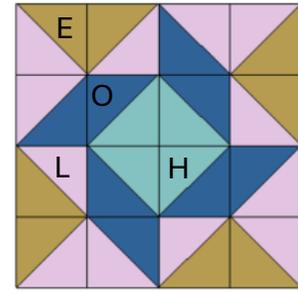




## 2025 Block of the Month – Block 3 – Whirlpool

*Please read entire instructions before cutting. See “Pro Tips” at the end of these instructions for helpful tips for creating better blocks.*



### Cutting Instructions

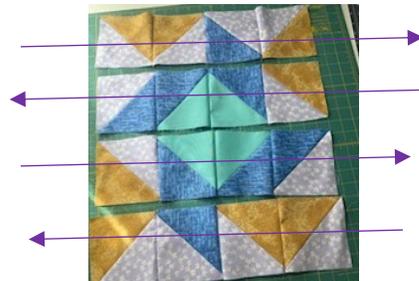
- Color E:** Cut 4 squares  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ ", and cut squares in half diagonally, forming 8 HST (half square triangles).
- Color O:** Cut 4 squares  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ ", and cut squares in half diagonally, forming 8 HST (half square triangles).
- Color L:** Cut 6 squares  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ ", and cut squares in half diagonally, forming 12 HST (half square triangles).
- Color H:** Cut 2 squares  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ ", and cut squares in half diagonally, forming 4 HST (half square triangles).

### Sewing Instructions

1. Sew the HST (half square triangle) fabric pieces together as shown in the picture above.
2. After laying out pieces into block design (important!), sew the HSTs together to complete 1 row (1 row = 4 blocks).



Note: It may make it easier to work on one row at a time, continuing to work up (or down) to complete the whole block.



3. After completing all 4 rows, join them one at a time (keeping your block layout intact). Press seams to left and right alternating for each row (see arrows above).



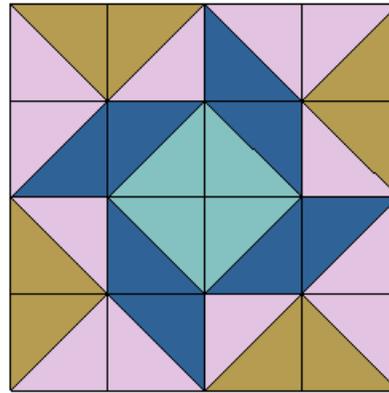
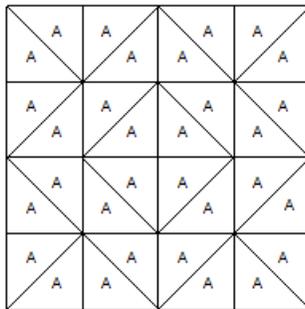
4. The final block size is  $18 \frac{1}{2}$  inches. The completed block is shown above.

**Pro Tips:**

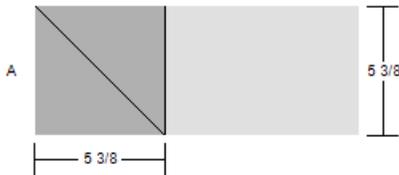
- ✓ *Label the cut triangles to make assembly easier (especially when using other color choices).*
- ✓ *Don't stretch the half square triangles diagonal seams when sewing or pressing. Press iron on fabric, don't iron back and forth to reduce stretching.*
- ✓ *Trim dog ears from HST before connecting to other units.*
- ✓ *Iron seams towards the dark fabric.*

**Whirlpool**

Key Block (13/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count

