



Traditional fabric version made by Nicole Weldon



Modern fabric version made by Yvonne Fuchs

# Savannah

By Nicole Weldon for  
The Quilter's Planner

Finish size: 40" x 40"

## STAR

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

WOF is assumed to be at least 42"

Fabric A (center block and third round) – 1 yard

Fabric B (first and fourth round) –  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard

Fabric C (second round) –  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard

Fabric D (outside round) –  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard

Binding –  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard

Backing – 2 yards

### CUTTING

#### From Fabric A:

Cut (1) 11" x WOF strip

Subcut a 10½" piece from the end and trim ½" from the long direction to get a 10½" square.

Subcut, from the remainder of the 11" strip, (2) 5½" strips.

Subcut (5) 5½" squares from each of these strips.

Cut (1) 5½" x WOF strip

Subcut (6) 5½" squares

Cut (2) 6" squares

Total pieces from Fabric A

(1) 10½" square

(2) 6" squares

(16) 5½" squares

#### From Fabric B:

Cut (3) 5½" x WOF strips

Subcut (7) 5½" squares from each strip

Cut (1) 6" x WOF strip  
 Subcut (2) 6" squares, trim the remainder of the strip to 5½" and subcut (3) 5½" squares

Total pieces from Fabric B  
 (2) 6" squares  
 (24) 5½" squares

### From Fabric C:

Cut (1) 10½" x WOF strip  
 Subcut (4) 10½" squares

Cut (1) 5½" x WOF strip  
 Subcut (4) 5½" squares

Total pieces from Fabric C  
 (4) 10½" squares  
 (4) 5½" squares

### From Fabric D:

Cut (4) 5½" strips  
 Subcut (8) 10½" x 5½" rectangles and (12) 5½" squares

Total pieces from Fabric D  
 (8) 10½" x 5½" rectangles  
 (12) 5½" square

## PIECING

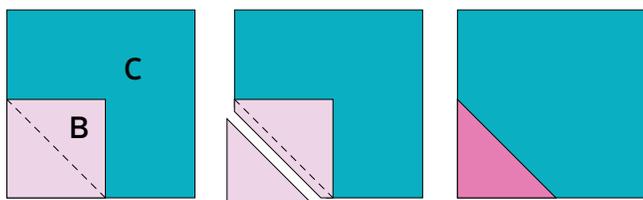
### Block 1

Block 1 is the Fabric A 10½" square. Lay it in the center of your design wall/space.

### Block 2 (make 4)

Draw a diagonal line across a Fabric B 5½" square.

Align this square in the corner of a Fabric C 10½" square. Sew along the marked line. Press seam open or outwards, trim seam allowance to ¼" Repeat with additional Fabric B 5½" square, in an adjacent corner, then (2) Fabric A squares in the opposite corners.



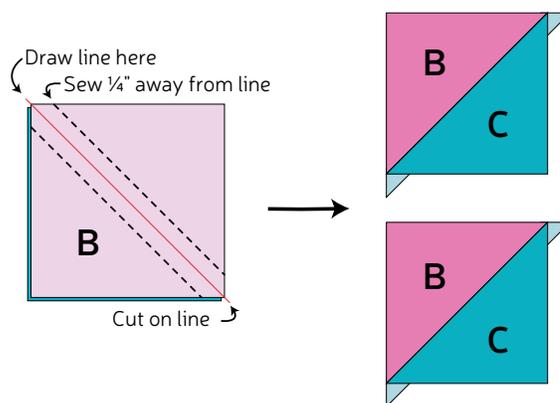
Repeat (3) more times to make a total of (4) 10½" square blocks.

Lay a Block 2 above, below, and to either side of your Block 1 square, with the Fabric B corners touching Block 1, to check placement (refer to cover image).

