

Block of the Month - April 2010



Block 7 - Five Spot

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 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

From turquoise fabric - cut four $3\frac{5}{16}$ " squares

From black fabric - cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create four half-square triangles

From black fabric - cut one $3\frac{5}{16}$ " square

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

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

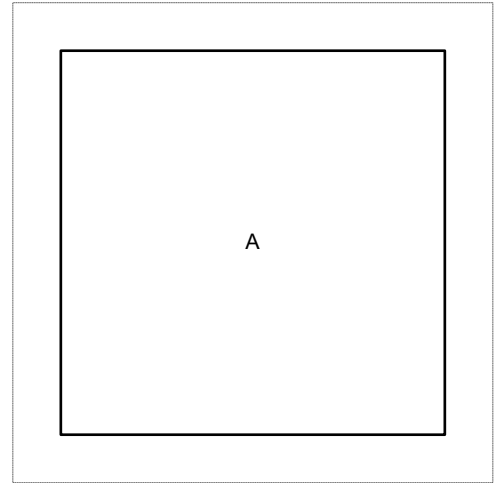
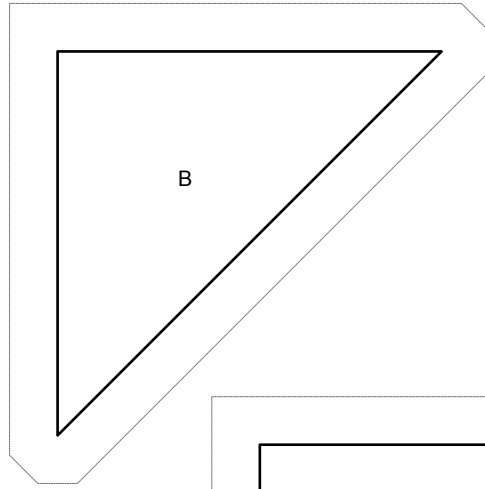
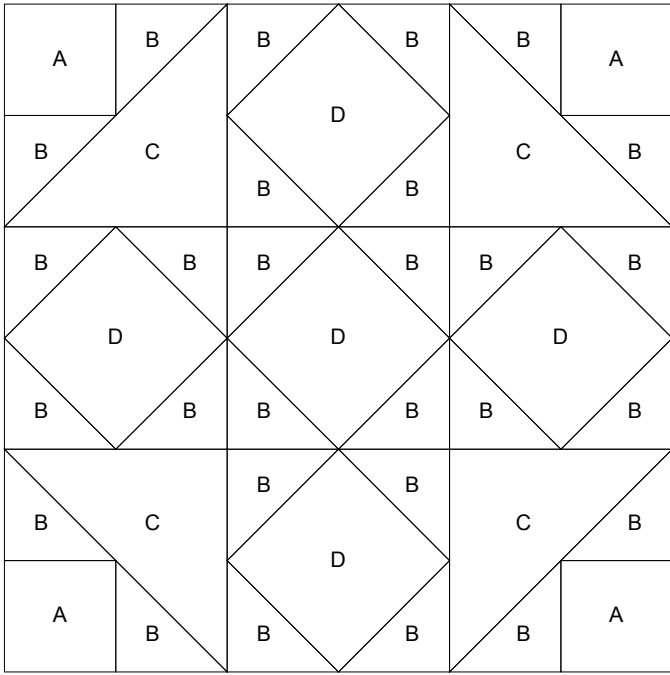
Following the color placement in the image above, construct the block.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

