



Fireworks Finale

Sew Along

Month 4 - Square Knot



MONTH 4 - SQUARE KNOT

Dear Quilter,

Get ready for some clever piecing in month four! The Square Knot block adds visual twists and turns, weaving bold shapes together into a striking design. With every stitch, your quilt's personality shines brighter.

1 gather

Gather the following pieces set aside for Month 4.

- (32) 2½" x 4½" Fabric A (dark red) rectangles
- (32) 2½" x 4½" background rectangles
- (32) 2½" Fabric B (bright red) squares
- (32) 2½" background squares
- 8 small Fabric F/K pinwheel units from Month 2
- 4 Fabric J/K pinwheel units from Month 2
- 4 Fabric K/J pinwheel units from Month 2

2 sew

Gather the 2½" Fabric B and background squares and the 2½" x 4½" Fabric A and background rectangles.



Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2½" Fabric B and background square.

2B



Place a marked background square on the left end of a 2½" x 4½" Fabric A rectangle as shown with right sides facing. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess fabric ¼" away from the sewn seam. Press toward the corner. **Make 16** A units. **2A**

Repeat to **make 16** B units using the marked Fabric B squares and 2½" x 4½" background rectangles.

2B



In a similar fashion, **make 16 mirrored** A units and 16 **mirrored** B units by placing the marked squares on the right ends of the rectangles. **2C 2D**



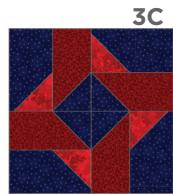
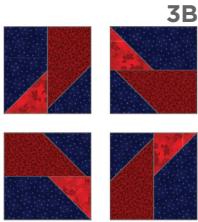
3 block construction

Sew an A and B unit together as shown. Press toward the A unit.



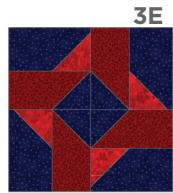
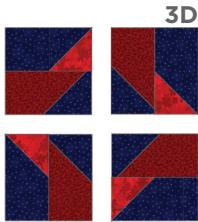
Make 16 units. **3A**

Arrange 4 units in 2 rows of 2 as shown. Sew the units together in rows. Press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open.

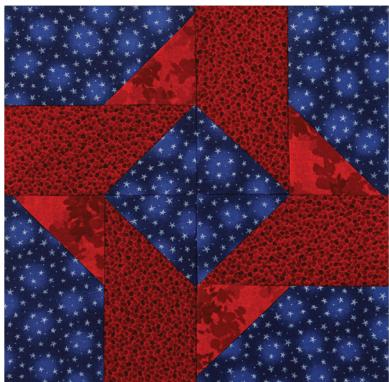
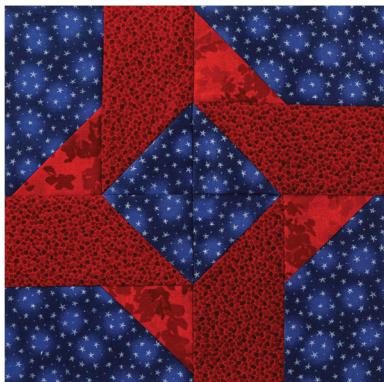


Make 4 Square Knot blocks. **3B 3C**

Repeat to **make 4 mirrored** Square Knot blocks using the *mirrored* A units and *mirrored* B units. **3D 3E**



Block Size: 8½" unfinished,
8" finished



4 assemble the units

Gather 1 Square Knot block, 1 small Fabric F/K pinwheel unit, and 1 Fabric J/K pinwheel unit.

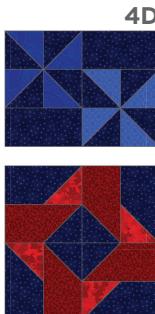
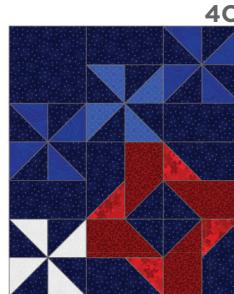
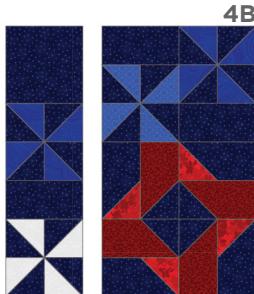
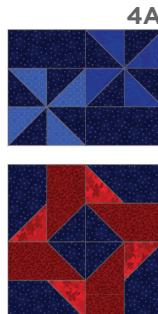
Sew the Fabric J/K pinwheel unit to the top of the block as shown. Press. **4A**

