



2025 Block of the Month – Block 1 – Road to California

Please read entire instructions before cutting.

Cutting Instructions:

Color B: Cut (2) – 6 7/8" squares cut in half on the diagonal to make 4 HST (half square triangles)

Color H: Cut (2) – 6 7/8" squares cut in half on the diagonal to make 4 HST.

NOTE: Instead of cutting on the diagonal, you can also put the two colors (B and H) squares together, draw a diagonal line on the square, and sew scant 1/4" from each side of the line, as shown in the middle right image.

Cut on the drawn line; this results in two half square triangle squares.

Color C: Cut (3) - 6 1/2" squares

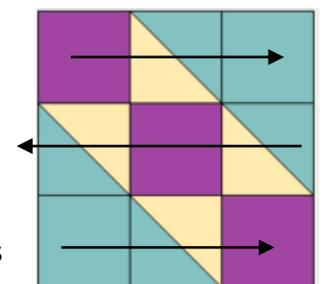
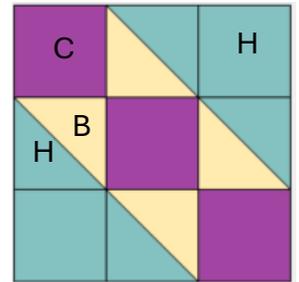
Color H: Cut (2) - 6 1/2" squares

Sewing Directions:

1. Match color B - HST with color H HST (make 4). Sew together diagonally with a 1/4" seam to create a square (or see note above). Press seams to the darker side fabric.
2. Square up blocks to 6 1/2" (sliver trim).
3. Lay out your blocks as shown in top picture.
4. Join pieces together by row, sewing left to right.
5. Join rows to each other matching the vertical seams, starting at the top and working down.
Pressing Tip: Press seams in the top row to the right, middle to the left, and bottom to the right as shown, lower right image. Match seams from row to row and sew together. Press.
6. You have completed the first block! Finished block size is 18.5 inches.

Assembly Tips:

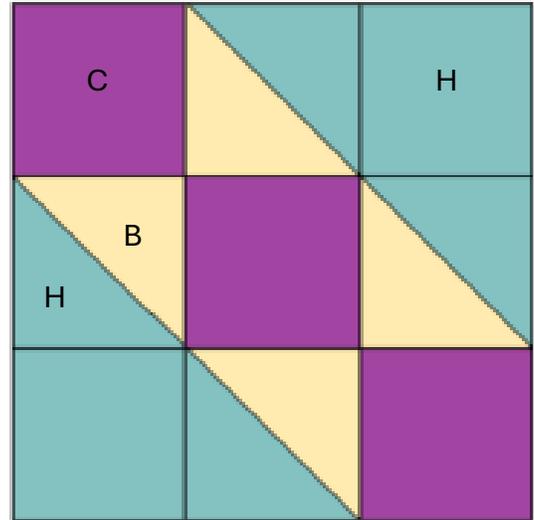
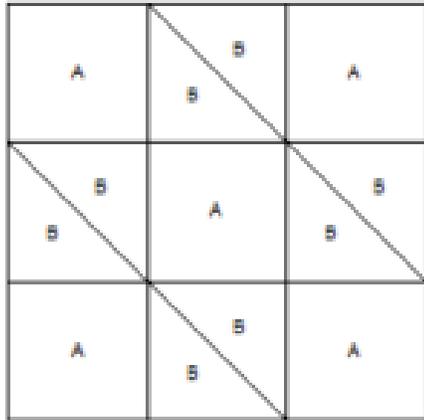
Trim "dog ears" on triangles after sewing and pressing the seam; be sure to press seams before putting sections together. Also, lay out pieces on the table to match illustration to avoid mixing pieces.



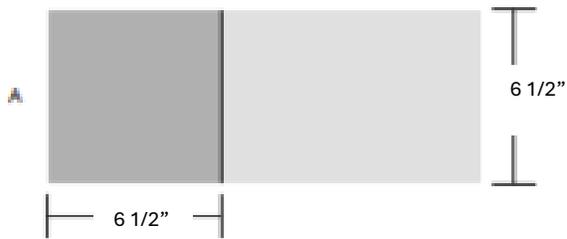
Additional cutting detail:

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Key Block (13/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count

