

BIRTHDAY BORDERS

A Pieced Border and Sashing Pattern
for BOMs and SWAP Blocks

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**This is my 60th birthday quilt.
The blocks were made by my friends.
I made the sashing and borders.
It was quilted by my good friend, Marie Chestnut.
I love it and feel blessed to have such wonderful, generous and creative friends.**

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Birthday Borders is presented in two sizes:

12 Block Quilt

Available size - Twin – 69” by 84”, all blocks are 12” (12.5” unfinished)

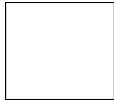
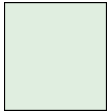

20 Block Quilt










Available size - Full – 84” by 99”, all blocks are 12” (12.5” unfinished)

Fabric Requirements:

You supply the blocks. Square up all blocks to 12.5".

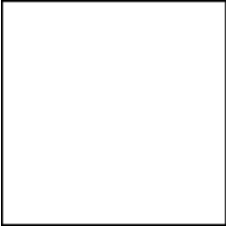
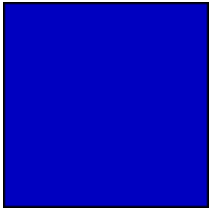
This pattern was designed for swap blocks and/or BOM blocks.

	12 Block Quilt	20 Block Quilt
	3 ³/₄ yards	5 ¹/₂ yards
	³/₄ yard	1 yard
	2 ¹/₂ yards	2 ³/₄ yards

Cutting Instructions:	Unfinished Size	12 Block Quilt Quantity	20 Block Quilt Quantity
	3.5" squares	82	102
	3.5" squares	114	154
	2" by 3.5" rectangles	98	134
	2" squares	16	16
	12 Block Quilt 2" by 69.5" or 20 Block quilt 2" by 84.5"	2	2
	12 Block quilt 2" by 81.5" or 20 Block quilt 2" by 96.5"	2	2
<i>See following section for cutting and construction directions for your flying geese, QSTs and HSTs sub-units.</i>			
	2" by 3.5" flying geese	196	284
	3.5" quarter square triangles - QST	51	72
	2" half square triangles HST	16	16

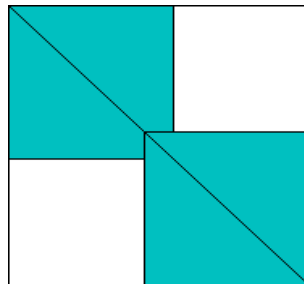
Directions for constructing your sub-units.

Flying Geese

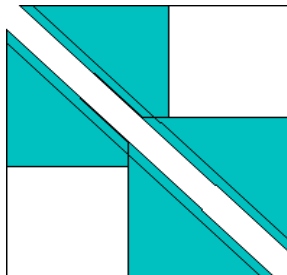
	Unfinished Size	12 Block Quilt Quantity	20 Block Quilt Quantity
	4.25" squares	49	71
	2 3/8" squares (I cut mine 2.5")*	196	284

**I find I get better points on my flying geese using a 2.5" square.*

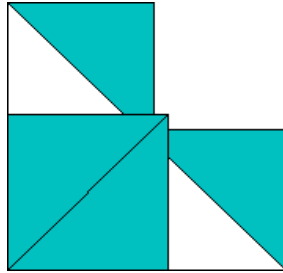
1. Draw a diagonal line through back of each of your 2 3/8" squares.
2. Place (2) of your 2 3/8" squares on top of a 4.25" square, right sides together.



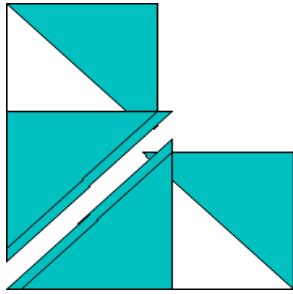
3. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line.



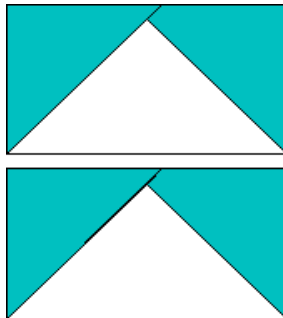
5. Press to the blue.
6. Place a $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " square on top of this unit, right sides together.
7. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the drawn line.