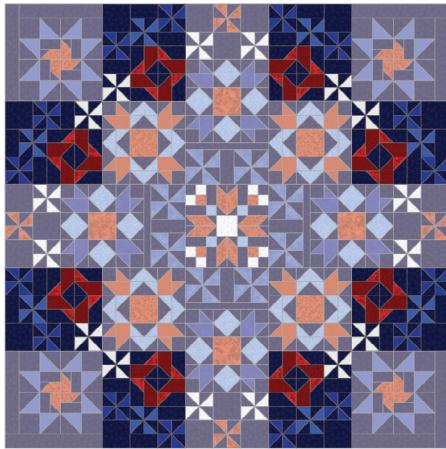
Sew the small Fabric F/K pinwheel unit to the left of the sewn unit as shown. Press. **Make 4** left Square Knot units. These will be needed in Month 6. **4B 4C**

Gather 1 *mirrored* Square Knot block, 1 small Fabric F/K pinwheel unit, and 1 Fabric J/K pinwheel unit.

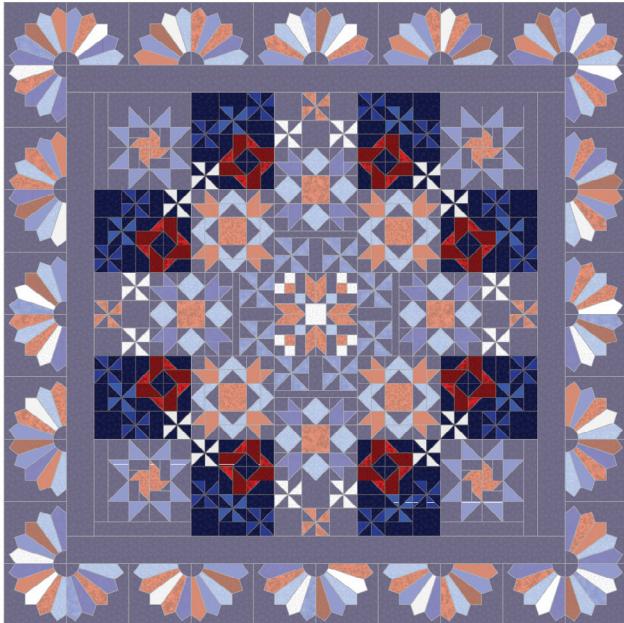
Sew the Fabric J/K pinwheel unit to the top of the block as shown. Press. **4D**

Sew the small Fabric F/K pinwheel unit to the right of the sewn unit as shown. Press. **Make 4** right Square Knot units. These will be needed in Month 5. **4E 4F**





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Queen-Size Quilt

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Construction Basics

general quilting

- All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless directions specify differently.
- Cutting instructions are given at the point when cutting is required.
- Precuts are not prewashed, therefore do not prewash other fabrics in the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.
- Remove all selvages.
- The finished size refers to the size of a block or quilt without seam allowances included in the measurement.
- The unfinished size refers to the size of a block or quilt with the raw edges included in the measurement.

press seams

- Use a steam iron on the cotton setting.
- Press the seam just as it was sewn, right sides together. This "sets" the seam.
- With dark fabric on top, lift the dark fabric and press back.
- The seam allowance is pressed toward the dark side. Some patterns may direct otherwise for certain situations.
- Press toward borders.

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SAMPLE QUILT

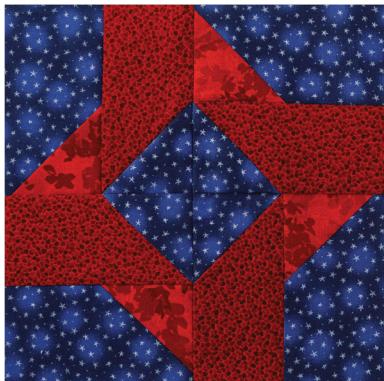
I've Got Hue by Henry Glass

BLOCK SIZE

8½" unfinished, 8" finished

Materials*

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(dark red) rectangles
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rectangles
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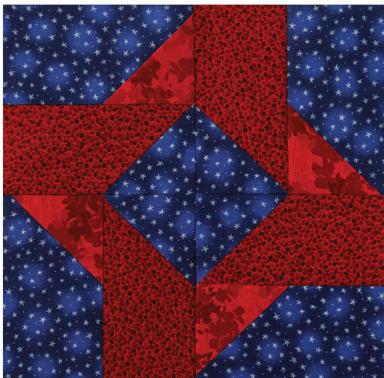


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**The cutting instructions can
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Started Guide.*

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