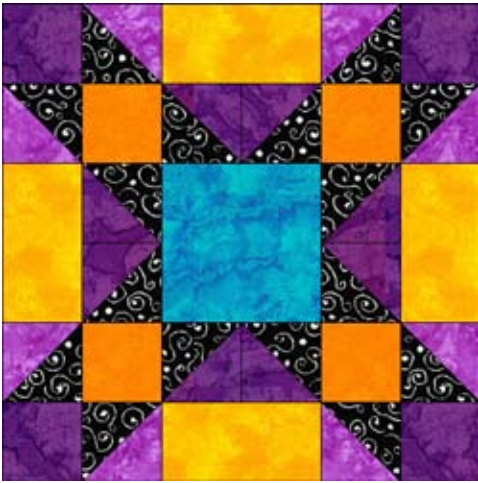


Block of the Month - March 2010

Block 6 - Amish Star



This 12" block is easily constructed with simple piecing. Create the block with your favorite method of construction.

Use your own color palette or follow ours.

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Rotary cutting

From turquoise fabric - cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

From black fabric - cut eight $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create sixteen half-square triangles

From gold fabric - cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From orange fabric - cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From dark purple fabric - cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From dark purple fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create eight half-square triangles

From the light purple fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create eight half-square triangles

Note: In the color image of the block, above, the light purple fabric may be hard to see. It is the two half-square triangles in each of the four corners of the block.

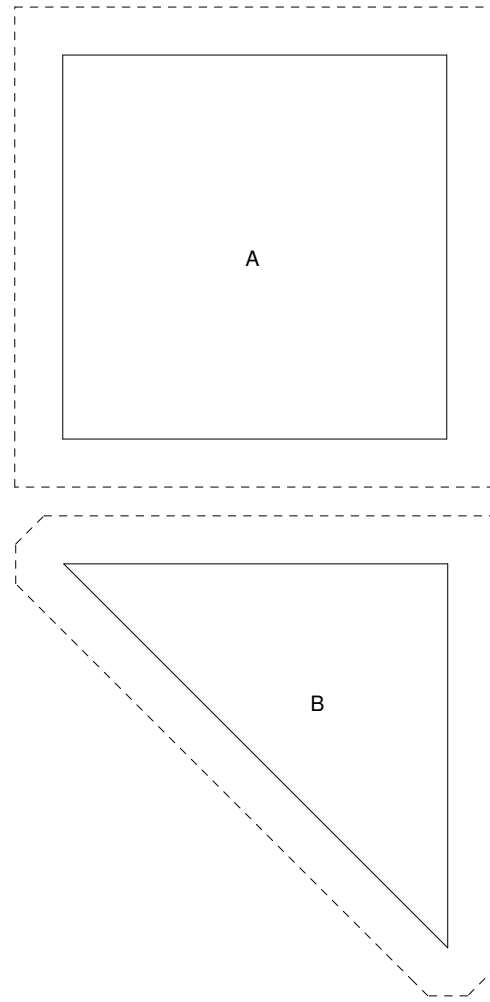
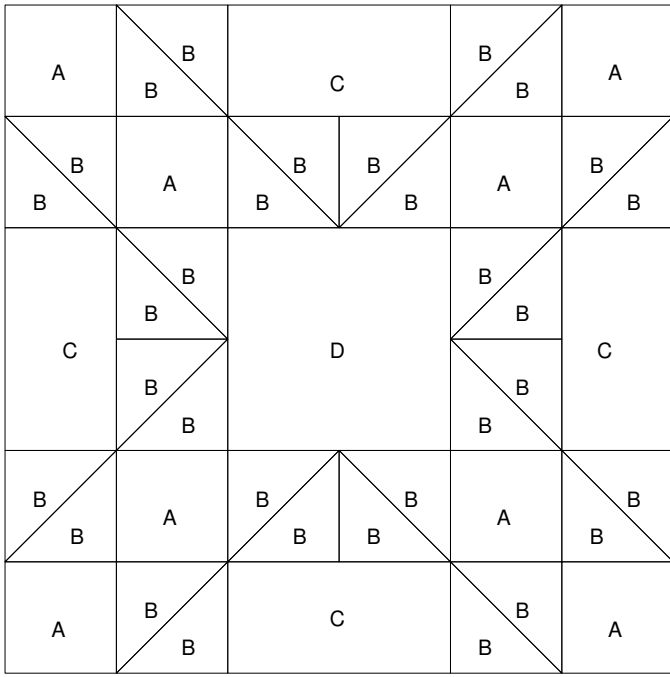
Following the color placement in the image above, construct the block.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

