



**Block of The Month**

**September 2019**

**Union**

12 ½" X12 ½ "unfinished  
Ladies Art Company 1897

Also known as  
Centennial 1936

An Effective Square 1899

Union Square-Hall 1935

Four Crowns-Jinny Beyer 1980

You will need a background fabric and 4 coordinating prints. My version is modified from the traditional block.

**Cutting**

Print A Center Square	1- 4 ½ X 4 ½ inch Square 4- 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch squares	
Print B	1- 5 ¼ inch square	Cut twice on the diagonal to get 4 triangles
Print C	2- 5 ¼ inch squares	Cut twice on the diagonal to get 8 triangles.
Print D	1 strip 2 7/8 inches X 14 inches	Cut into 4 -2 7/8 inch squares Cut each once on the diagonal to get 8 triangles.
Background	1- 5 ¼ inch square 4- 2 ½ inch squares 1 strip 2 7/8 inches X 14 inches	Cut twice on the diagonal to get 4 triangles. Cut into 4- 2 7/8 inch squares. Cut each one once on the diagonal to get 8 triangles

**Construction**

**Hourglass Units Make 4**

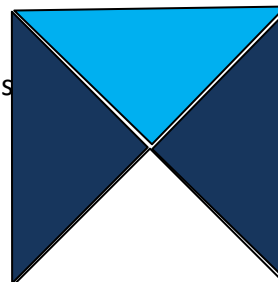
You will need 1 print B triangle, 1 background triangle and 2 print D triangles

Sew print b triangle to a Print D triangle

Sew a background triangle to the other Print D Triangle

Press to the D Triangle

Sew these 2 units together. Press.



## Corner Units

Make 8 half square triangles using the 8 background triangles and the 8 print D triangles.

Press to the dark.

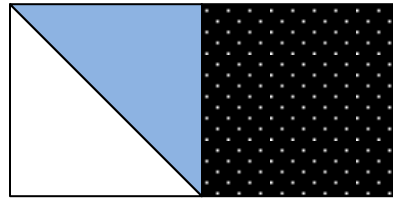
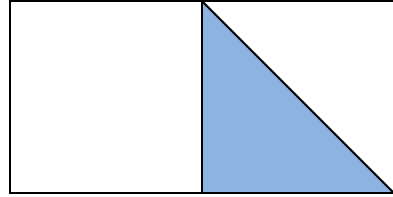
Join 4 to the right side of the white 2 ½ inch square.

Join 4 to the left side of the print A 2 ½ inch squares.

Press to the dark.

Join the two units.

Make 4



## Assembling the Units

Using the diagram at the top sew the units together in rows.

Sew the rows together.

(as you would make a nine patch block)

Any problems

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