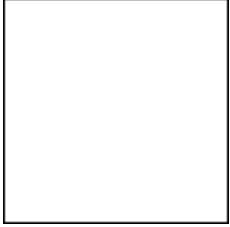
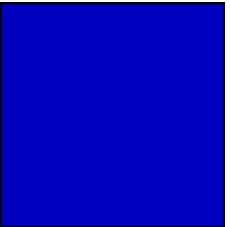
8. Cut on the drawn line.



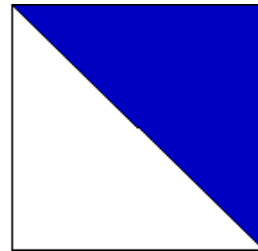
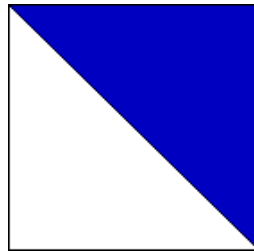
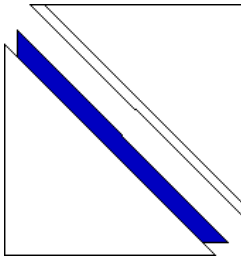
9. Press to the blue.
10. Square up to 2" by 3.5".



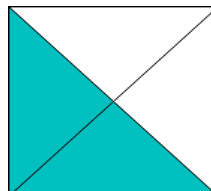
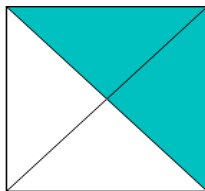
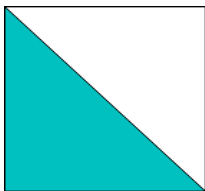
Quarter Square Triangles (QST)

	Unfinished Size	12 Block Quilt Quantity	20 Block Quilt Quantity
	4.25" squares	26	36
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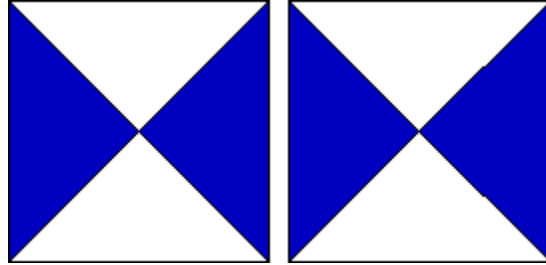
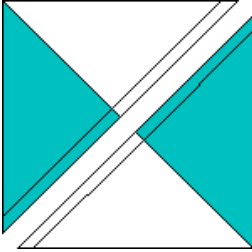
1. Draw a diagonal line through each white square.
2. Place a white square on top of each blue square with right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line.
5. Press to the blue.



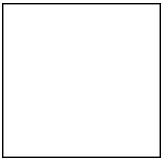

6. Draw a diagonal line through half of the HST units.
7. Place the two HST units right sides together. Blue on top of white and white on top of blue.



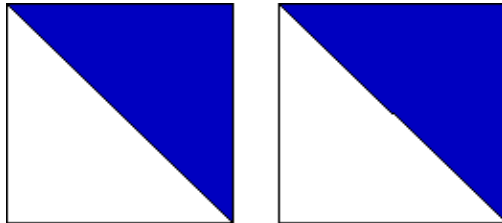
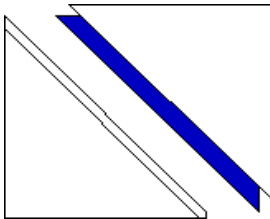
8. Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.
9. Cut on the drawn line.
10. Press.
11. Square up to 3.5".



Half Square Triangles (HST)

	Unfinished Size	12 Block Quilt Quantity	20 Block Quilt Quantity
	2 1/2" squares	8	8
	2 1/2" squares	8	8

1. Draw a diagonal line through each of the white squares.
2. Place a blue square and a white square right sides together with white on top.
3. Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line.
5. Press to the blue.
6. Square up to 2".



Putting it all together:

1. Unit #1 – each will measure 3.5” by 12.5”

12 Block Quilt -Make 47

20 Block Quilt – Make 67 Press to the white rectangles.



2. Unit #2 - each will measure 3.5” by 21.5”

12 Block Quilt -Make 2

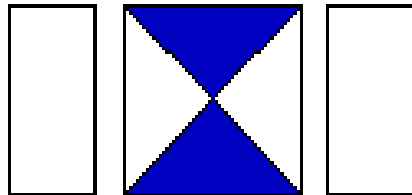
20 Block Quilt – Make 4 Press to the white squares.



3. Unit #3 - each will measure 3.5” by 6.5”

12 Block Quilt -Make 2 Press to the white rectangles.

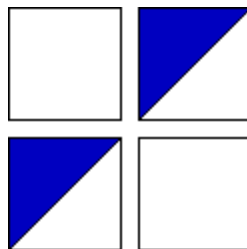
20 Block Quilt – Make 0



4. Unit #4 - each will measure 3.5” by 3.5”

12 Block Quilt -Make 8

20 Block Quilt – Make 8 Press to the white squares.

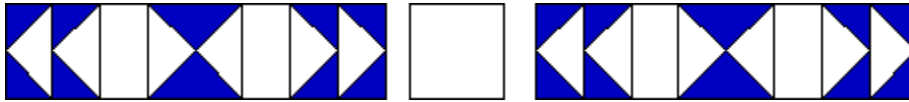


Unit #5 – It will measure 3.5” by 27.5”

Assemble in this order: (Unit #1)+(3.5” Square)+(Unit #1)

12 Block Quilt – Make 8

20 Block Quilt – Make 6-Press to the white squares and rectangles



Unit #6 – It will measure 3.5” by 42.5”

Assemble in this order:

(Unit #1)+(3.5” Square)+(Unit #1)+(3.5” Square)+(Unit #1)

12 Block Quilt – Make 5

20 Block Quilt – Make 2-Press to the white squares and rectangles

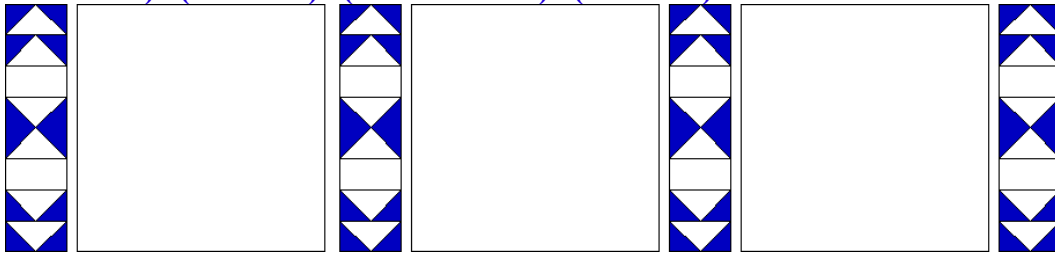


12 Block Quilt Assembly

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Unit #7– Make 4 - each will measure 12.5” by 48.5”. Press to the blocks.

Assemble in this order: (Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)



Unit #8– Make 2 - each will measure 3.5” by 48.5”

Assemble in this order: (Unit #4)+(Unit #6)+(Unit #4)



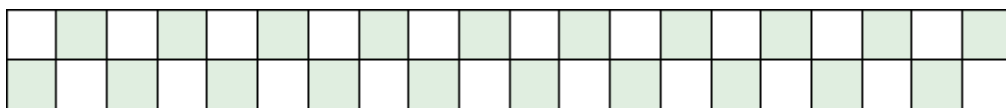
Unit #9– Make 3 - each will measure 3.5” by 48.5”. Press to the squares and rectangles.

Assemble in this order: (3.5” Square)+(Unit #6)+(3.5” Square)



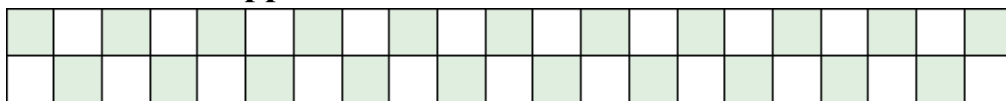
Unit #10– Make 2 - each will measure 6.5” by 60.5”

(20) of each color of 3.5” square. Press each row of squares in the opposite direction so seams nest.



Unit #11– Make 2 - each will measure 6.5” by 63.5”

