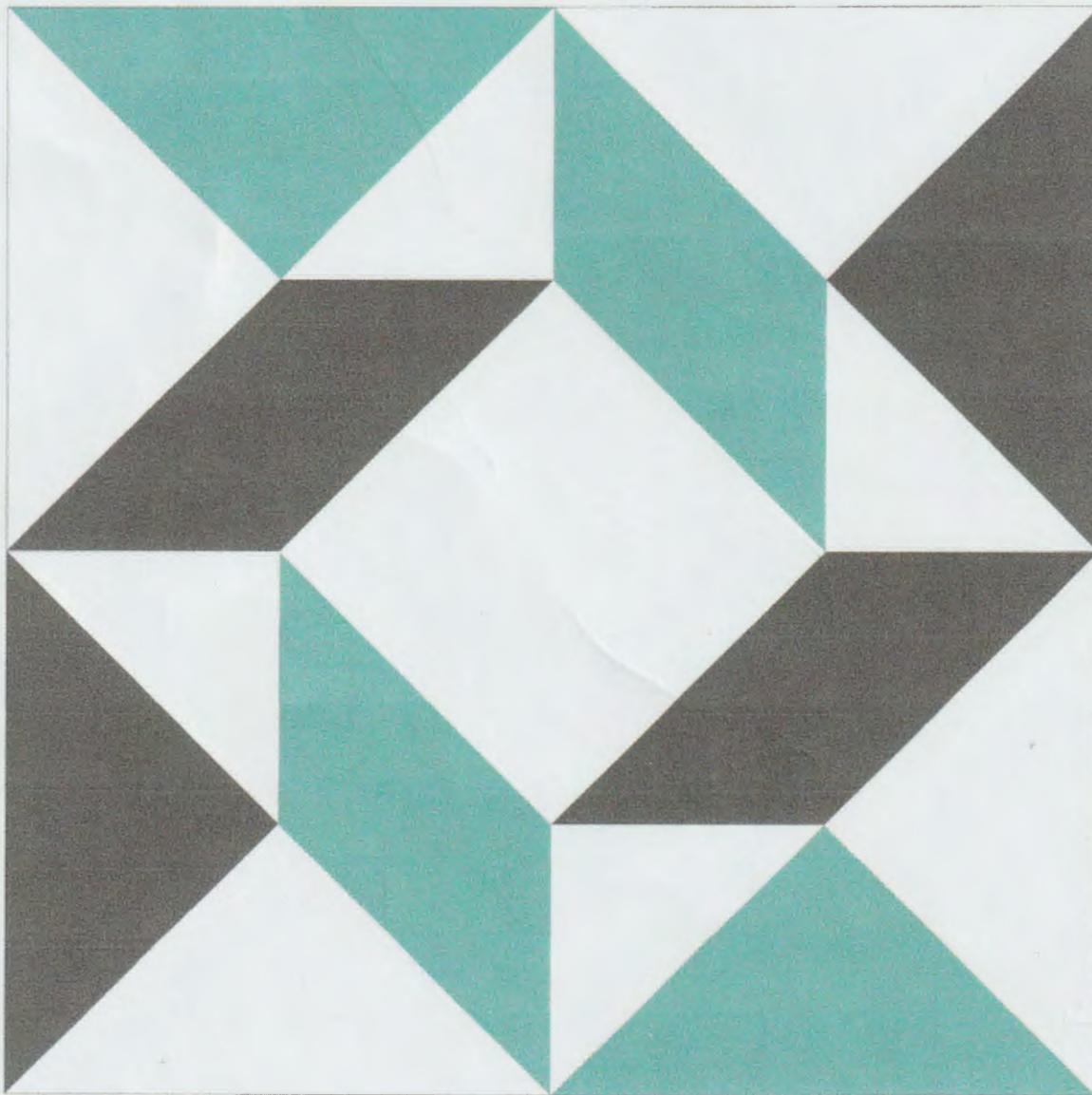
