
2015 – 2016 Mystery BOM

Month One – September 2015

Our first block is the “Eight Hands Around” block. This will be a 9” finished block.

You will need to make three (3) of this block for the quilt.

Your fabric choices this month are to use background, medium, and medium light fabrics.

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The block can go as scrappy as you would like. I chose to make my center square a different medium than my star points for the center star, then kept my outer star points the same color as my corner triangles.

Have fun playing with the colors!

The cutting instruction graphics show the number of patches you need to cut. For piece A in your medium dark, you need 12 triangles for each block, so you would cut six (6) 3-1/8” squares and sub cut those once on the diagonal to get your 12 triangles for one block. You also need 4 triangles of background, so you would cut two (2) 3-1/8” square and sub cut those once on the diagonal to get your 4 patches.

For piece B, you need 4 triangles of background for each block, so you would cut

one (1) 5-3/4" square and sub cut it twice on the diagonal to get those 4 triangles for one block.

Piece C needs 4 squares of background for each block, so you will cut 4 square at 1-5/8" for one block.

Piece D needs 4 triangles of background for each block, so you would cut one (1) 3-1/2" block and sub cut it twice on the diagonal for those 4 triangles for one block.

Piece E needs 8 triangles of medium light for each block. You will cut four (4) 2" blocks and sub cut each of those once on the diagonal to make your 8 triangles for each block.

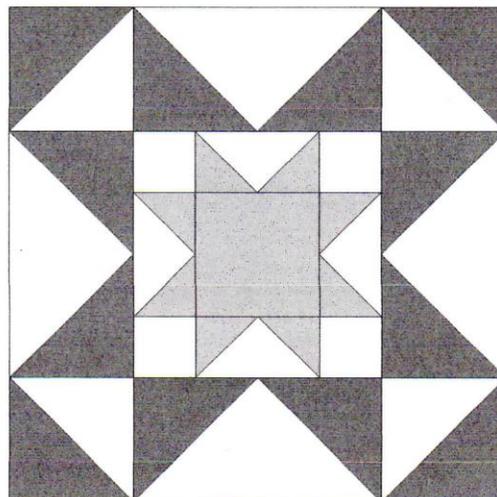
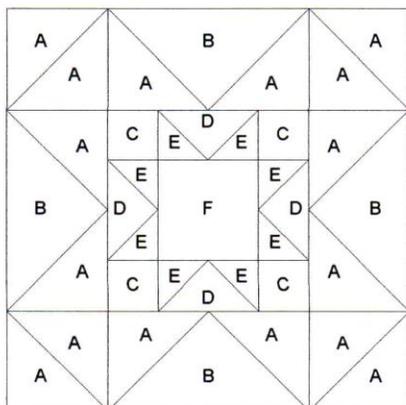
Piece F requires one square of medium light for each block, so you will cut a single 2-3/4" square for each block.

To piece, follow the layout provided. I tend to lay out all my pieces for the block, then with this one I pieced the center star as a 9 patch, making my flying geese sections first. After the center star was pieced, I pieced the remaining block as a 9 patch, making my flying geese and outer HST units first and using the smaller star as my center block.

Remember, you need three (3) of the Eight Hands Around blocks for the quilt.

Eight Hands Around

Key Block (27/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams