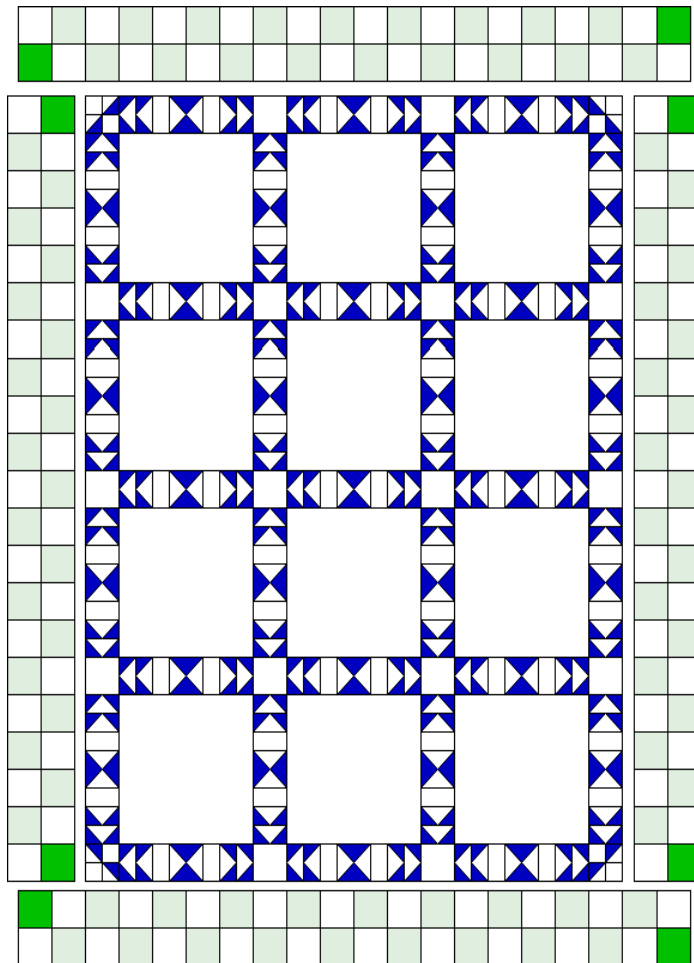
(21) of each color of 3.5” square. Press each row of squares in the opposite direction so seams nest.



12 Block Quilt Assembly (cont.)

Quilt Top with Checkerboard Border Measures 60.5" by 75.5"

1. Sew Units #7, 8 and 9 together to form the top below. Press seams toward the blocks. The quilt center measures 48.5" by 63.5".
2. Sew the checkerboard borders (Unit #11) to the quilt sides first. *Be sure and orient the highlighted alternate blocks in the correct direction.* Press to the checkerboard border.
3. Sew the checkerboard borders (Unit #10) to the quilt top and bottom. *Be sure and orient the highlighted alternate blocks in the correct direction.* Press to the checkerboard border.



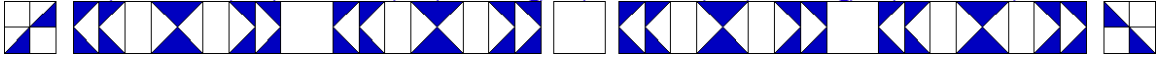
12 Block Quilt Assembly (cont.)

20 Block Quilt Assembly Instructions

Unit #7 – Make 2 – each will measure 3.5” by 63.5”

Assemble in this order: Press to the white squares and rectangles

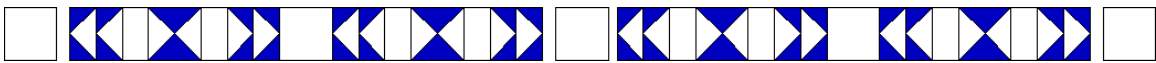
(Unit #4)+(Unit #5)+(3.5”sq)+(Unit #5)+(3.5”sq)+(Unit #4)



Unit #8 – Make 4 - each will measure 3.5” by 63.5”

Assemble in this order: Press to the white squares and rectangles

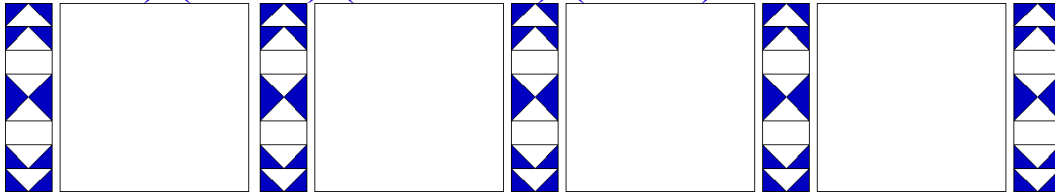
(3.5”sq)+(Unit #5)+(3.5”sq)+(Unit #5)+(3.5”sq)



Unit #9– Make 5 - each will measure 12.5” by 63.5”

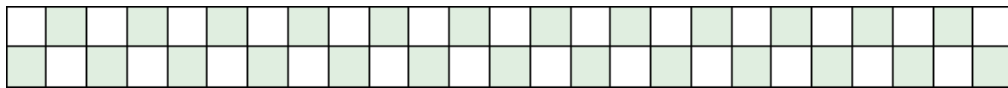
Assemble in this order: Press to the blocks

(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)+(12.5” Block)+(Unit #1)



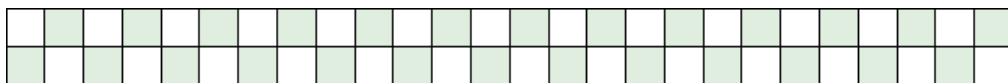
Unit #10– Make 2 - each will measure 6.5” by 75.5”

(25) of each color of 3.5” square. Press each row of squares in the opposite direction so seams nest.



