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Block Size: 8"
Quilt Size: 46" x 46"



#### Fabrics:

1/2 yard of 32024-2 Red

1/3 yard 32022-1 Blue

1/4 yard 32024-1 Blue

1/3 yard 32026-1 Blue

1/4 yard 32023-3 Cream

1/4 yard 32025-3 Cream

1/2 yard 32025-4 Brown

1/4 yard 32025-5 Green

Fat quarter 32021-X Multi

1 yard 32023-4 Brown

2 yards backing

52" square of batting



32021-X



### Cutting:

From the 32024-2 Red, cut:

16 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (for the square in square blocks)

24 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 1/3 yard 32022-1 Blue, cut:

4 squares 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (for center of square in square blocks)

From the 32024-1 Blue, cut:

24 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 32026-1 Blue, cut:

32 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)





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#### Cutting:

From the 32023-3 Cream, cut:

4 squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 32025-3 Cream, cut:

4 squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 32025-4 Brown, cut:

2 strips 1-1/2" x wof (for inner sashing around center block)

5 strips 2-1/4" x wof (for binding)

From the 32025-5 Green, cut:

4 strips 1-1/2" x wof (inner borders)

From the 32021-X Multi, cut:

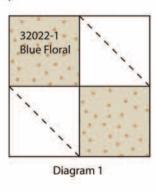
1 square 14-1/2" x 14-1/2" (center block)

From the 32023-4 Brown, cut:

4 strips 6-1/2" x wof (will be trimed to fit later for sides, top and bottom borders)

#### Making the Square in a Square Blocks:

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 16 red 4-1/2" squares. Place one right sides together with one of the blue floral 8-1/2" squares (see Diagram 1). Sew along the drawn line and trim away the excess fabrics, leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat for opposing side (see Diagram 2).
- 2. Press the triangles out (see Diagram 3). Repeat for each of the four corners (Diagram 4), creating a Square in a Square block (Diagram 5). Repeat making a total of 4 blocks, measuring 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (unfinished).



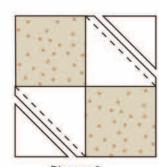


Diagram 2

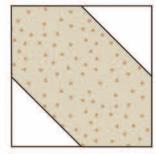
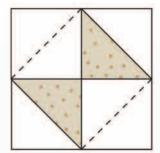


Diagram 3



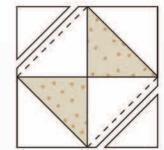


Diagram 4



Diagram 5 - Square in Square Block





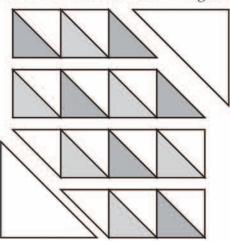


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## Making the Alternate Triangles Blocks:

1. Refer to the color photo of the quilt for fabric placement. Make the following half-square triangle units for EACH of the blocks using the triangles cut from the 2-7/8" squares: 6 pairs using the medium blue (32024-1) and the blue and green print (32026-1); 4 pairs using the red (32024-2) and the blue and green print (32026-1).

Use two of the blue and green print (32026-1) and two of the red (32024-2) triangles, along with one larger triangle from the 32023-3 Cream and one larger triangle from 32025-3 Cream. See Diagram 6. Make a total of 8 of these Alternate Triangle Blocks, measuring 8-1/2" x 8-1/2".



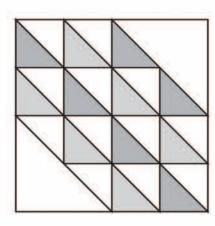
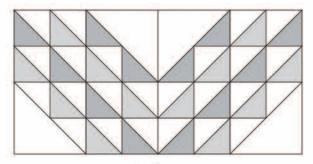


Diagram 6



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## Putting the quilt center together:

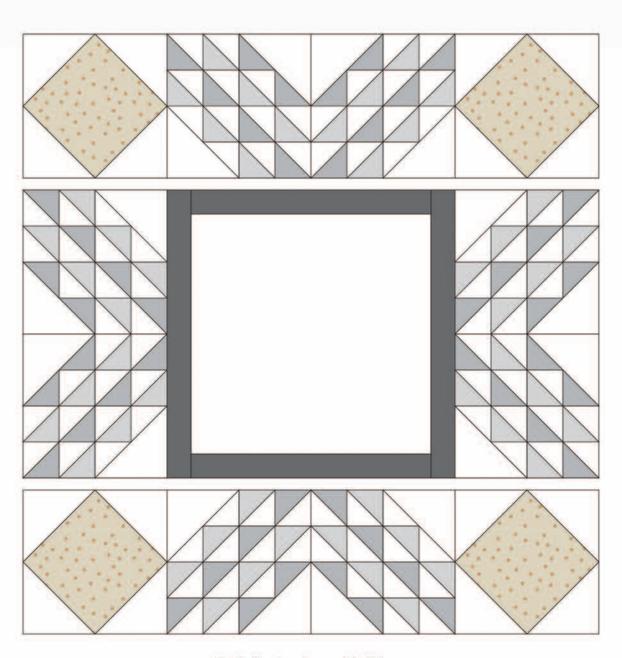
- 1. From the 32025-4 Brown strips, cut two 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" and sew to opposite sides of the 14-1/2" of the 32021-X Multi print. Trim the remaining two 1-1/2" strips to 16-1/2" and sew to top and bottom of the square.
- 2. Sew two Alternate Triangles Blocks together, referring to the color photo for fabric placement. Repeat for remaining 3 sets of blocks.
- 3. Join the center square/sashing unit with two of these two-block units as shown in the Assembly Diagram (on next page). Press seams toward the brown sashing.







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**Quilt Center Assembly Diagram** 

4. Sew a Square in a Square block to each short side of the remaining Alternate Triangles Blocks units. Join these to the unit created in Step 3 above. Quilt center now measures 32-1/2" x 32-1/2".







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## Adding the Borders:

- 1. Trim two of the green 1-1/2" strips to 32-1/2" and sew to quilt top and bottom. Press seams toward the border. Trim the remaining two strips to 34-1/2" and sew to quilt sides. Press.
- 2. Trim two of the outer border strips to 34-1/2" and sew to quilt sides. Use the remainder of these strips and join to the last two 6-1/2" border strips, piecing them to equal 46-1/2". Sew these to the quilt top and bottom.

### Finishing:

- 1. Piece backing to measure at least 2" larger around all sides of the quilt top. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
- 2. Seam together the binding strips and bind the quilt.

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