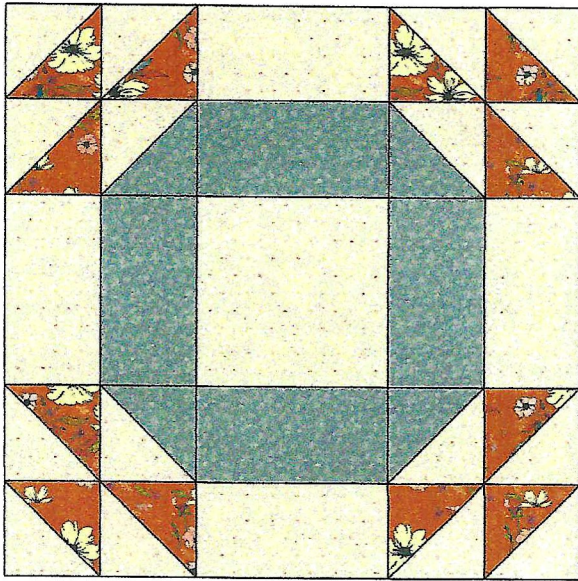


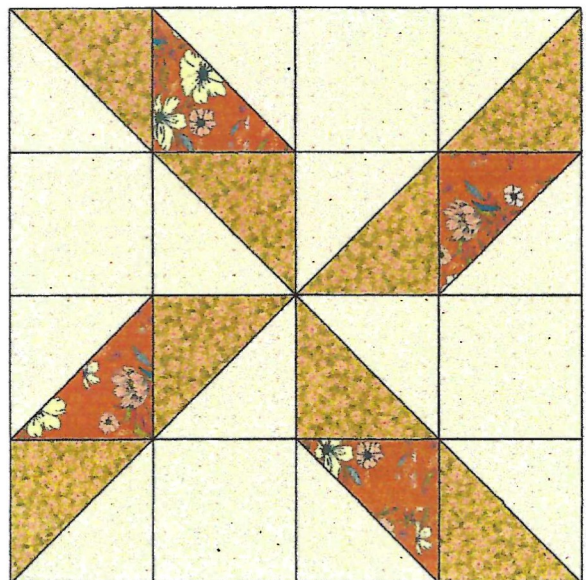
2025 Block of the Month

April Blocks

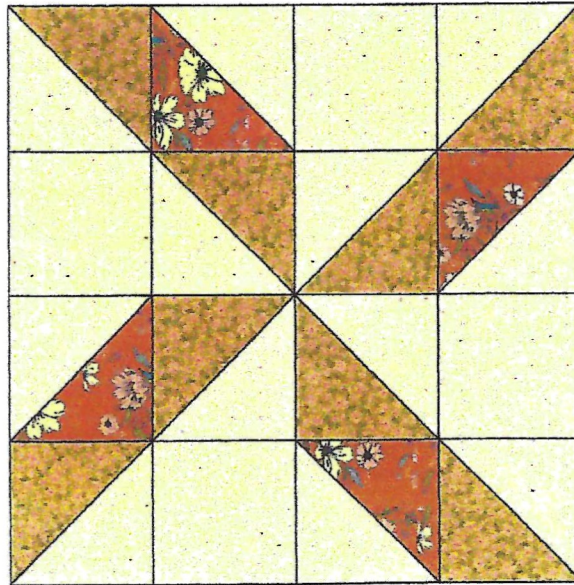
Crown of Thorns



Windmill 2



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Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrasting fabric 1



Contrasting fabric 2



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

6- 4" squares

4- 3 1/2" squares

Contrasting fabric 1

4- 4" squares

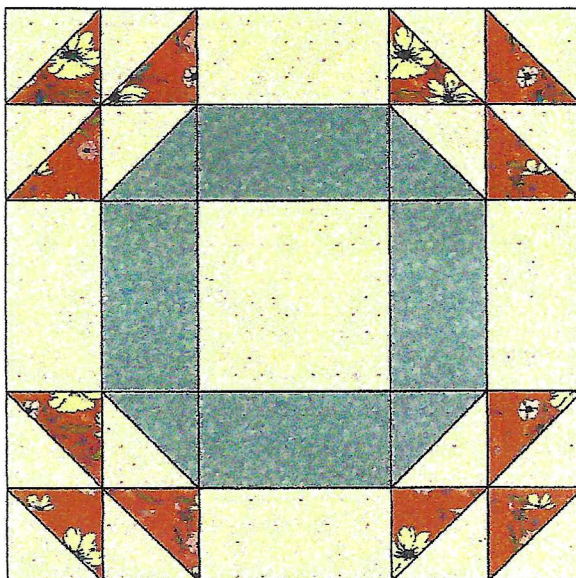
Contrasting fabric 2

2- 4" squares

Assembly Instructions

1. Make half square triangles. Pair 4- 4" background squares with 4- 4" squares of contrast fabric 1. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 8 half square triangles. Do the same with 2 more 4" background squares and 2- 4" squares of contrast fabric 2. You will have 4 more half square triangles. Trim to 3 1/2" squares.
2. Lay out the 3 1/2" background squares with the half square triangles as shown in the picture above. Sew the horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Trim to 12 1/2".

Crown of Thorns



Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Contrast fabric 2



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

8- 3" squares

4- 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" pieces

1- 4 1/2" square

Contrast fabric 1

6- 3" squares

Contrast fabric 2

2- 3" squares

4- 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" pieces

Assembly Instructions

1. Make half square triangles. Pair 6- 3" background squares with the 6- 3" squares of contrasting fabric 1. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 12 half square triangles. Do the same with 2 more 3" background squares and 2- 3" squares of contrast fabric 2. You will have 4 more half square triangles. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Make 4 2-patch units. Sew together 1- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background piece with 1- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " contrast fabric 2 piece. This will make 1 2- patch unit. Do the same to the other 3 background pieces and contrast fabric 2 pieces to make 4 total. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Lay out the squares as shown in the picture. The block will be sewn together in 3 parts. For the first and third section, sew together 4 half square triangles- 3 with contrast fabric 1 and 1 of the contrast fabric 2 (see picture for reference). Make 3 other units like this. Next, sew a half triangle unit to a 2-patch unit being careful of the color placement. To those, sew another half square triangle unit so that you have a half square unit, a 2-patch unit, and a half square unit. Do this again to make the third section. For the middle section, sew a 2-patch unit to either side of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background piece (being careful of color placement).
4. Sew all 3 sections together to form the block. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".