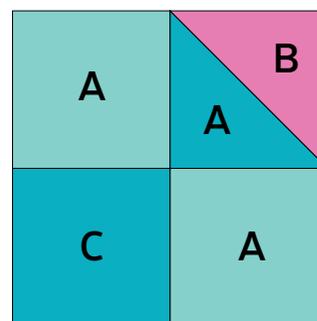
### Block 3 (make 4) (fig 2)

Begin by making (4) Fabric A/B half square triangles (HSTs).

- Put (1) Fabric A and (1) Fabric B 6" right sides together
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter fabric
- Sew a ¼" seam allowance on either side of the marked line
- Cut along the marked line to create two HSTs. Press seams open or towards fabric A. Trim to 5½".
- Repeat steps 1-4 to make (2) more HSTs, for a total of (4).



Take (1) HST, (2) Fabric A 5½" squares, and (1) Fabric C 5½" square and arrange them according to the diagram below.



Join the HST and a Fabric A square. Press to Fabric A.

Join the other Fabric A square to Fabric C square. Press to Fabric A.

Join these units down the middle. Press open.

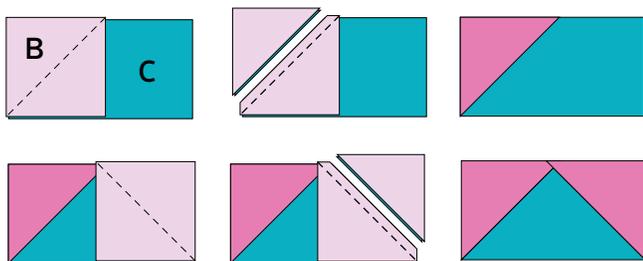
Repeat (3) more times with the remaining HSTs to make a total of (4) 10½" square blocks.

Lay a Block 3 in each of the empty spaces around Block 1, with the HSTs pointing out.

## BORDERS

Begin by making (8) Flying Geese units:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place square along the shorter side of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew along the drawn line as shown in FIGURE 4. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seam line and press seam open. Repeat with another  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the opposite side of the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to complete (1) flying geese unit. Repeat (7) more times to make a total of (8)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " units.



Create a border strip by joining (2) flying geese units together on their short side, then adding (1) Fabric D  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each of the other short edges. Repeat (3) more times to create (4)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " units. On two of the units, join an additional Fabric D square to either end, extending the units to  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

Lay the borders around your blocks with the longer borders on the top and the bottom. The Fabric B sides of the flying geese should all face in, leaving the other edge all Fabric D (see photo on page 1).

## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Check the arrangement of your blocks, including block rotation, using the cover image. Sew blocks into (3) rows of (3) and then join those rows. Add the side (short) borders. Add the top/bottom (long) borders.

## ALTERNATE SIZE: 24" BLOCK

### Fabric Requirements

For (1) 24" block you will need:

- Fabric A (center block and third round) -  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard
- Fabric B (first and fourth round) -  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard
- Fabric C (second round) -  $\frac{3}{8}$  yard
- Fabric D (outside round) -  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

For (9) 24" blocks you will need:

- Fabric A (center block and third round) -  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards
- Fabric B (first and fourth round) - 2 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  yards
- Fabric C (second round) - 1 and  $\frac{7}{8}$  yards
- Fabric D (outside round) - 2 and  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard

## Cutting

For each 24" block, cut the following:

Total pieces from Fabric A

- (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- (2) 4" squares
- (16)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Total pieces from Fabric B

- (2) 4" squares
- (24)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Total pieces from Fabric C

