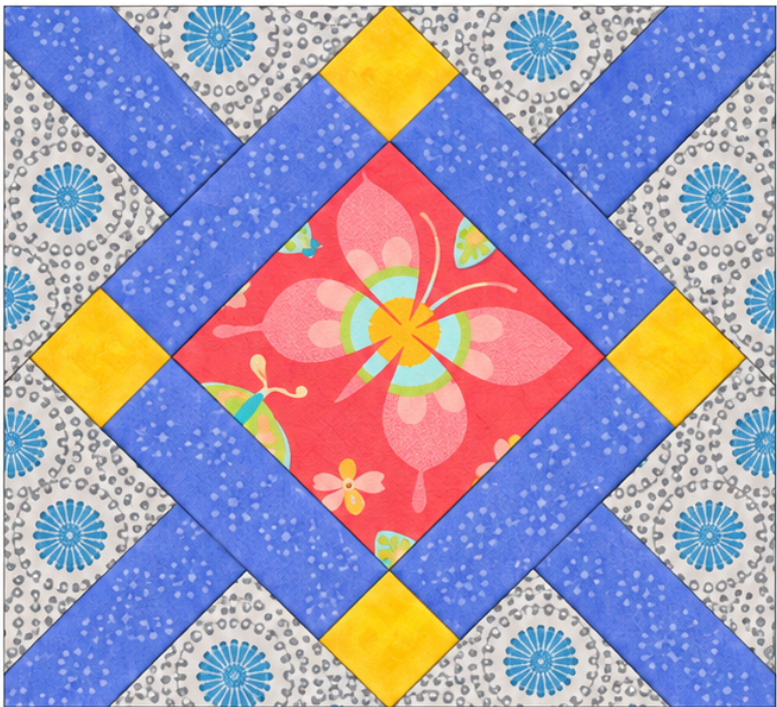


DIAMOND TILE BLOCK PATTERN

Accurate cutting and assembly guide based on the Fort Sumter tutorial, retitled for Quilting Wonders



Just too cute not to make a whole quilt full

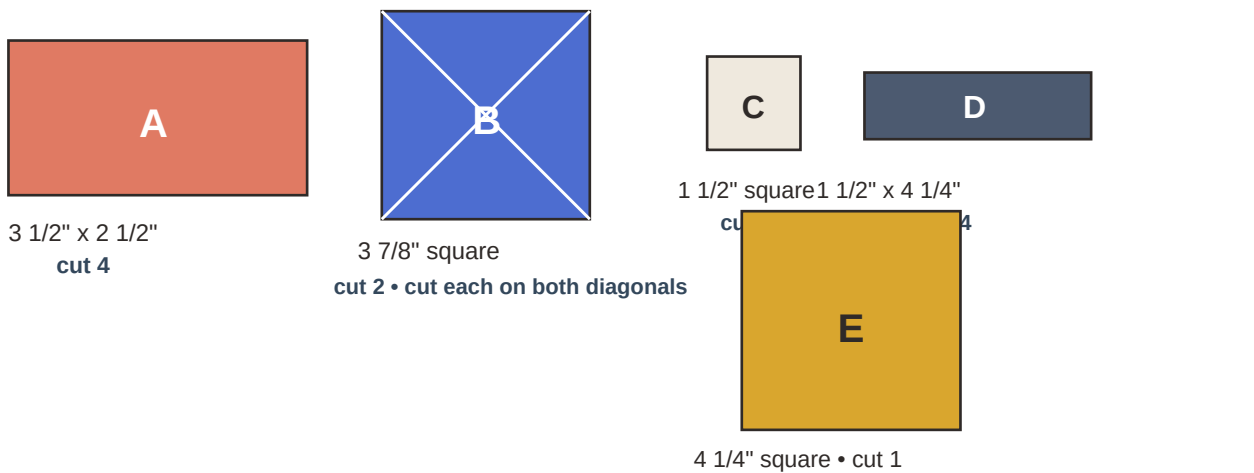


Finished block	8" x 8"
Trim / unfinished size	8 1/2" x 8 1/2"
Seam allowance	1/4" throughout
Construction method	Traditional piecing with quarter-square triangles
Pieces used	4 A rectangles, 8 B triangles, 4 C squares, 4 D rectangles, 1 E square

This revised PDF focuses on clear, exact measurements so the reader can reproduce the block accurately. The wording is original, and the measurements are based on the referenced tutorial.

1. Exact Cutting Guide

Cut all pieces precisely before sewing. Label them A through E to avoid confusion during assembly.



