

Quilt in a Day®

# FREE Facebook Block Party!

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Finished size 82" x 100"



Treasure Chest

My daughter-in-law Teresa loves to find treasures. She searches every box at thrift stores and estate sales looking for the perfect gift or gem to sell on her Etsy store. I was delighted when she came across a stack of Kansas City Star Blocks. The quilter put them all together in a notebook, waiting for the perfect inspirational fabric. The quilters hard work will live on for the next generation. These blocks are my inspiration for a free Facebook block party. The blocks are bright and cheery. Join me and the staff as we make history come to life in this Facebook Extravaganza.

*Eleanor Burns*

### Supplies

- Sewing Machine
- ¼" Foot
- Applique Foot
- Pins
- Permanent Marking Pen
- Stiletto
- Wooden Iron

- Rotary Cutter/mat
- 6½" Triangle Square up
- Ruler
- Small Flying Geese Ruler
- 6" x 12" Ruler
- 6" x 24" Ruler
- 22" Square Up Ruler\*

\* optional

### Yardage Chart for all Twelve Blocks

#### Blocks

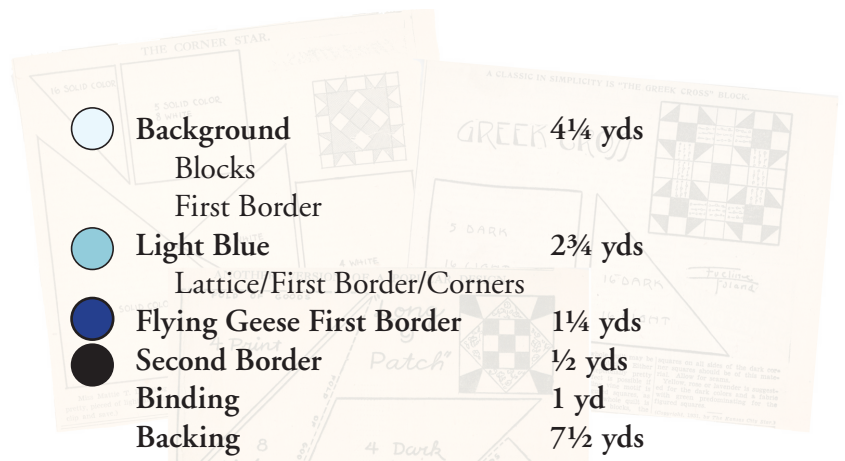
Choose three main color families like for instance Pinks, Greens and Blues

- From each color:
- ⅓ yd Dark
  - ⅓ yd Medium Dark
  - ⅓ yd Medium
  - ⅓ yd Light

Four Accent Colors ¼ yd of each

Choose three - four accent colors to compliment the primary color families

(Example: Purple, dark Purple, Yellow and Orange)



- Background Blocks 4¼ yds
- First Border 2¾ yds
- Light Blue Lattice/First Border/Corners 1¼ yds
- Flying Geese First Border ½ yds
- Second Border 1 yd
- Binding 7½ yds
- Backing

Treasure Chest Kits Available Soon


# Block One ●●● Pineapple

From your fabrics pick all four shades of two color families. Also pick one color for the center square. Start with the lightest shade in the middle and gradually progress to the darkest. Start with the center square and keep adding Colors and Background until you complete your block.




## Cutting Chart

### Center Square

-  (1) 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" square

### Background

-  Center Square
- (2) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares

-  **Round Two**
- (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

-  **Round Four**
- (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

-  **Round Six**
- (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 9"

Color Family One and Color Family Two from each cut:

-   **Round One**
- (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

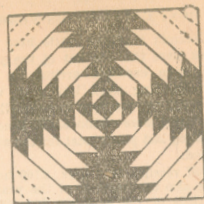
-   **Round Three**
- (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

-   **Round Five**
- (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 9"

-   **Corners**
- (1) 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square cut on one diagonal

THE PINEAPPLE IS AN OLD FAVORITE.