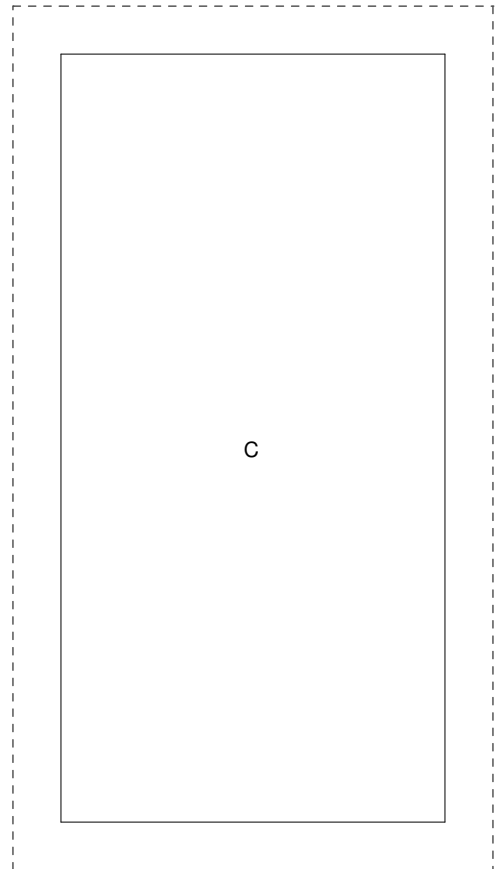
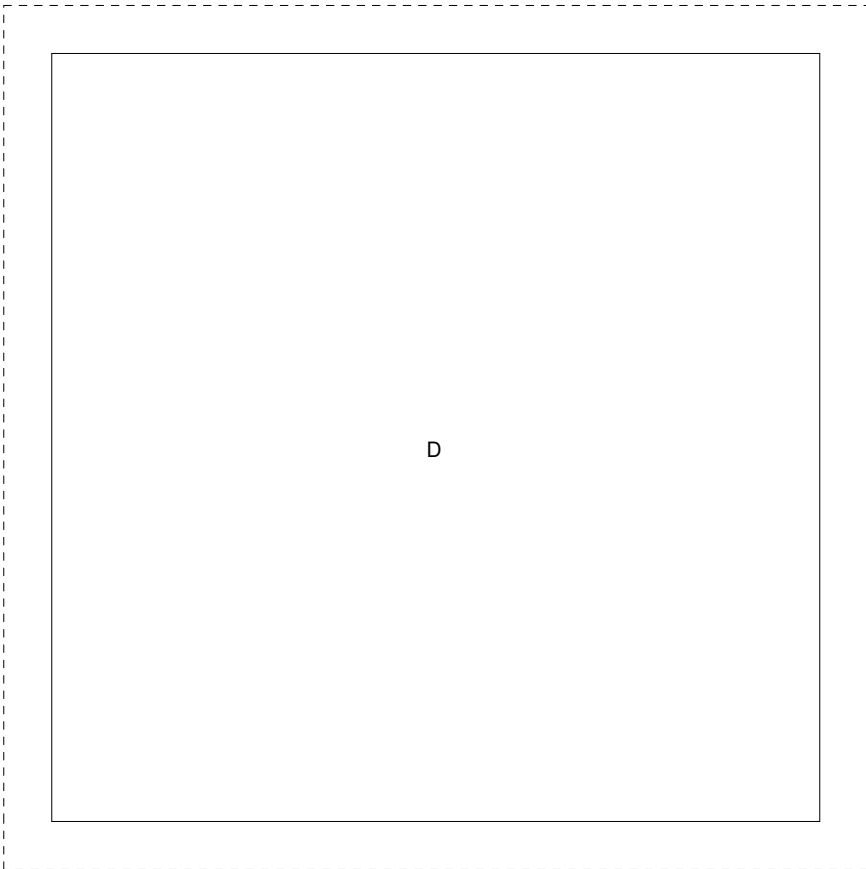
Please note that not all printers work the same. You should check the measurement of your printed templates. Sometimes a computer/printer system will resize the printout and your measurements won't be accurate.

