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I hope you enjoy stitching this and I would love to see a picture of your finished project!

You can email me a photo at joy@daysfilledwithjoy.com or if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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Teacup Critters

Block 5



What you need:

8" square of your choice of background fabric.

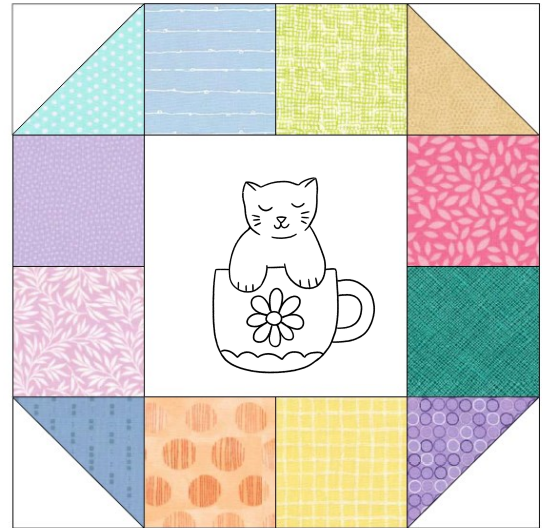
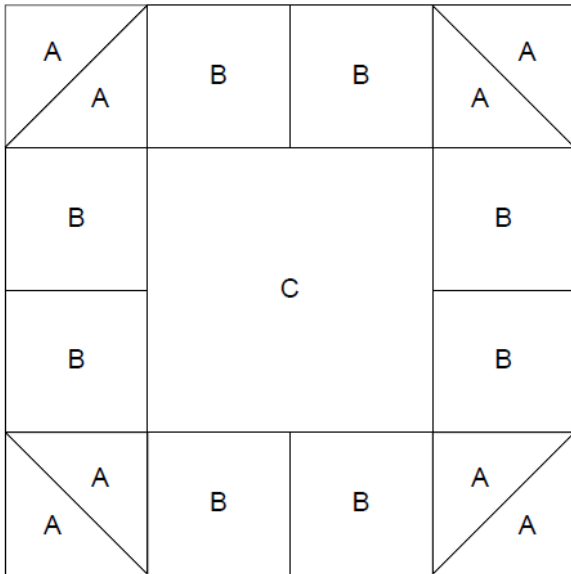
Embroidery threads of your choice.

Trace the pattern onto the piece of background fabric, using a pencil or fabric marking pen.

Stitches used are backstitch and running stitch.



Block Assembly



PRESS:

Turn your stitchery around and press from the back till it is nice and smooth.

TRIM:

Trim your stitchery down to 6 1/2" square.

Don't stress too much if it isn't exactly centered in the square. This is all handmade and perfection is not the goal!

This is the "C" block in the diagram above.

Cut:

Four 4" squares of background fabric and Four 4" squares of assorted fabrics.

These are to make the "A" half square triangles in the block diagram on the previous page.

Draw:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner of the Four 4" squares of background fabric.

SEW:

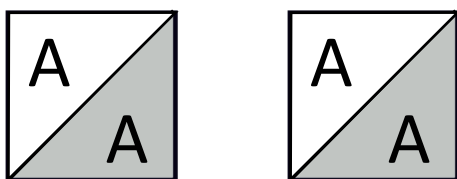
Place one 4" square of background fabric right sides together with one 4" square of assorted fabric.

Sew a quarter inch on either side of the diagonal line.



SEW:

Cut along the diagonal line, then press to the dark side to make two half square triangles:



Trim to 3 1/2" square.

Do this with all of the 4" squares to make 8 half square triangles.

We will only be using 4 in this block.

Put the other 4 away for another scrappy project :)

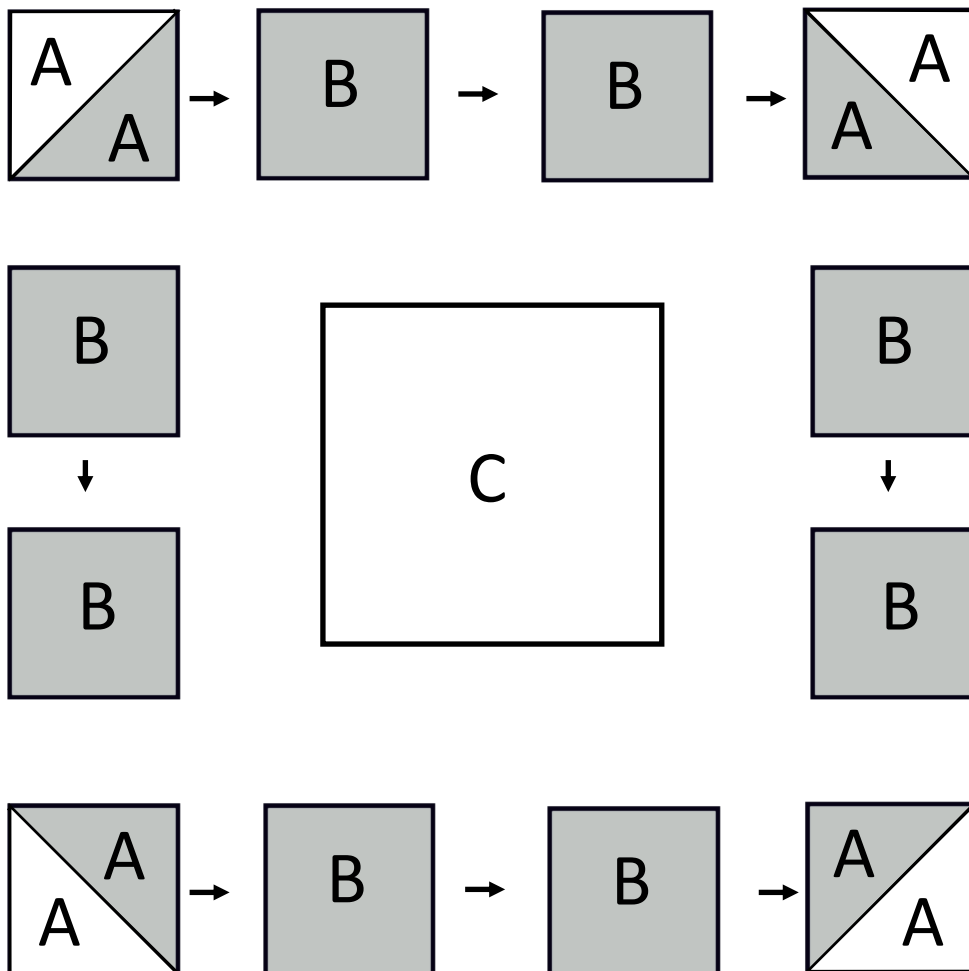
Cut:

Eight 3 1/2" squares of assorted fabrics.

These are the "B" squares.

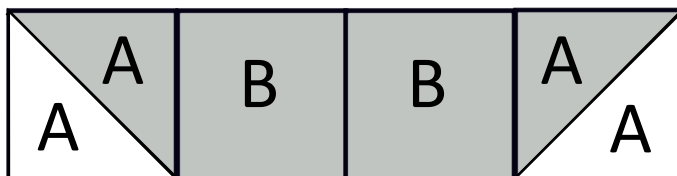
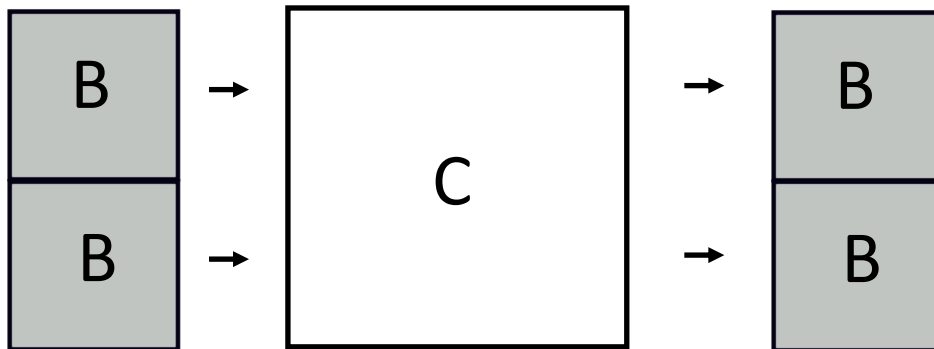
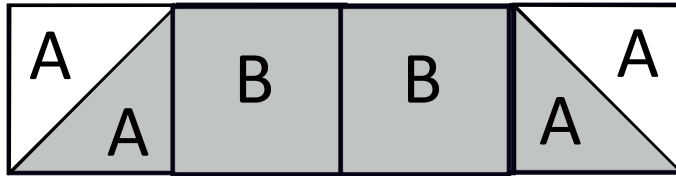
SEW:

Arrange the A and B squares as pictured in the diagram below and sew together:



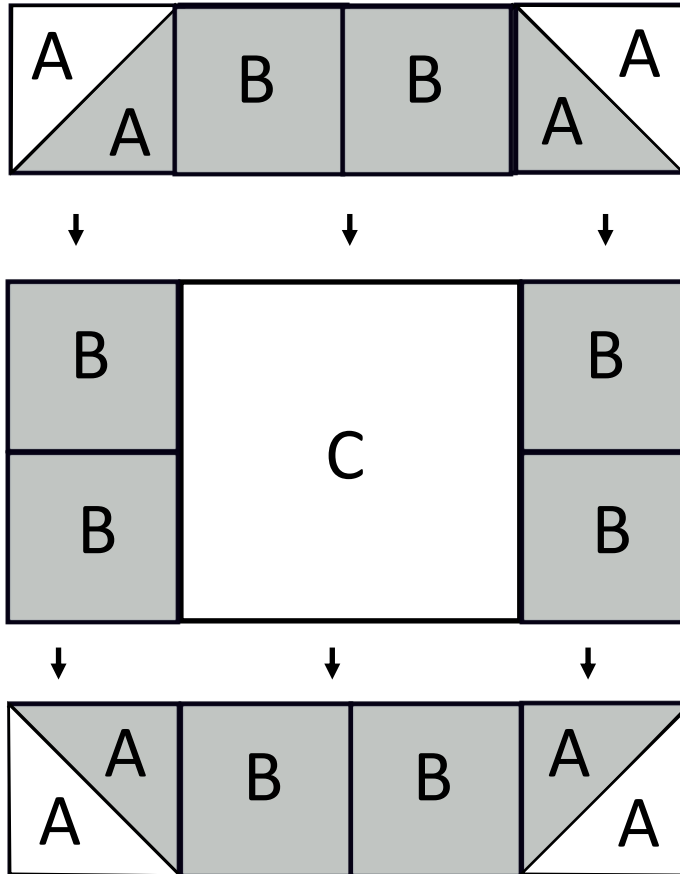
SEW:

Sew the side units to square C as seen in the diagram below:



SEW:

Sew the rows together.



All Done!

Send me a photo of your finished block at:

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OR

Post a photo of your finished block in our [“At Home With Joy”](#) Facebook Group

OR

Post a photo of your finished block on your blog or Instagram and let me know!

Tag me on Instagram [@daysfilledwithjoy](#)

This is where Block 5 will go in the quilt top!