## PINEAPPLE QUILT



1 DARK

*Felice Toland*

4 LIGHT

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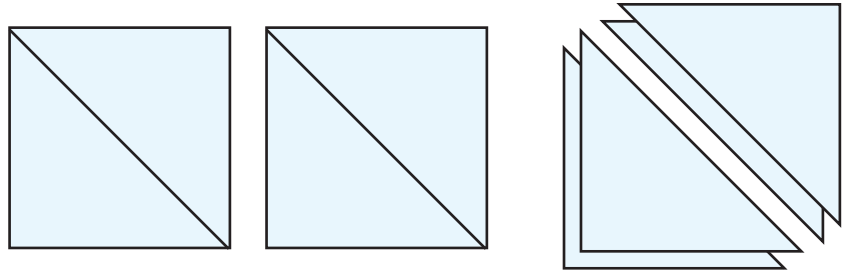
4 LIGHT

4 DARK

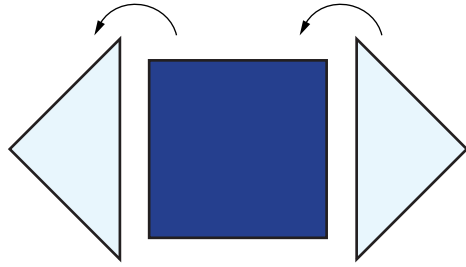
## Making Center

Use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " for all sewing. Press all seams away from Center.

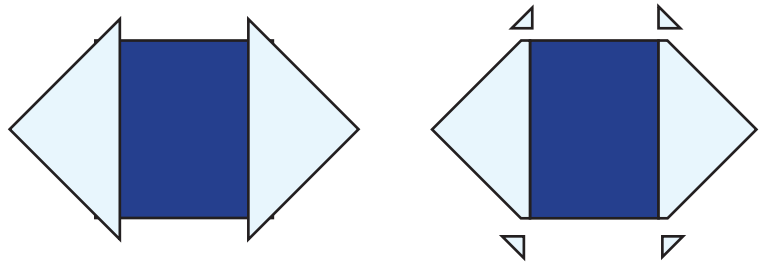
1. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Background Squares on one diagonal to make four triangles.



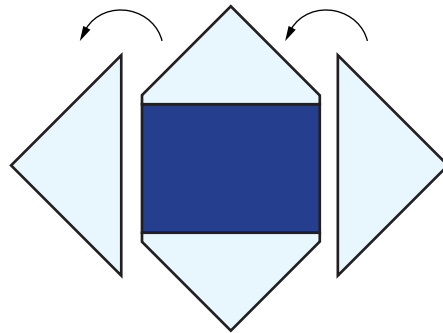
2. Sew one triangle to opposite sides of the  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " Center Square.



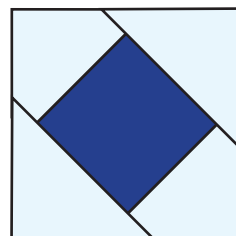
3. Press seams away from Center. Trim tips.



4. Add remaining two triangles. Press seams away from center.



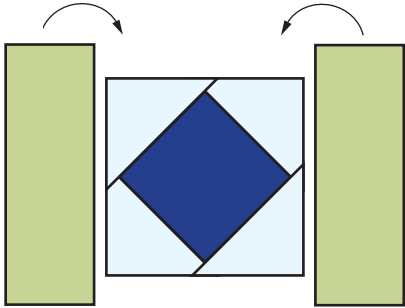
5. Square patch to 5" square.



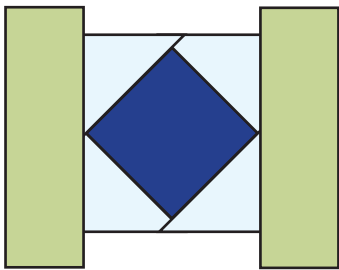
## Adding First Round

Once the Center is done begin to add strips to make rounds. Rounds one, three, and five are Color Family Rounds. Rounds two, four, and six are done in Background.

