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# 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.

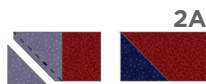
- ☐ (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A (dark red) rectangles
- ☐ (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles
- ☐ (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B (bright red) squares
- ☐ (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares
- ☐ 8 small Fabric F/K pinwheel units from Month 2
- ☐ 4 Fabric J/K pinwheel units from Month 2
- ☐ 4 Fabric K/J pinwheel units from Month 2

## 2 sew

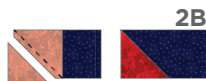
Gather the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B and background squares and the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A and background rectangles.

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B and background square.

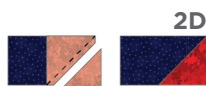
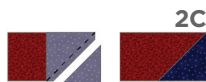
Place a marked background square on the left end of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle as shown with right sides facing. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam. Press toward the corner. **Make 16** A units. **2A**



Repeat to **make 16** B units using the marked Fabric B squares and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles. **2B**



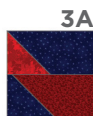
In a similar fashion, **make 16 mirrored A** units and 16 *mirrored B* units by placing the marked squares on the right ends of the rectangles. **2C 2D**



## 3 block construction

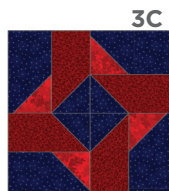
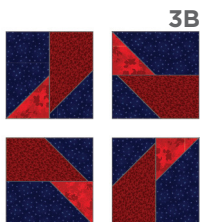
Sew an A and B unit together as shown. Press toward the A unit.

**Make 16 units. 3A**

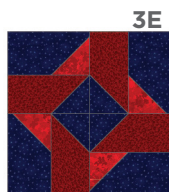
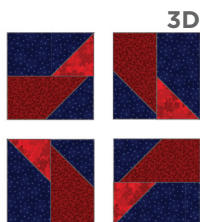


Arrange 4 units in 2 rows of 2 as shown. Sew the units together in rows. Press the seams of each row in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open.

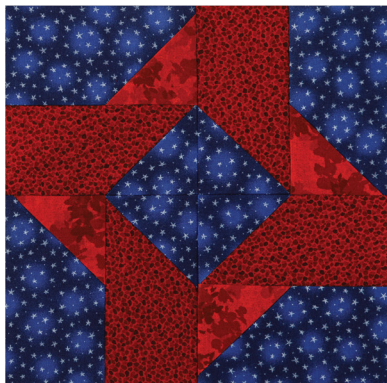
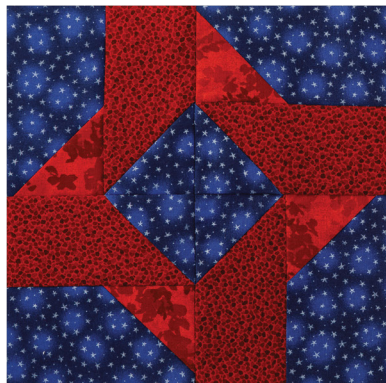
**Make 4 Square Knot blocks. 3B 3C**



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.

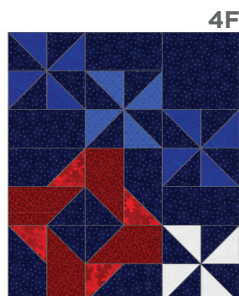
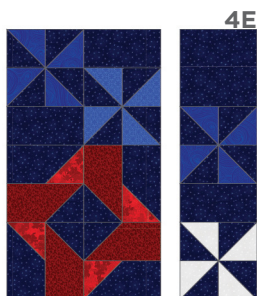
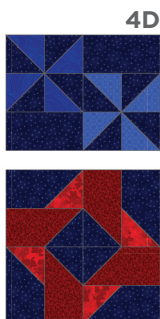
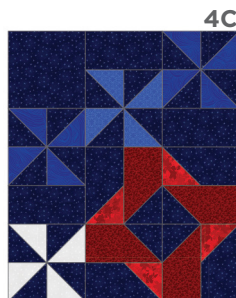
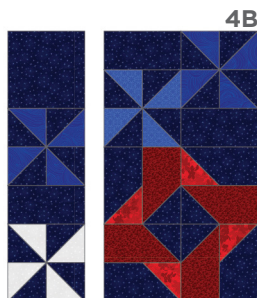
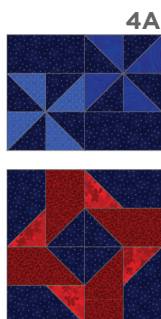
Sew the Fabric J/K pinwheel  
unit to the top of the block as  
shown. Press. **4A**

