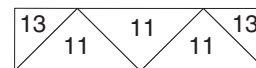




Great projects in Fons and Porter's "Love of Quilting" magazine that can easily be made with From Marti Michell Perfect Patchwork Templates

All of our templates are identified by number or letter. Numbers in the diagrams refer to a specific template. Follow the instructions in the magazine, substituting the following information, as it applies.

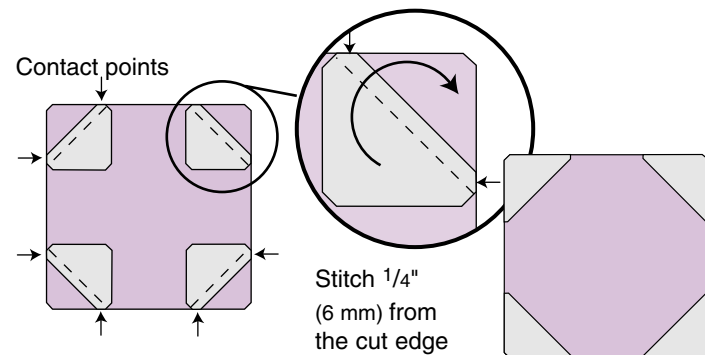
Issue	Pattern Name	Page No.	Template Set or Ruler
Mar/April 2003	Bunny Hop	23	6 1/2" My Favorite Squaring Up Ruler or 8" x 24" Mitering Ruler and Set B
	Cut 6 1/2" strips. Measure with either ruler. After sewing, measure 4 1/2" with Set B, Template #8. Carrot and bunny are applied.		
	1930s Flower Basket	30	Set A
	This is based on making 1 1/4" squares and half-square triangle pairs with an equal frame. I would use Set A Templates #5 and #6 to make 1 1/2" squares and triangles. Then reduce the frame to a scant 1/2" all around. The block should be just right to finish at 11 1/4".		
	Wanna Be a Cowboy	34	Sets A, B and 3" x 18" Ruler
	Our 3" x 18" ruler will come in handy for measuring some of the smaller pieces.		
	Hat: T pieces, Set A Template #1		
	U pieces, Set B Template #13—Add triangles to opposite corners of Square T using the Improved Snowball Trick, shown below.		
	The OPQ unit can be made using 5 triangles 2 Flying Geese units:		



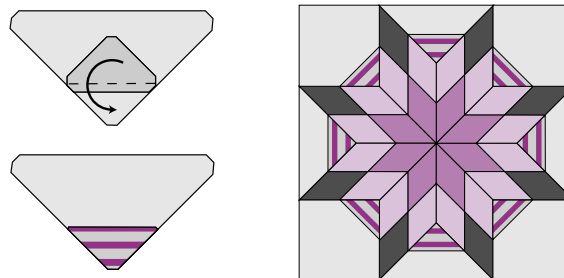
The Improved Snowball Trick

This shortcut technique for adding triangles to corner positions on a square is called the Snowball Trick. The Snowball pattern looks like an octagon with four triangles sewn on the corners to make a square. A few years ago, an idea surfaced to replace the octagon and triangles with squares. Small squares are sewn to the corners of a large square; sewing lines are drawn or eyeballed.

With Perfect Patchwork Templates, there is no more guessing where the sewing line should be. The corners of the right-triangle templates allow for perfect alignment of a triangle on a square. Contact points and perfect quarter-inch (6mm) seams are the keys to accuracy.



In the Center Star of this quilt, this improved Snowball trick has been used to add small triangles (cut with Template #32 from Perfect Patchwork Templates Set E) to the larger side triangles and to the corner squares.



Thanks to this easy technique, no odd-shaped pieces are required to make the block. When the triangle is pressed into place and it is confirmed that it lines up properly with the original corner, trim away the excess fabric on the bottom piece.

Four inspirations

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Various

The 3, 6, 9, 12 Concept crosses over several of our template sets. In the chart of Nine Patch Blocks, 12 of the 20 can be made with A, B and C units:

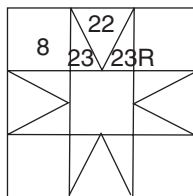
Ohio Star and Variation
 Shoofly
 Swamp Angel
 Eccentric Star
 Double Bow Tie
 Single Wedding Ring
 Friendship Star
 Tea Leaf
 Skip to My Lou
 Card Trick
 Double Pyramid

Piece	3" Block	6" Block	9" Block	12" Block
Square A	Template #79 Set N	Template #12 Set B	Template #1 Set A	Template #8 Set B
Square H	#12 - B	#8 - B	NA	NA
Triangle B	#80 - N	#13 - B	#2 - A	#9 - B
Triangle C	#81 - N	#14 - B	#4 - A	#11 - B
Rectangle D	NA	NA	#19 - C	#25 - D
Rectangle E	NA	#25 - D	NA	NA
Triangle F	NA	NA	#17 - C	#23 - D
Triangle G	NA	NA	#16 - C	#22 - D

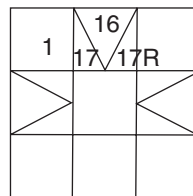
Stars Are Daytime Friends

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We can help you make the 9" and 12" blocks with Sets A and C or Sets B and D.



Sets B and D 12"



Sets A and C 9"