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"Graceful Garden"

2021 Block of the Month Quilt with a Medallion Center
An Original Quilt Design by TK Harrison–Owner of BOMquilts.com
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"Graceful Garden" is a traditionally pieced block of the month quilt! Featuring the "Garden Notes" fabrics, designed by Diane Neukirch, for Clothworks Fabrics!

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Finished quilt = 81" Square
Finished Center Block for Quilt = 36" Square
Unfinished Center Block for Quilt = 36 1/2" Square
Finished Bordering Blocks for Quilt = 18" Square
Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 18 1/2" Square

Purchase the Quilt Kit from:

www.AbbiMays.com

All seams a scant 1/4"

Press in the direction of the arrows

Read ALL Instructions Before Beginning

Amish Star - Block #1

This is a traditionally pieced quilt block pattern!



"Amish Star" Quilt Block
Make ONE (1)

Finished size = 36" square. Unfinished size = 36 1/2" square.









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Amish Star – Block #1 – Cutting Requirements



"Amish Star"

Quilt Block

Make ONE (1)

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Cream Medium Floral	Cut ONE (1) 12 1/8" square
Cream Dot	Cut EIGHT (8) 6 3/8" squares
Cream Tonal Words	Cut FOUR (4) 6 5/8" squares. On the back side draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time.
Coral Medium Floral	Cut FOUR (4) 6 5/8" squares
Large Teal Floral	Cut FOUR (4) 6 5/8" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You'll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
Navy Blue Large Floral	Cut FOUR (4) 6 5/8" squares. Then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-corner, ONE (1) time. You'll end up with TWO (2) triangles per square.
Cream Tonal Words	Cut ONE (1) 12 7/8" square. Then cut the square diagonally, corner-to-corner, TWO (2) times. You'll end up with FOUR (4) triangles per square.
Large Teal Floral	Cut ONE (1) 12 7/8" square. Then cut the square diagonally, corner-to-corner, TWO (2) times. You'll end up with FOUR (4) triangles per square.

Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial







HST Figure #2

Place the Cream Tonal Words 6 5/8" square on the Coral Medium Floral 6 5/8" square (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (Figure #1). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles (HST's) apart ON the line you drew. You'll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears). The finished size's a 6" square.



Quilt Note: When making Half Square Triangles, try cutting your squares 1/4" or 1/2" larger than the pattern calls for, then trim them down to the exact size needed for your quilt block. You need a total of EIGHT (8) of these HST's for the "Amish Star" quilt block!



Fabric requirements for the "Amish Star" quilt block.







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Amish Star - Block #1



"Amish Star" Quilt Block Make ONE (1)



Cream Dot 3/8 yds.



Cream Tonal Words 3/8 yd.



Cream Medium Floral 3/8 yd.



Coral Medium Floral 1/4 yd.



Teal Large Floral <u>3/8 yd.</u>



Navy Blue Large Floral <u>1/4 yd.</u>

There'll be leftover fabrics after sewing the "Amish Star" quilt block together. Don't toss them in your scrap bin! You'll need them for future "Graceful Garden" quilt blocks!

Flying Geese Tutorial

You'll see on my instructions to either cut some squares one time or two times. Both of them diagonally, corner-to-corner. When piecing a Flying Geese for the "Amish Star" quilt block, follow Diagram #1 on the left first (sewing ONE (1) Large Teal Floral triangle to the Cream Tonal Words triangle). Then follow Diagram #2 in the center (sewing the larger second Large Teal Floral triangle to the newly created Large Teal Floral /Cream Tonal Words triangles). You'll need to do the same with the Large Teal Floral & the Large Navy Blue Floral fabrics (Diagram #3 on the right)! The finished size's of the Flying Geese should be 6" x 12" rectangles.



Diagram #1



Diagram #2



Diagram #3



<u>Quilt Note</u>: If you're making a lot of quilt blocks, that has a lot of Flying Geese in it, sometimes is best if you press all of your Flying Geese seams open. This cuts down on the bulky seams in the center of the Flying Geese!









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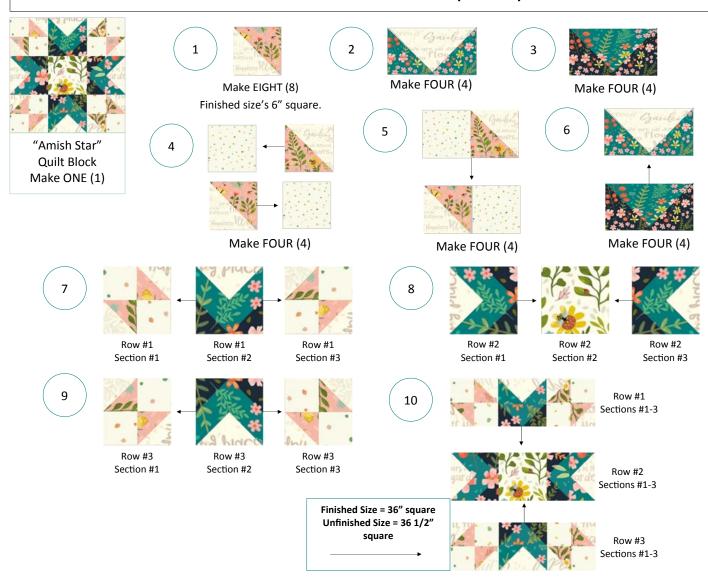
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Amish Star - Block #1 (cont.)



Stay tuned for the "Stars & Pinwheels" – Block #2 to be revealed on April 20, 2021!