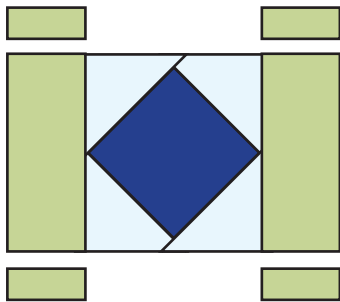
1. Sew  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " strips from Color Family One to opposite sides of center patch. The same colors are opposite from each other.



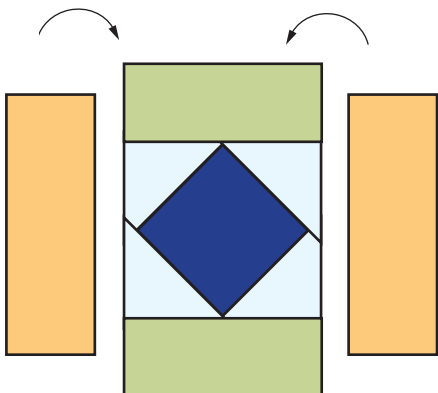
2. Press away from Center.



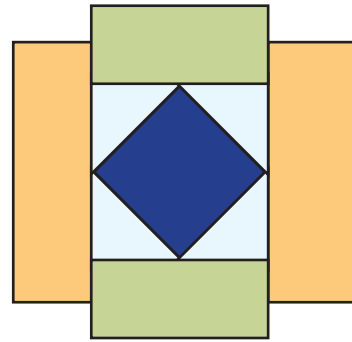
3. Trim even with Center Square



4. Center Second Color Family strips and sew.

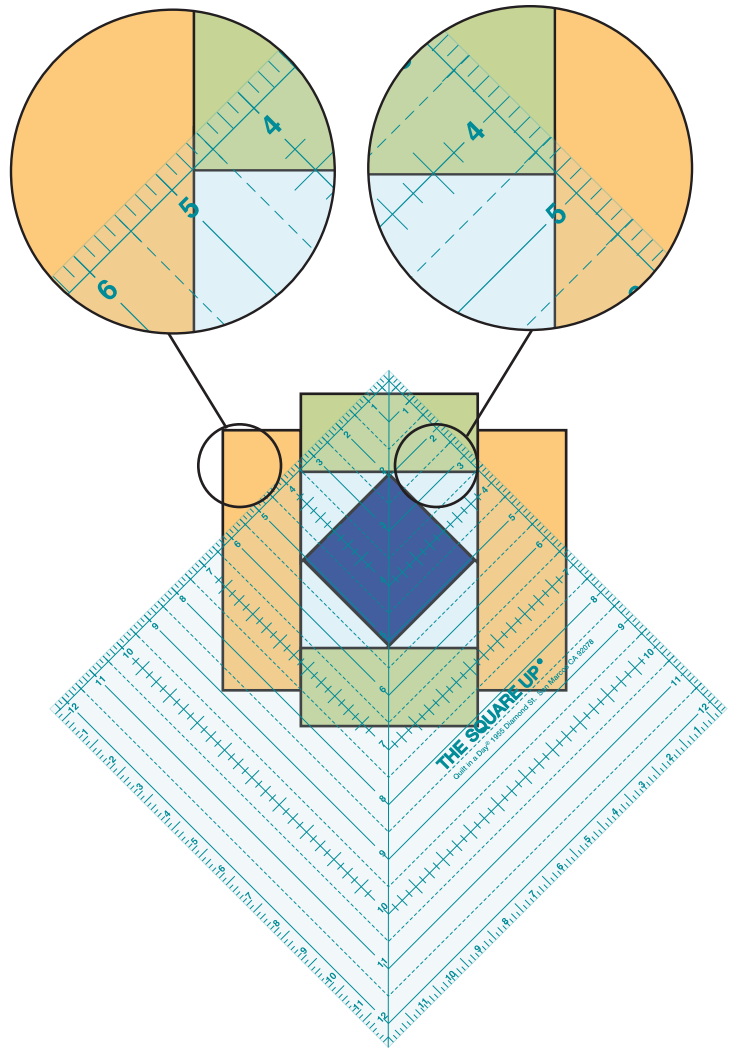


5. Press away from Center.



Square to 7"