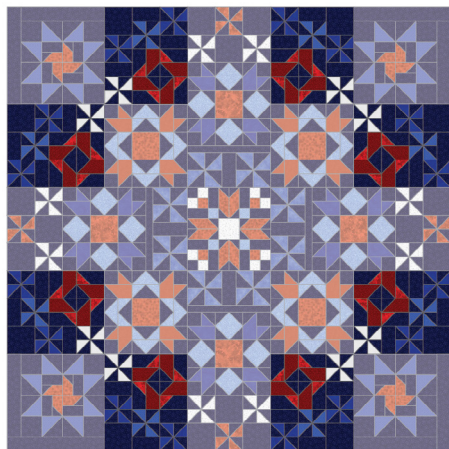
Sew the small Fabric F/K pinwheel  
unit to the left of the sewn unit as  
shown. Press. **Make 4** left Square  
Knot units. These will be needed  
in Month 6. **4B 4C**

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

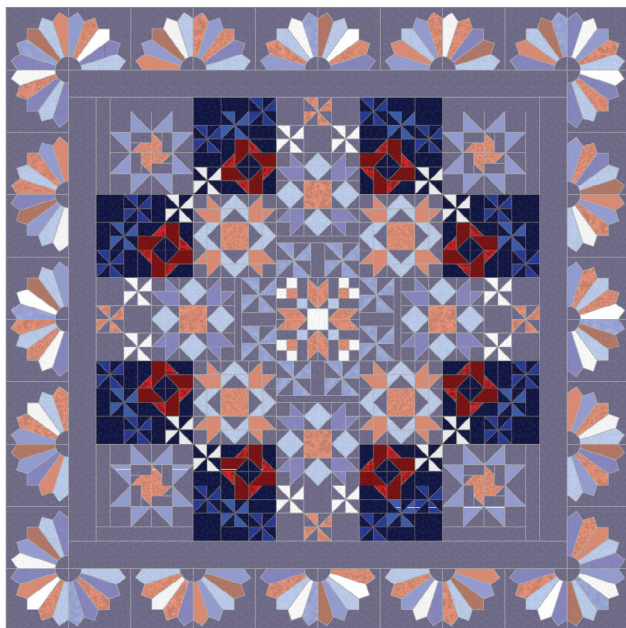
Sew the Fabric J/K pinwheel  
unit to the top of the block as  
shown. Press. **4D**

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**





Throw-Size Quilt



Queen-Size Quilt

## additional resources

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check out our video tutorials:

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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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## Square Knot

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### SAMPLE QUILT

I've Got Hue by Henry Glass

### BLOCK SIZE

8½" unfinished, 8" finished

## Materials\*

- (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
- 4 Fabric J/K pinwheel units
- 4 Fabric K/J pinwheel units

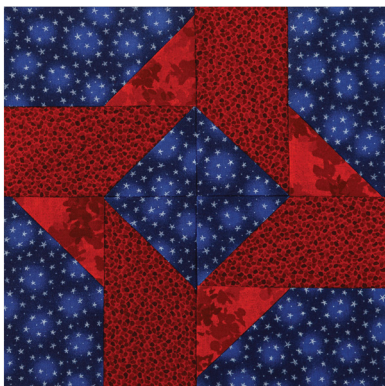
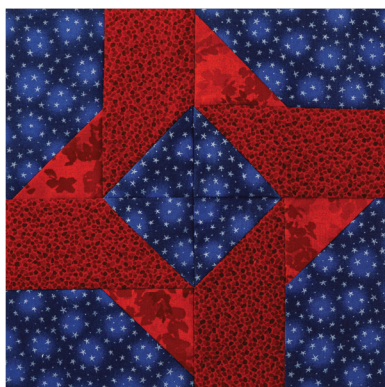
## Resources

For all things Missouri Star  
Fireworks Finale Sew Along  
(tutorials, hints, and more):  
**[MSQC.CO/FIREWORKSFINALE](https://msqc.co/fireworksfinale)**

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*\*The cutting instructions can  
be found in the Getting  
Started Guide.*



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