Piece	Fabric role	Exact size	Quantity
A	Accent bar / side unit center	3 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle	4
B	Diagonal side triangles	3 7/8" square, cut on both diagonals	2 squares → 8 triangles
C	Small light corner squares	1 1/2" square	4
D	Narrow framing strips	1 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangle	4
E	Center square	4 1/4" square	1

Accuracy note: the B pieces are quarter-square triangles made by cutting two 3 7/8" squares on both diagonals. Handle these bias-edge triangles gently.

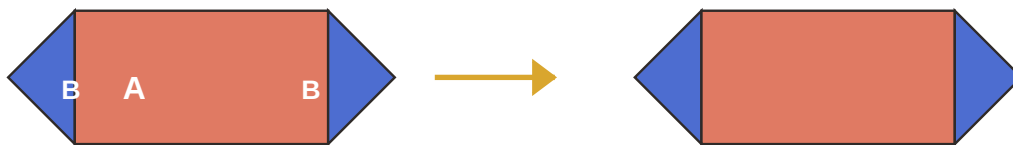
2. Make the Units

Construct the block in three stages: the four outer A/B units, the center unit, and the final assembly.

Step A — Outer A/B units

Sew one B triangle to each short end of one A rectangle. Press both seams toward the B triangles. Repeat to make 4 matching units.

Outer unit • make 4

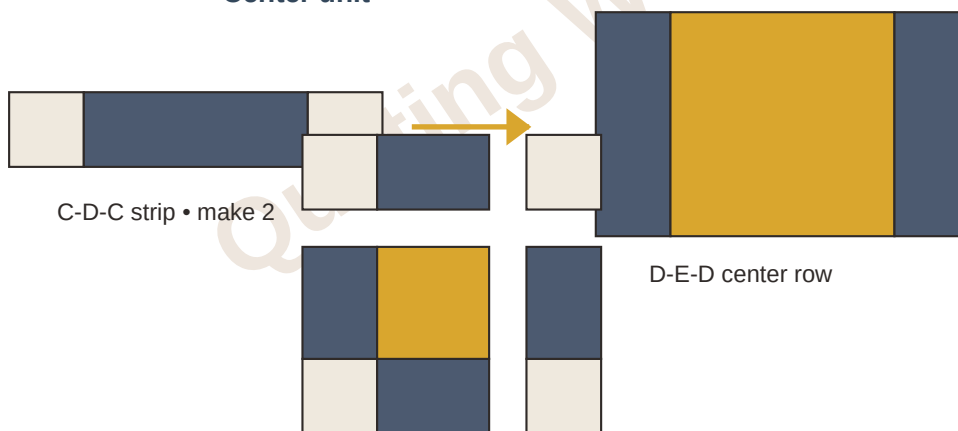


Press seams toward the B triangles.

Step B — Center unit

Sew one C square to each end of two D rectangles to make 2 C-D-C strips. Press seams outward. Then sew the remaining 2 D rectangles to opposite sides of the E square and press toward the center. Join the C-D-C strips to the remaining sides, locking seams where they meet.

Center unit

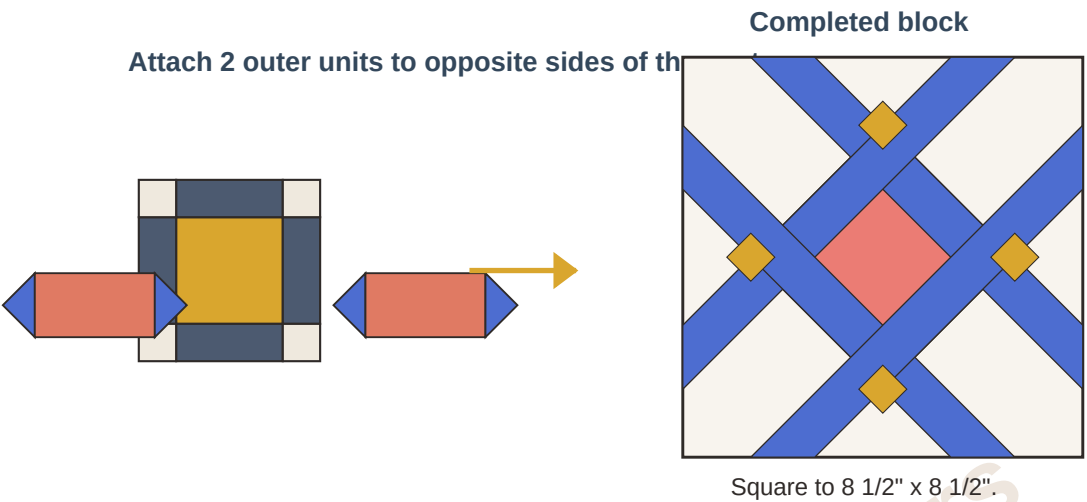


Join the two C-D-C strips to the D-E-D row. Press carefully.