6. Use a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Square Up Ruler to square to 7". Use the ruler on the diagonal, match points of Center square with line on ruler.
7. Use the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark as a second placement guide. See below.
8. Trim two top corners.

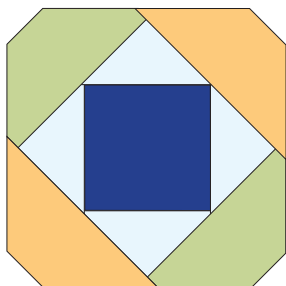
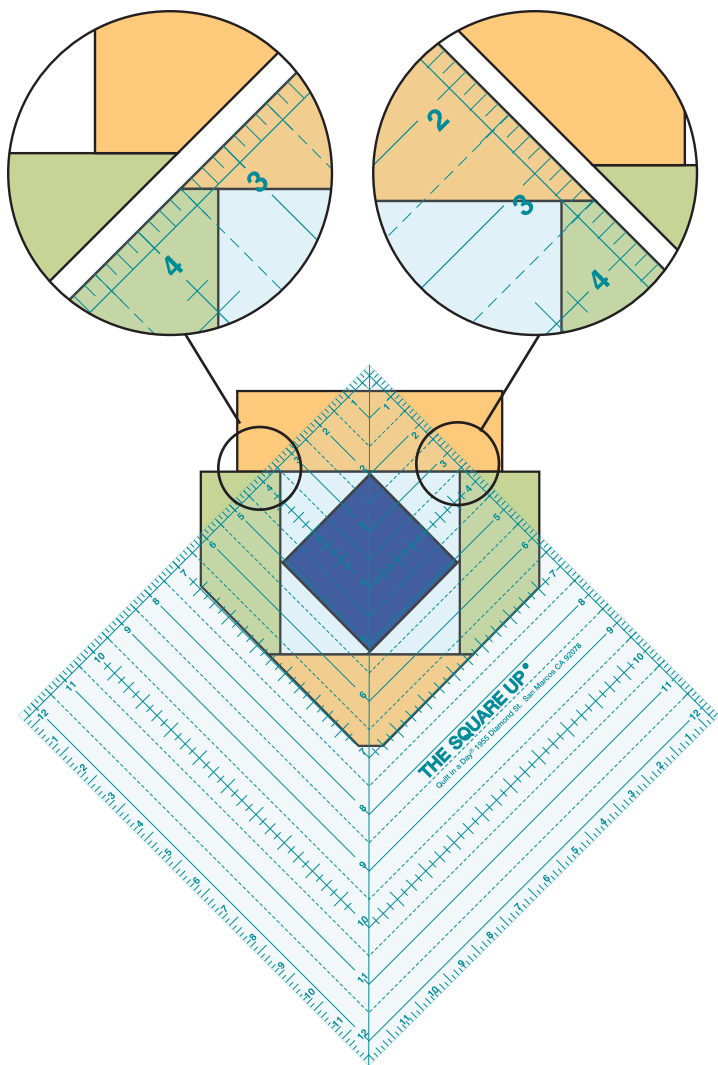


9. Without turning ruler turn block around, again matching center line and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lines .