Unit #11– Make 2 - each will measure 6.5” by 78.5”

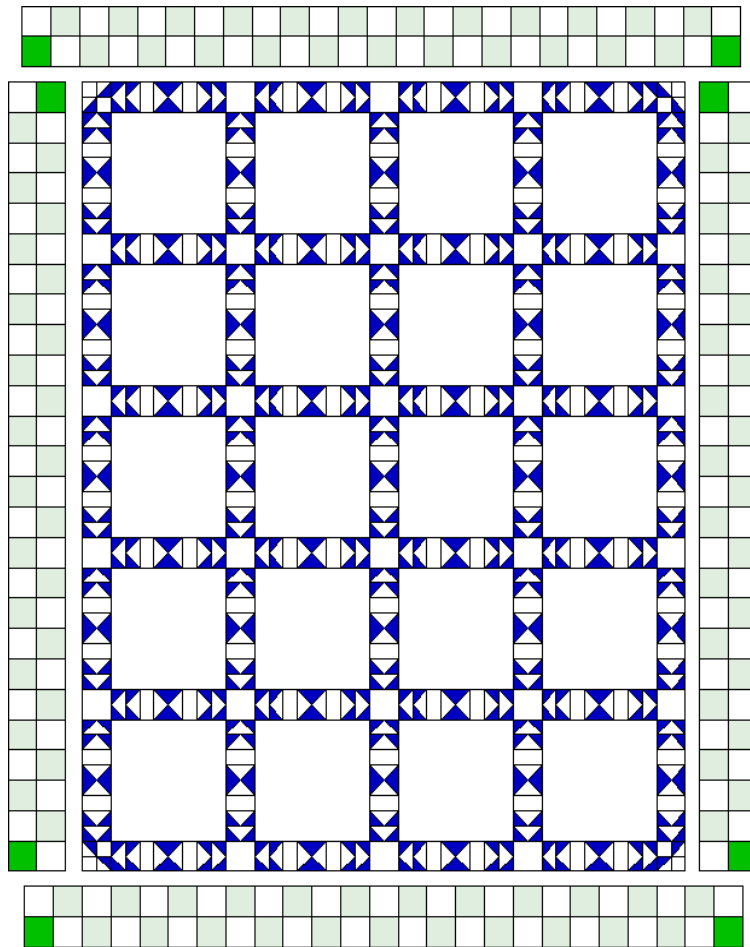
(26) of each color of 3.5” square. Press each row of squares in the opposite direction so seams nest.



20 Block Quilt Assembly (cont.)

Quilt Top with Checkerboard Border Measures 75.5" by 84.5"

1. Sew Units #7, 8 and 9 together to form the top below. Press seams toward the blocks. The quilt center measures 63.5" by 78.5".
2. Sew the side checkerboard borders (Unit #11) to the quilt sides first. *Be sure and orient the highlighted alternate blocks in the correct direction.* Press to the checkerboard boarder.
3. Sew the side checkerboard borders (Unit #10) to the quilt top and bottom. *Be sure and orient the highlighted alternate blocks in the correct direction.* Press to the checkerboard border.



**20 Block Quilt Assembly (cont.)
Outside Borders – Final measures 84.5” by 99.5”**

Unit #12 - Make 2 - each will measure 3.5” by 78.5”

Assemble in this order:

(Unit #6)+(Unit #2)+(Unit #5)

Sew to the sides of the quilt.

Press to the checkerboard border.



Unit #13 – Make 2 - each will measure 3.5” by 75.5”

Assemble in this order:

(Unit #4)+(Unit #5)+(Unit #2)+(Unit #5)+(Unit #4)

Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Press to the checkerboard border.



Sew the (2) 2” by 96.5” strips of blue to the sides the the quilt.

Sew the (2) 2” by 84.5” strips of blue to the top and bottom.

Press to these strips.

