

# A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: September

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## Cutting:

September: New England	6 1/4" Block (finished)	12 1/2" Block (finished)
<b>Background</b>	1 rectangle 1 3/4" x 6 3/4" 2 rectangles 1 3/4" x 3" 4 squares 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" 4 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 rectangle 3" x 13" 2 rectangles 3" x 5 1/2" 4 squares 3" x 3" 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Medium #1</b>	1 Square 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and 1 square 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 square 3" x 3" and 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Medium #2</b>	1 Square 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and 1 square 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 square 3" x 3" and 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Medium #3</b>	1 Square 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and 1 square 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 square 3" x 3" and 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Medium #4</b>	1 Square 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" and 1 square 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1 square 3" x 3" and 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Note: Directions are given for the 12 1/2" block with 6 1/4" block measurement information in parenthesis.

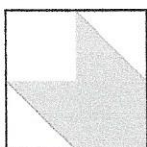
## Make the half-square triangle units:

**Note:** Pressing the half-square triangle seams open rather than to the darker fabric helps eliminate bulk in this block.

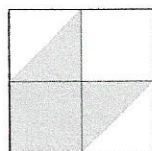
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 1/4" x 2 1/4"). Place background square right sides together with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 1/4" x 2 1/4") print square. Sew 1/4" away from either side of the line.
2. Cut on the drawn line to make two half square triangle units and press seams open. Trim to measure 3" x 3" (1 3/4" x 1 3/4"). Make 2 half-square triangles from each pair of fabrics. For more information on making half-square triangles, see the tutorial here: <http://www.aquiltinglife.com/2014/01/half-square-triangle-tutorial.html>

## Assemble the Block:

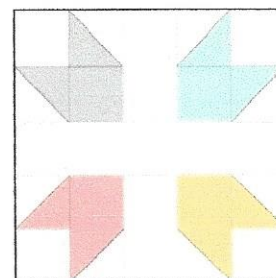
1. Arrange the print squares 3" x 3" (1 3/4" x 1 3/4"), the background squares 3" x 3" (1 3/4" x 1 3/4"), and the half-square triangles 3" x 3" (1 3/4" x 1 3/4") as shown in the block diagram. Sew each corner unit together as shown. Corner units will measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" (3" x 3"). Pay careful attention to fabric placement as two of the units are mirror images of the other two units.
2. Sew the four corner units together with the 3" x 13" (1 3/4" x 6 3/4") sashing and the two 3" x 5 1/2" (1 3/4" x 3") sashing pieces as shown to make the block.
3. Press corner units toward the short sashing strips and the top and bottom rows toward the long sashing strip.



Make 2 for each block



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Block Diagram