10. Trim two bottom corners.

**Note:**

**This will be the method of squaring all Rounds.**

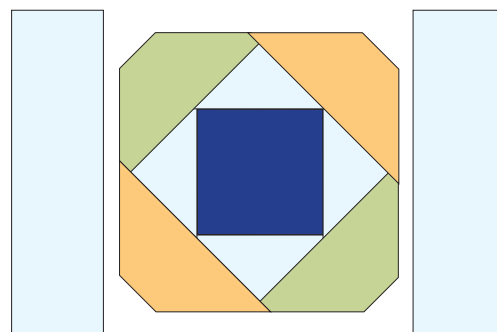


*After trimming, block will look like this.*

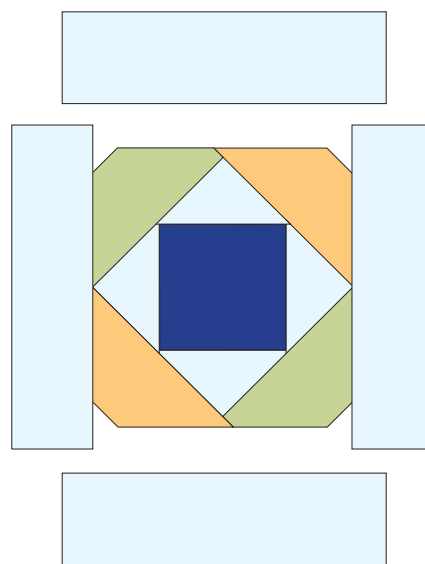
## Adding Second Round

*All even numbered Rounds are made with Background strips.*

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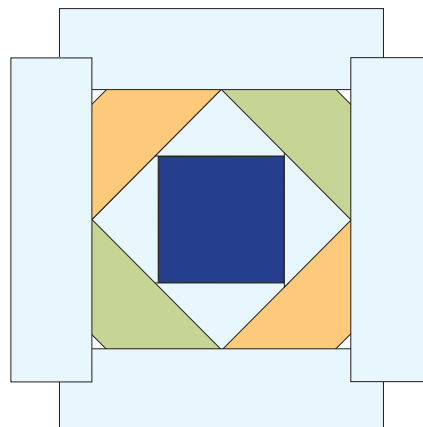


