## ESIGN N STITCH with Quilters Select





### BRING ME HOME BLOCK By Hillary Cooper of Quiltberry Hill Designs

#### **ABOUT THE DESIGNER**



My name is Hillary Cooper and I am the face behind Quiltberry Hill Designs. Living in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, I have been quilting off and on for over 25 years. In 2022 I decided to share my joy of quilting with others through quilt pattern design. My patterns are a modern take on traditional quilt blocks and I hope that they inspire you to play.

#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **DARK SOLID FABRIC**

- (2) 33/4" x 63/4" rectangles -- A
- (4) 33/4" squares -- B

#### LIGHT SOLID FABRIC

- (2) 3¾" x 6¾" rectangles -- C
- (4) 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares -- **D**

#### ASSORTMENT OF DARK PRINTS

- (1) 1½" x 3" -- **E**
- (1) 1½" x 3½" -- **F**
- (1) 1½" x 4" -- **G**
- (1) 1½" x 4½" -- **H**
- (1) 1½" x 5" -- I
- (1) 1½" x 5½" -- **J**
- (1) 1½" x 6" -- **K**
- (1) 1½" x 6½" -- L



RST - Right Sides Together Seams should be sewn using a scant 1/4".

#### ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT PRINTS

- (1) 11/2" x 21/2" -- e
- (1) 1½" x 3" -- **f**
- (1) 1½" x 3½" -- **g**
- (1) 1½" x 4" -- h
- (1) 1½" x 4½" -- i
- (1) 1½" x 5" -- j
- (1) 1½" x 5½" -- k
- (1) 1½" x 6" -- I

#### MEDIUM VALUE PRINT THAT BLENDS THE TWO SOLIDS

- (4) 1½" x 2½" -- **M**
- (4) 1½" x 3½" -- **N**

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#### FLYING GEESE AND HST UNITS

Step 1 - Take (2) Dark A rectangles and (4) Light D squares. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of (4) Light D squares. Draw a second diagonal line ½" from the first line. (Blue line below.)

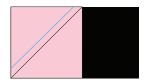






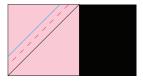


Step 2 - Align (1) Light D square RST on the left side of (1) Dark A rectangle. Sew on the two drawn lines.



Step 3 - Cut on the dotted line shown below. There should be ¼" from each sewn line.

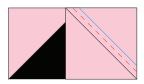
Step 4 - Press HST toward the dark fabric and set aside. Press toward the small triangle on the flying geese unit.



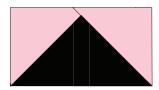




Step 5 - Repeat Steps 2 to 4 placing (1) Light D square on the right side of the Flying Geese unit to complete the Flying Geese unit. Trim the Flying Geese unit to 3½" x 6½".







Step 6 - Repeat Steps 1 to 5 to make a total of (2) Flying Geese and (4) HSTs.

Step 7 - Repeat Steps 1 to 6 with (2) Light C rectangles and (4) Dark B squares.

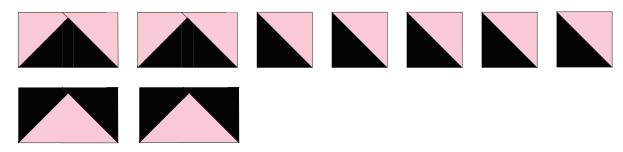
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Step 8 - Trim (5) HSTs from above so that they finish at 2½" square. There will be 3 remaining HSTs that you can use in another project.



#### PIECING THE CORNER BLOCKS

Step 1- Sew (1) Medium M rectangle RST with a 2½"" HST following the diagram below. Press towards M. Repeat for all 4 corners.









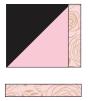








Step 2- Sew (1) Medium N rectangle RST with (1) unit from Step 1 following the diagram below. Press towards N. Repeat for all 4 corners. Corner blocks should measure 3½" x 3½".



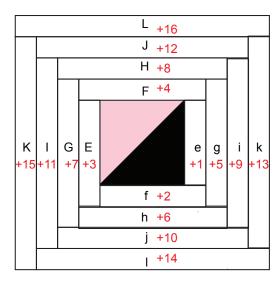






#### PIECING THE CENTRE BLOCK

The centre of the block is pieced like a log cabin using the 2½" HST as the centre of the pieced unit. Starting with the 2½" HST, sew pieces RST in a clockwise direction following the diagram below (see numbers in red.) Press toward the new piece after each new piece is added. Centre block should measure 6½" x 6½".



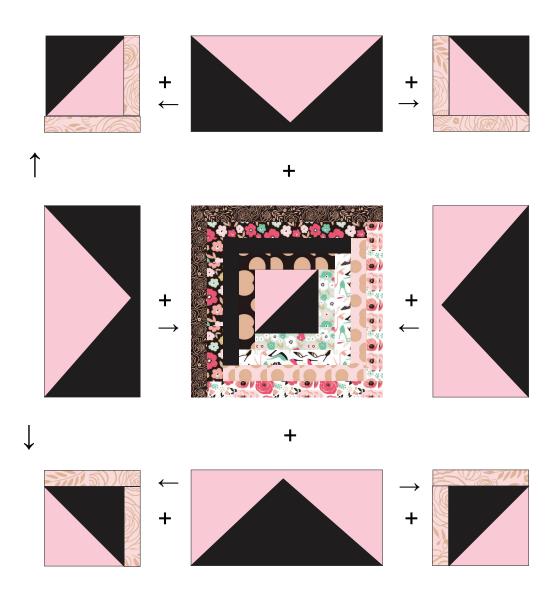




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#### FINISHING YOUR BLOCK

Sew the units RST following the diagram below. Press seams away from the Flying Geese units so that your seams will nest when sewing the rows together. Finished block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



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