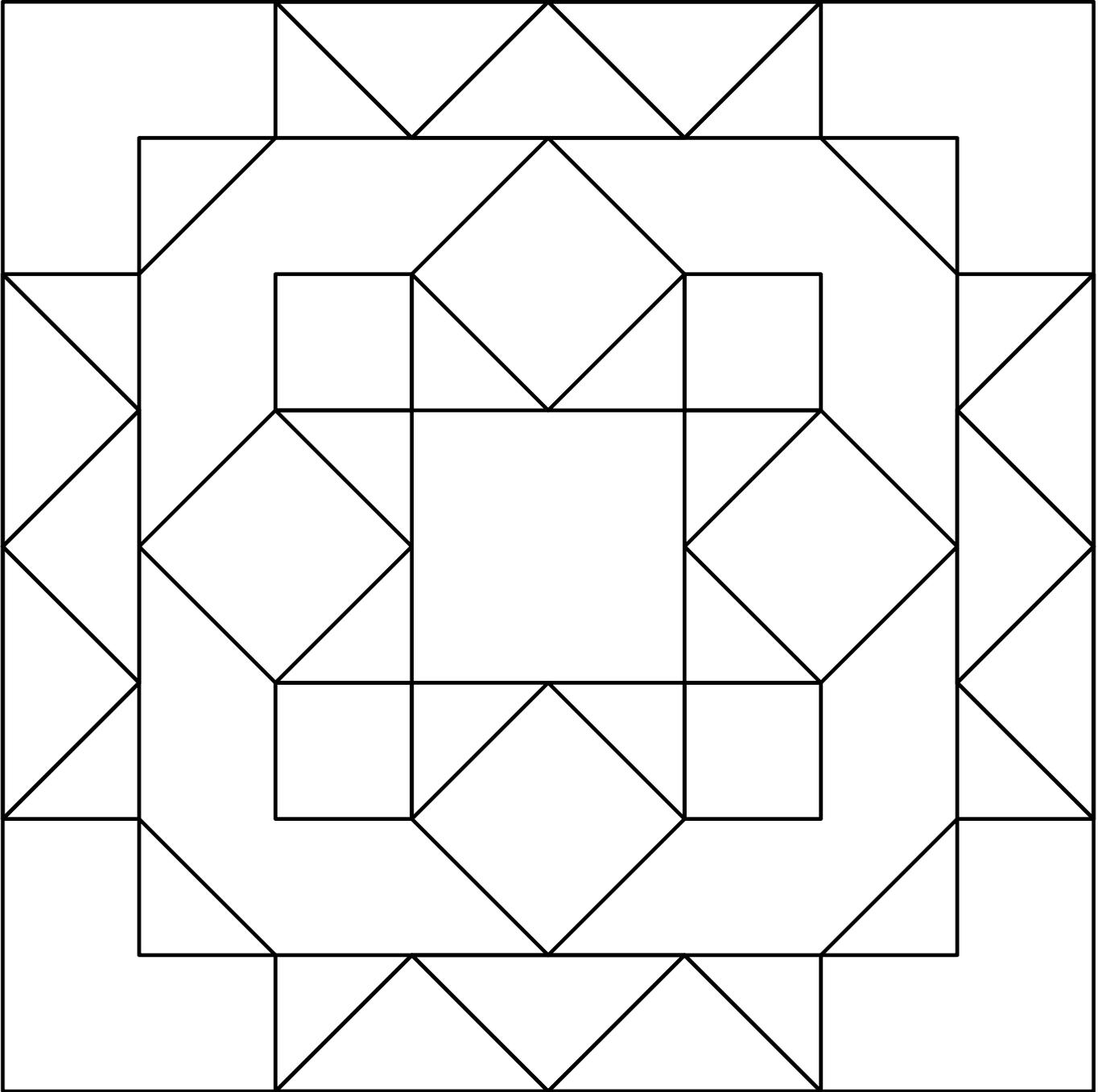
- (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Total pieces from Fabric D

- (8)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (12)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

## ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Nicole Weldon is a first-time contributor to The Quilter's Planner, and we are thrilled that she is now a part of our QP family. She is a Washington State native who has settled back down into the Seattle area after living all over the United States with her husband. She currently spends the majority of her time playing trucks with her toddler, and sews on the one table in their tiny home when it isn't being used for meals or coloring. She coordinates classes from home for her local quilt store and can occasionally be seen in the store working petting fabric. Find her online at [About.me/nicoleweldon](http://About.me/nicoleweldon). Find her on Instagram at @pinwheelsandpancakes.



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