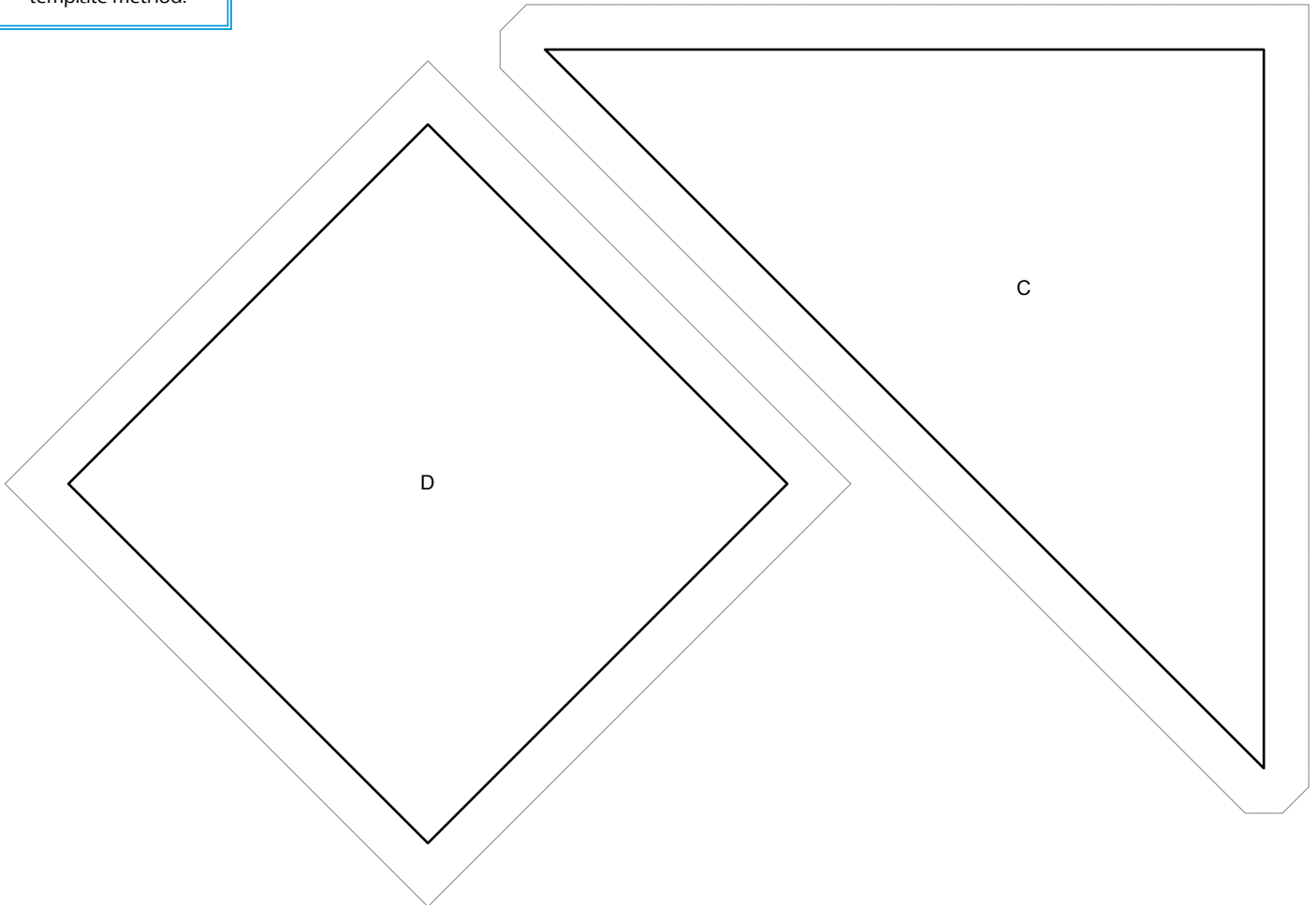
Please note that not all printers work the same. You should check the measurement of your printed templates. Sometimes a computer/printer system will resize the printout and your measurements won't be accurate.

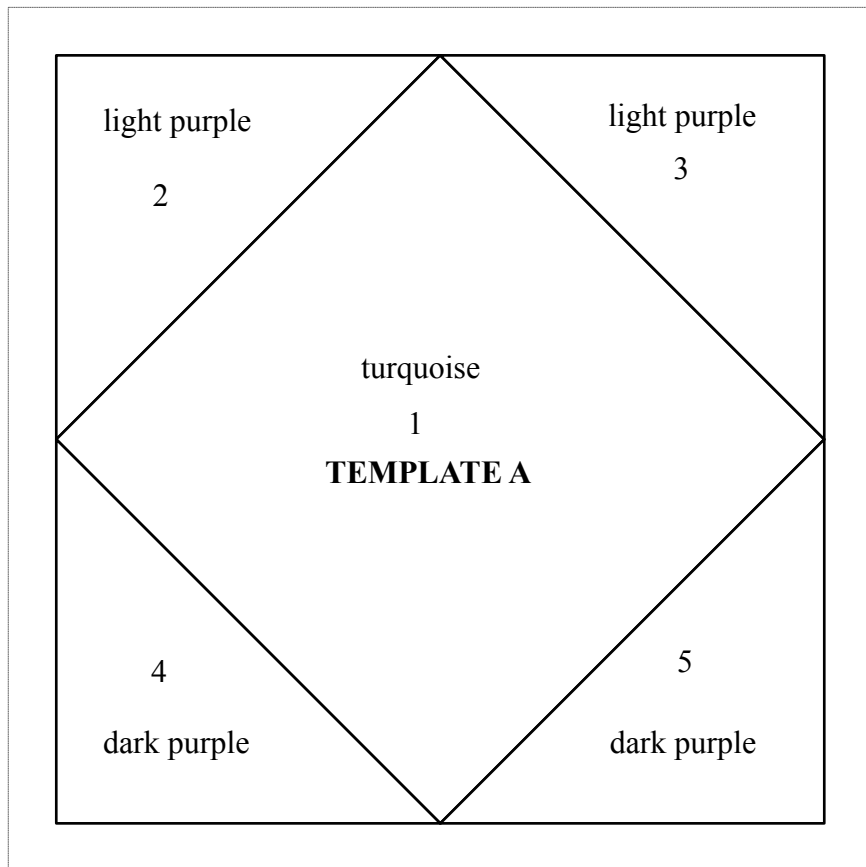
For the templates shown on page 2, template A should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including seam allowance. If it doesn't, then you know your printer has resized them and they won't be accurate. You can check to see if your printer has any settings that will print them at original size, but if you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

The paper-pieced templates on page 3 should print and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 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.





These paper piecing templates should measure 4 1/2" square. This measurement includes seam allowance.

You will need four units of Template A in the colors that are marked on the template. You will need one more unit of Template A with black in the center and orange in the four corners, if you are following the color scheme as shown on page 1.

You will need four units of Template B in the colors that are marked on the template, if you are following the color scheme as shown on page 1.

You will need to print this page 5 times to have enough templates to make the quilt block. You will have an extra paper Template B in the end.

