

Midnight Garden

Skill Level

CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size

20 x 20

Cutting Instructions (Choose Blue or Green fabric)

(cut in order listed)

[X] = cut in half twice diagonally

CREAM PRINT

2 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " cut [X] to yield 8 triangles

10 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

DARK BLUE or Dark Green

2 squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " cut [X] to yield 8 triangles

2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

4 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

LIGHT BLUE or Light Green

8 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

MEDIUM BLUE or Medium Green

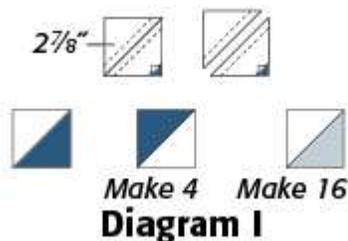
1 square $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Piecing the Block

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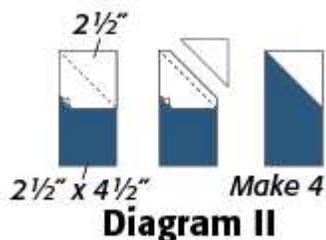
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream $2\frac{7}{8}$ square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on dark blue $2\frac{7}{8}$ square, right sides together. Sew seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 4. Make remaining pieced squares as shown.



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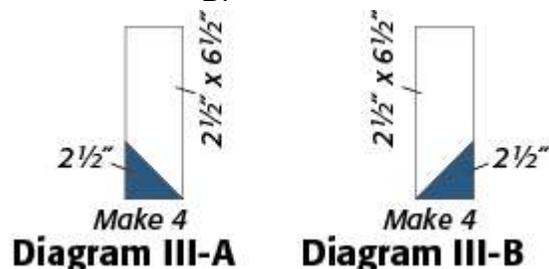
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream 2 square. Referring to **Diagram II**, place marked square on dark blue 2 x 4 rectangle, right sides

together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press to make pieced rectangle. Make 4.



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1. Using Step 2 technique, make pieced strips as shown in **Diagrams III-A and B.**



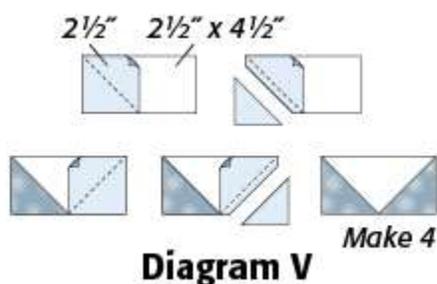
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1. Referring to **Diagram IV**, sew together 2 each cream and dark blue 5 quarter-square triangles to make large pieced square. Make 4.



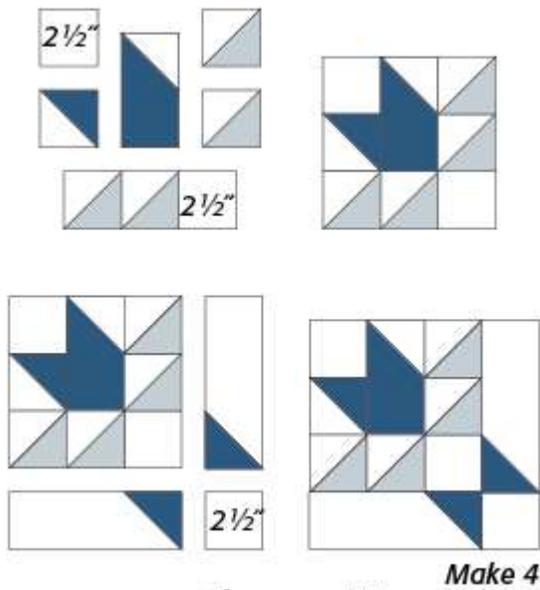
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1. Using Step 2 technique, make pieced rectangles as shown in **Diagram V.**

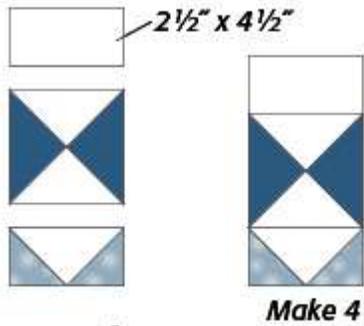


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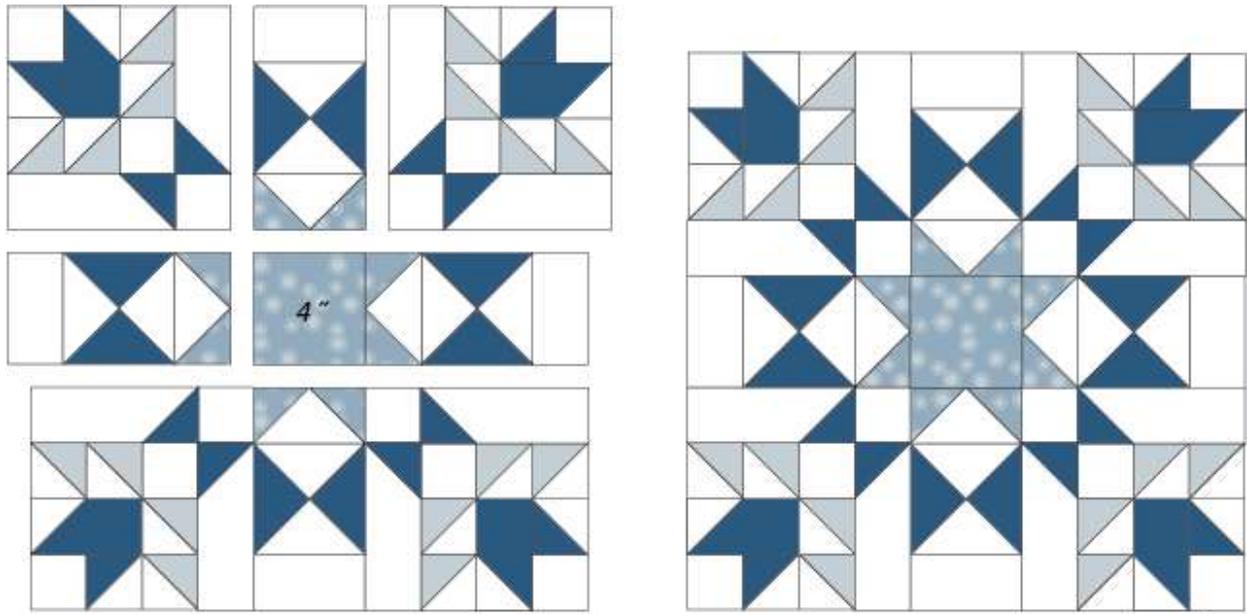
1. Referring to **Diagram VI**, make 4 corner units.



1. Referring to **Diagram VII**, sew together 2 x 4 cream rectangle, large pieced square, and pieced rectangle to make side unit. Make 4.



1. Sew 4 corner units, 4 side units, and medium blue 4 square together to make Midnight Garden Block (**Diagram VIII**).



Make 1

Diagram VIII