2. Add remaining two Background strips.

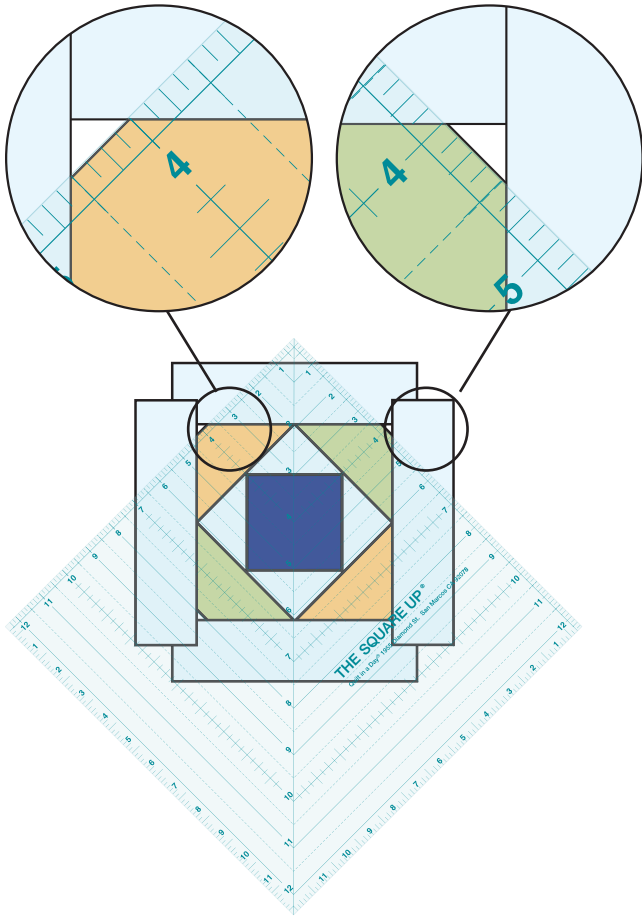


3. Square block to  $8\frac{1}{8}$ " square.

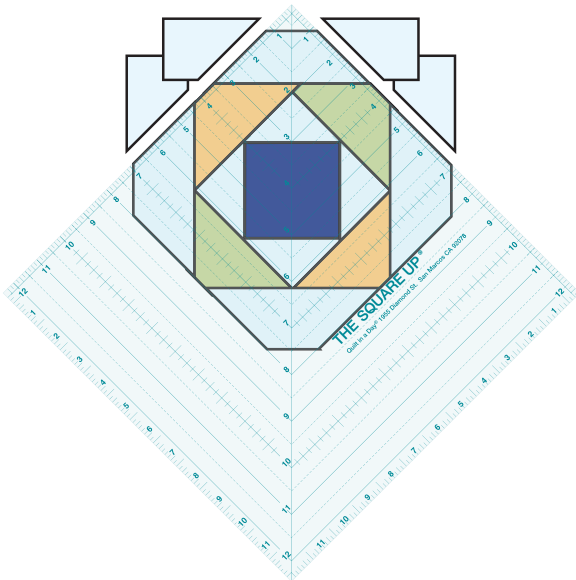
**Square to  $8\frac{1}{8}$ "**



- Use a 12½" Square Up Ruler to square to 8⅛". Use the ruler on the diagonal, match points of Center square with line on ruler.
- Use Round One as placement guide. See below.
- Trim two top corners.

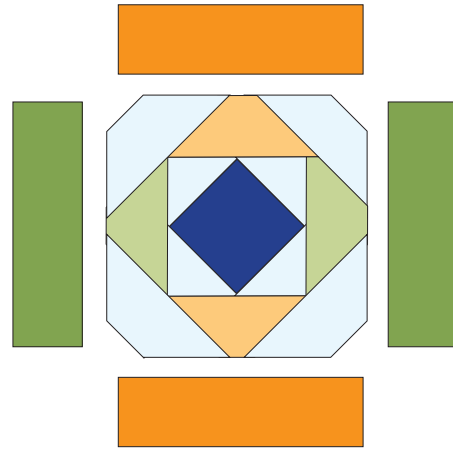


- Turn block around and trim bottom corners

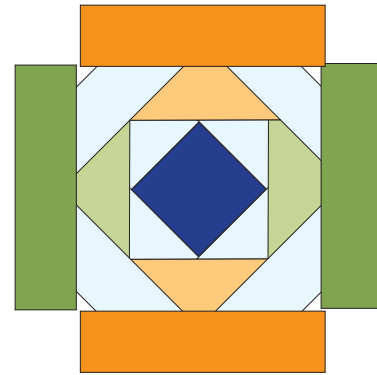


## Adding Third Round

- Sew 2⅛" x 7½" Color Family strips to sides of block.

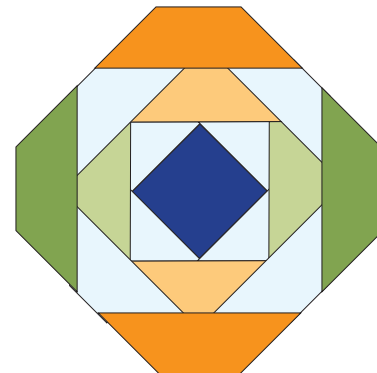


- Add remaining two Color Family strips.