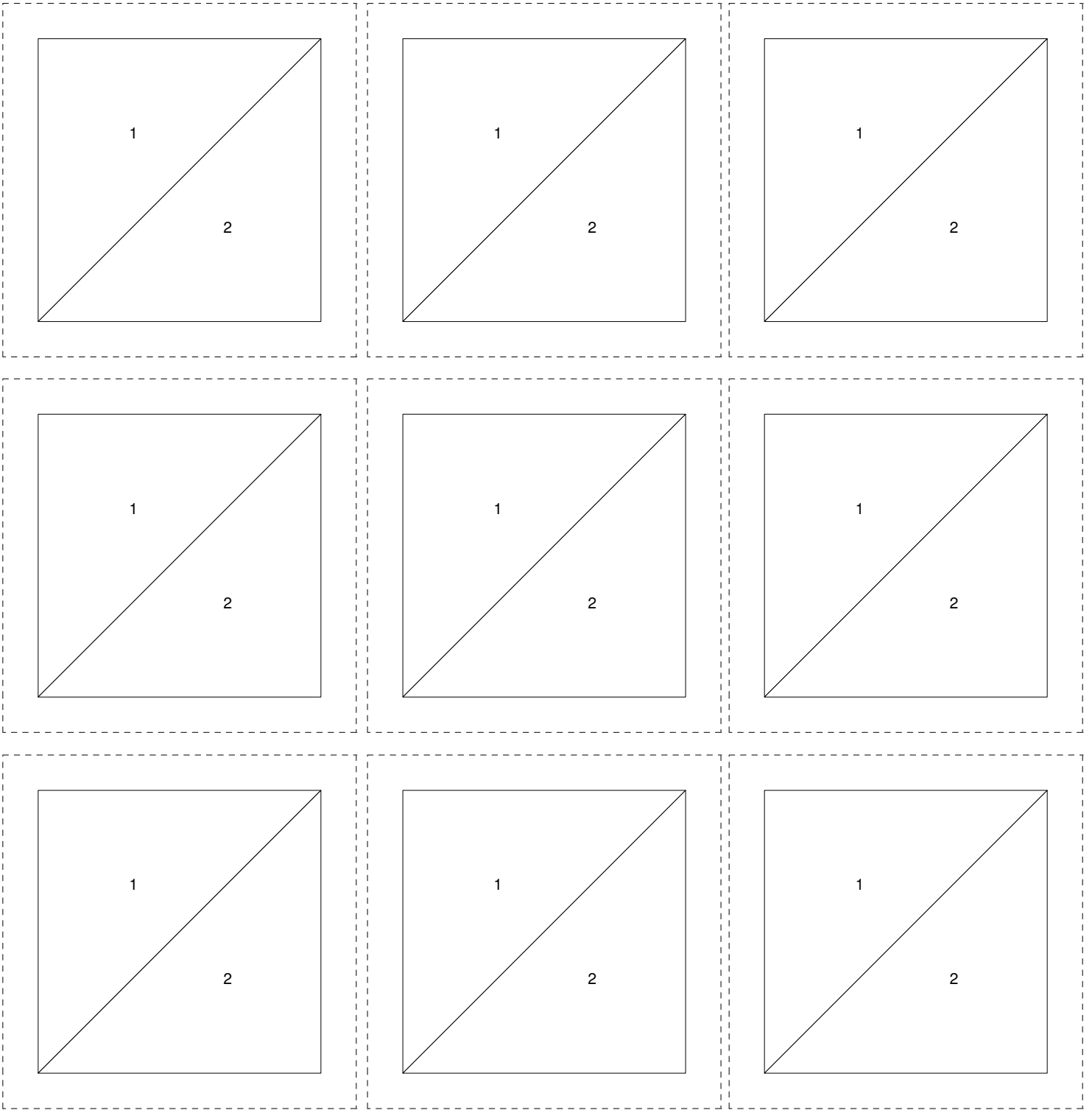
For the templates shown on page 2, the square should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including seam allowance. If it doesn't, then you know your printer has resized them and they won't be accurate. You can check to see if your printer has any settings that will print them at original size, but if you don't have that option you should then use an alternative piecing method.

The paper-pieced templates on page 3 should print and measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square with seam allowance. Remember, if the templates don't print accurately, it is easy to draw your own.



Use these templates if you prefer to piece your quilt block using a template method.





Paper-piecing templates. You will need to print this page 2 times to have enough templates to make the quilt block.