

Quilty Delights

April Block of the Month Providence Quilt Block

Cutting instructions:

Color A (Pictured as purple):

(4) 2 ½ inch squares (pictured as dark purple)

(1) 3 ¼ inch square, cut on the diagonal twice (pictured as dark purple) 

(4) 2 ⅞ inch squares (pictured as light purple)

Color B (Pictured as green):

(1) 3 ¼ inch square, cut on the diagonal twice 

Color C (Background):

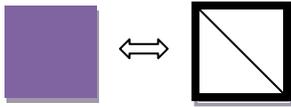
(5) 2 ½ inch squares

(4) 2 ⅞ inch squares

(4) 3 ½ inches by 3 ⅞ inches rectangle used to make “house” unit
(directions follow)

Half-square triangle construction:

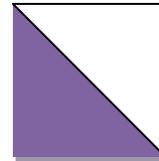
Using (4) Color A $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch (light purple) squares and (4) Color C $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares, draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter fabric.



Place right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the drawn line.

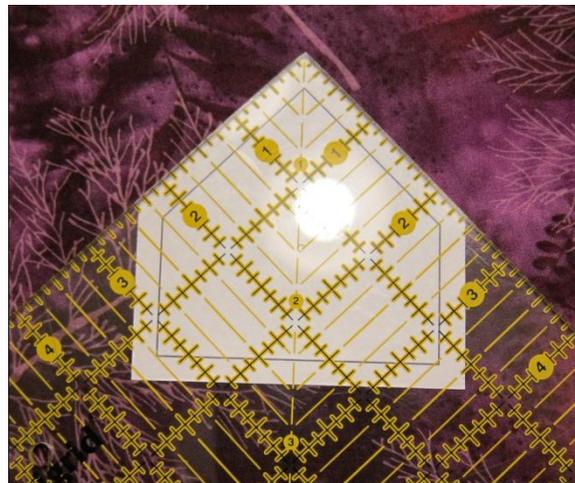
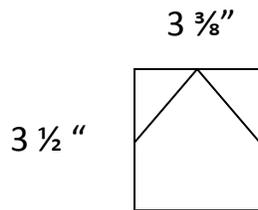


Cut on the drawn line and press towards the dark fabric. You will have eight half-square triangles.



Cutting the “house” units:

Either use the paper template or line up the paper template on a square ruler and cut the edges as shown:

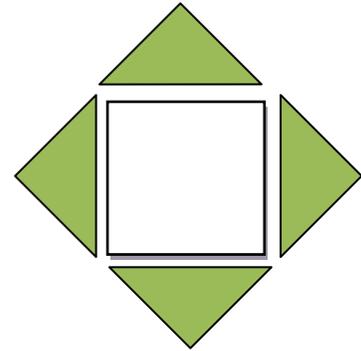


Or use one corner of a square ruler like this.

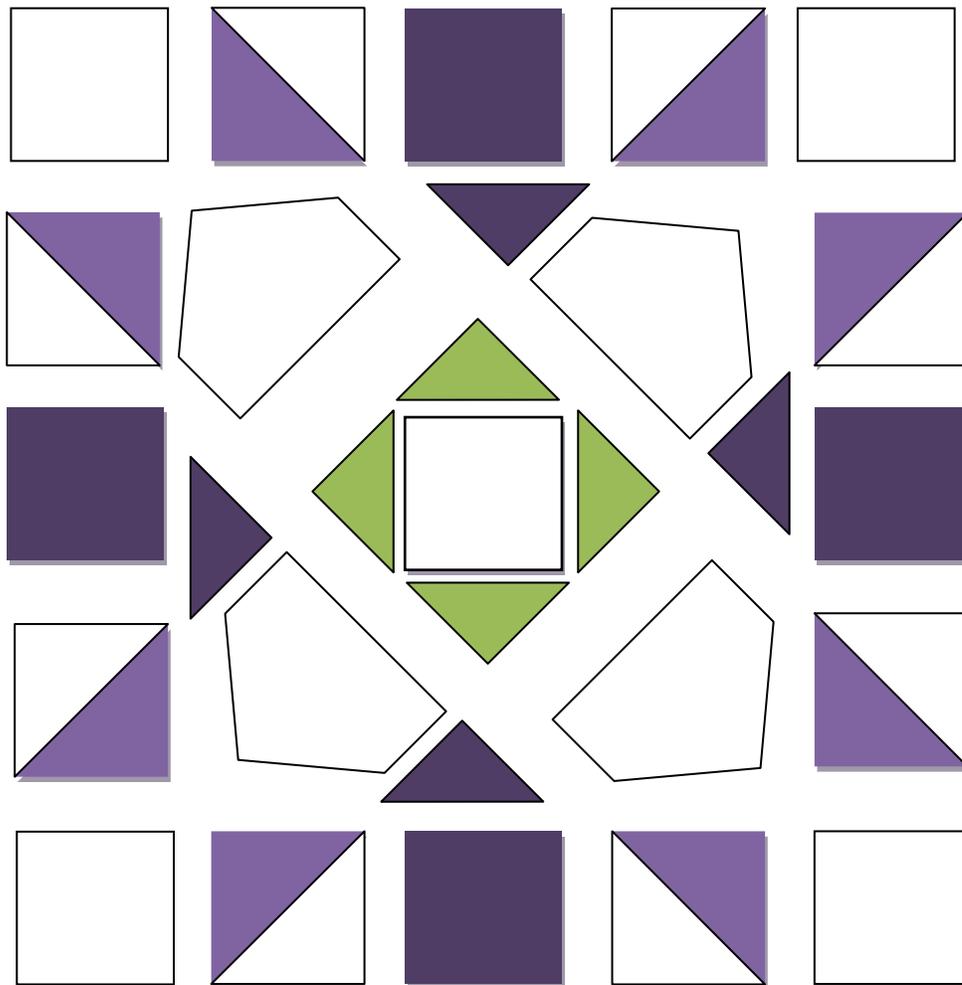
Assemble the center unit using Color C 2 ½ inch square and Color B 2 ¼ inch square cut twice on the diagonal:

Sew opposite sides first, then the two remaining sides. Press towards the triangles.

Make sure there is ¼ inch at each corner as a seam allowance so the points don't disappear.



Construct block according to the following diagram:



Sew two house units to opposite sides of the center square in a square.

Sew together Color A $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch square (cut on the diagonal twice) triangles to the house units as shown. Sew these units to the remaining sides of the center. Make sure this unit measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.

Sew the remainder of the block according to the diagram, pressing for ease of construction.