Tip: pin the seam intersections in the center unit before sewing. This helps the small C corner squares line up neatly.

3. Assemble the Block

Attach the four outer units to the completed center section in two rounds.

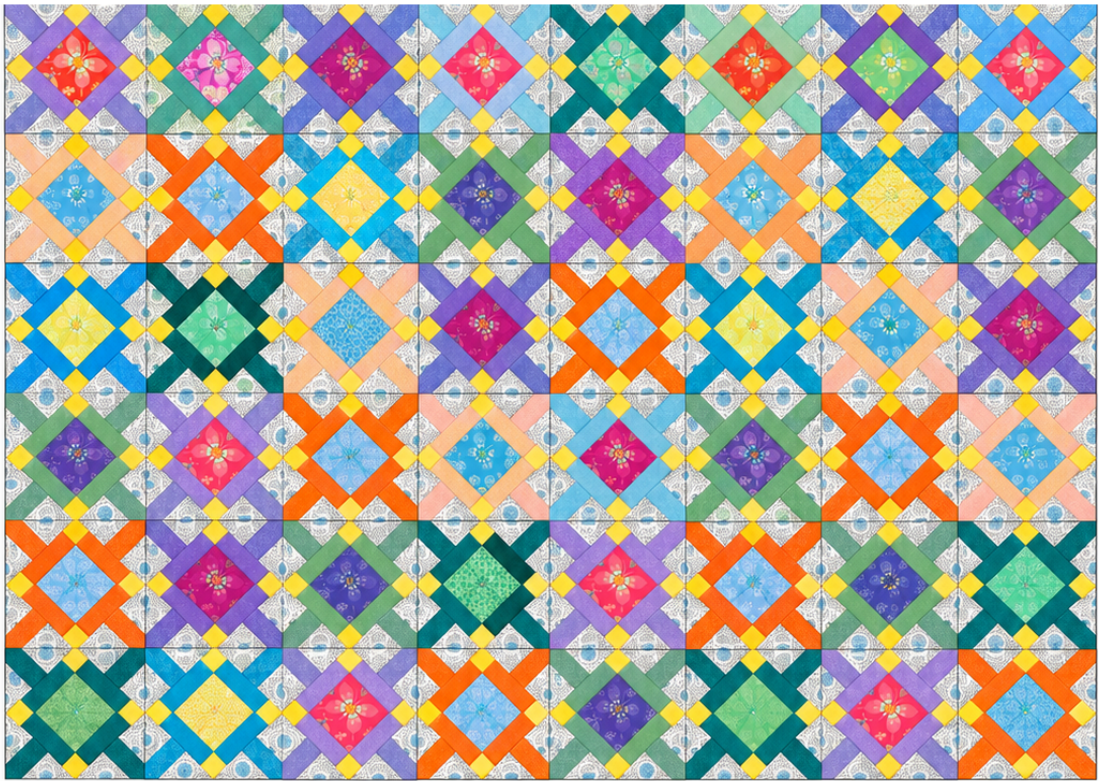


Order	Assembly sequence
1	Sew 2 outer A/B units to opposite sides of the center unit. Press seams outward.
2	Sew the remaining 2 outer A/B units to the other opposite sides. Press seams outward.
3	Lay the block flat and check that the diagonal bars and yellow corner squares are balanced.
4	Trim and square the block to exactly 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Finished size: once sewn into a quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance on all four sides, the block finishes at 8" square.

4. Quilt Layout Inspiration

When repeated in many colorways, this block creates a bright tiled effect. Keeping the background and triangle fabrics consistent while changing the center fabric gives a beautiful scrappy look.



Project idea	Block layout	Approx. block field size
Pillow cover	1 x 1 block	8" finished block, add borders as needed
Table topper	3 x 3 blocks	24" x 24" before borders
Baby quilt	5 x 6 blocks	40" x 48" before borders
Lap quilt	6 x 8 blocks	48" x 64" before borders

Source note: technical measurements and sewing order were checked against the Chock-A-Block Quilt Blocks tutorial “Fort Sumter” published October 2, 2013. This PDF is a newly written and newly formatted guide prepared under the requested title “Diamond Tile Block Pattern.”

Source reference: <https://chock-a-blockquiltblocks.blogspot.com/2013/10/fort-sumter.html>

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