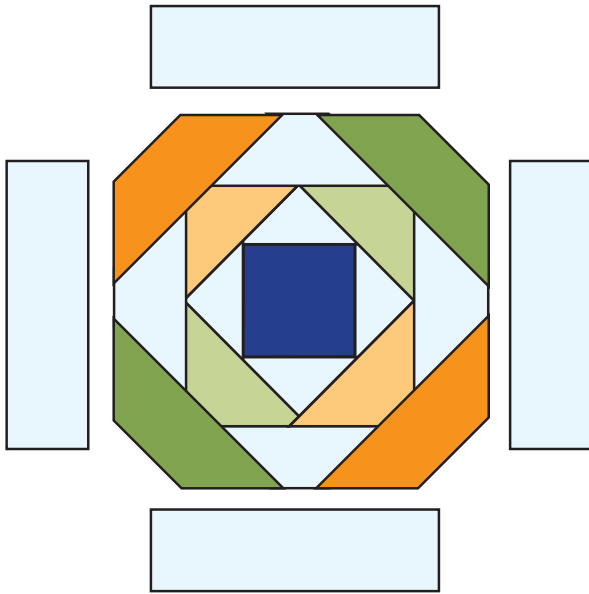
- Square block to approximately 10⅜". Use Background Round as guide.

Square to 10⅜"



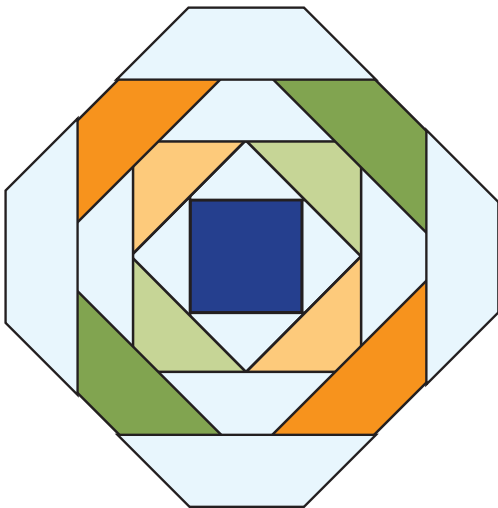
## Adding Fourth Round

1. Sew  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Background strips to sides of block.



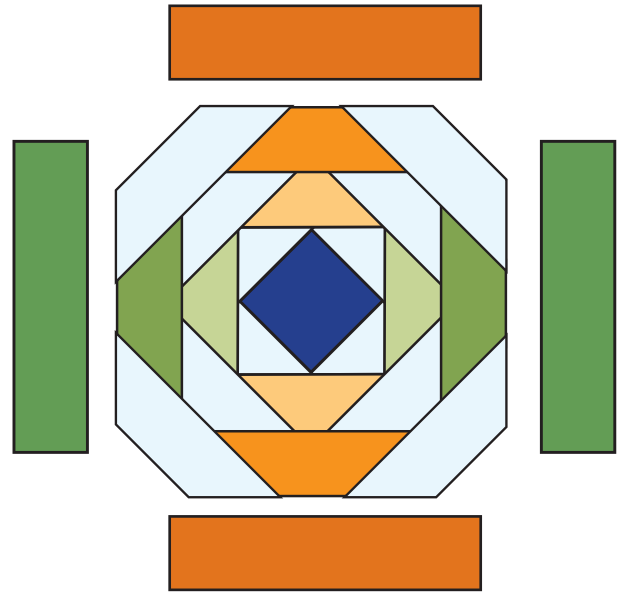
3. Square block to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

**Square to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ "**



## Adding Fifth Round

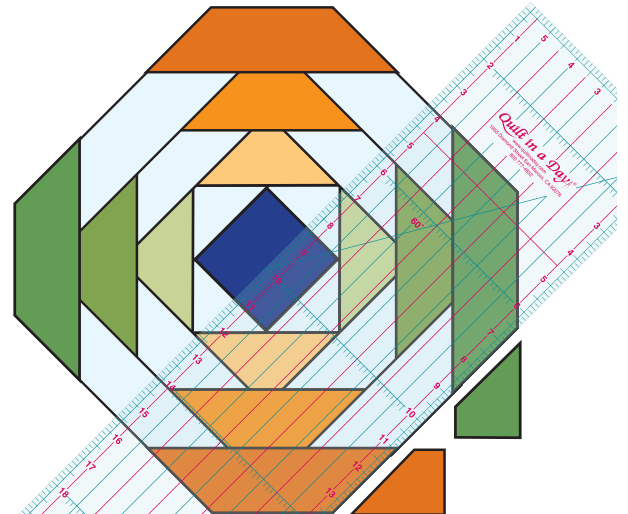
1. Sew  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x 9" Color Family strips to sides of block.



3. Square block to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

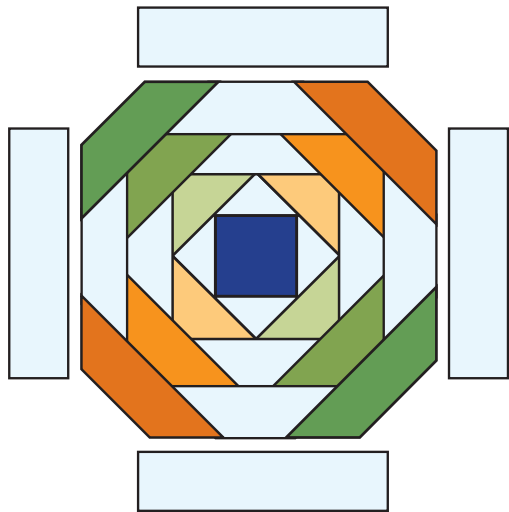
**Note:** Use 12" x 24" Ruler on outside edge of the Fourth Round as a guide to trimming Round Five.

**Square to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ "**



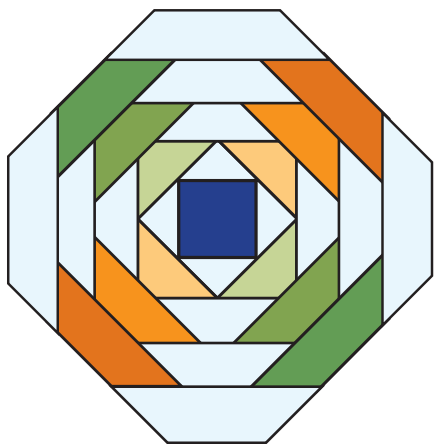
## Adding Sixth Round

1. Sew  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x 9" Color Background strips to sides of block.



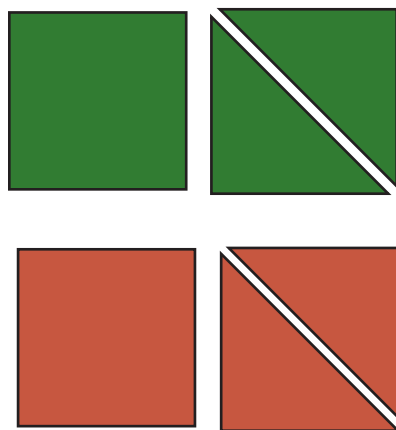
3. Square block to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

**Square to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ "**

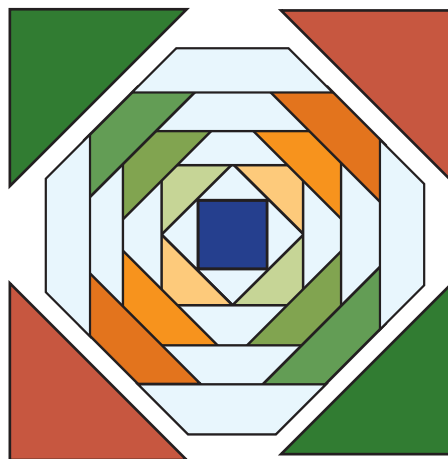


## Adding Corners

1. Cut  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from each Color Family in half on one diagonal.



2. Sew triangles on each corner to complete each Color Family.



3. Square block to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Square to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ "**