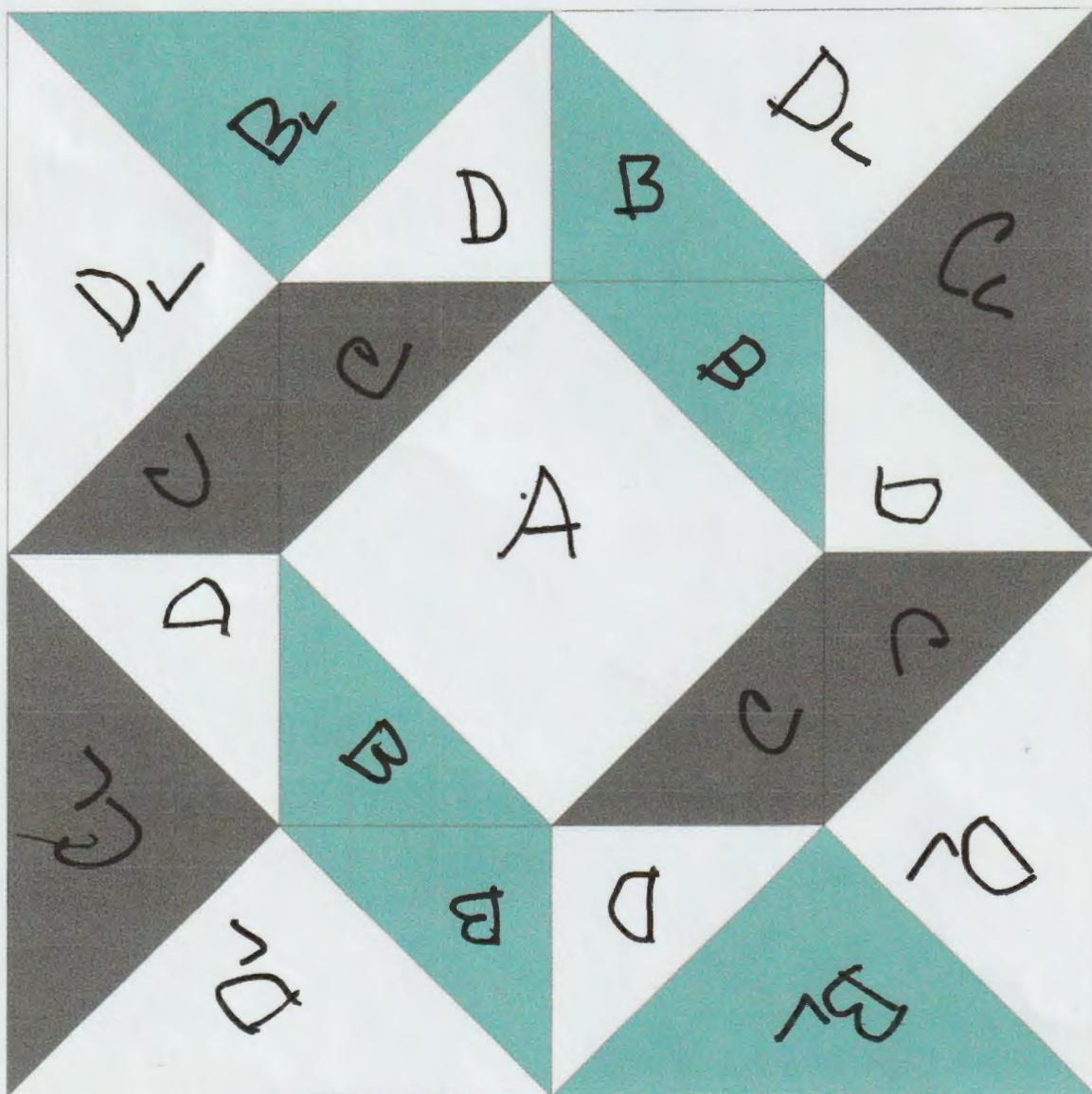
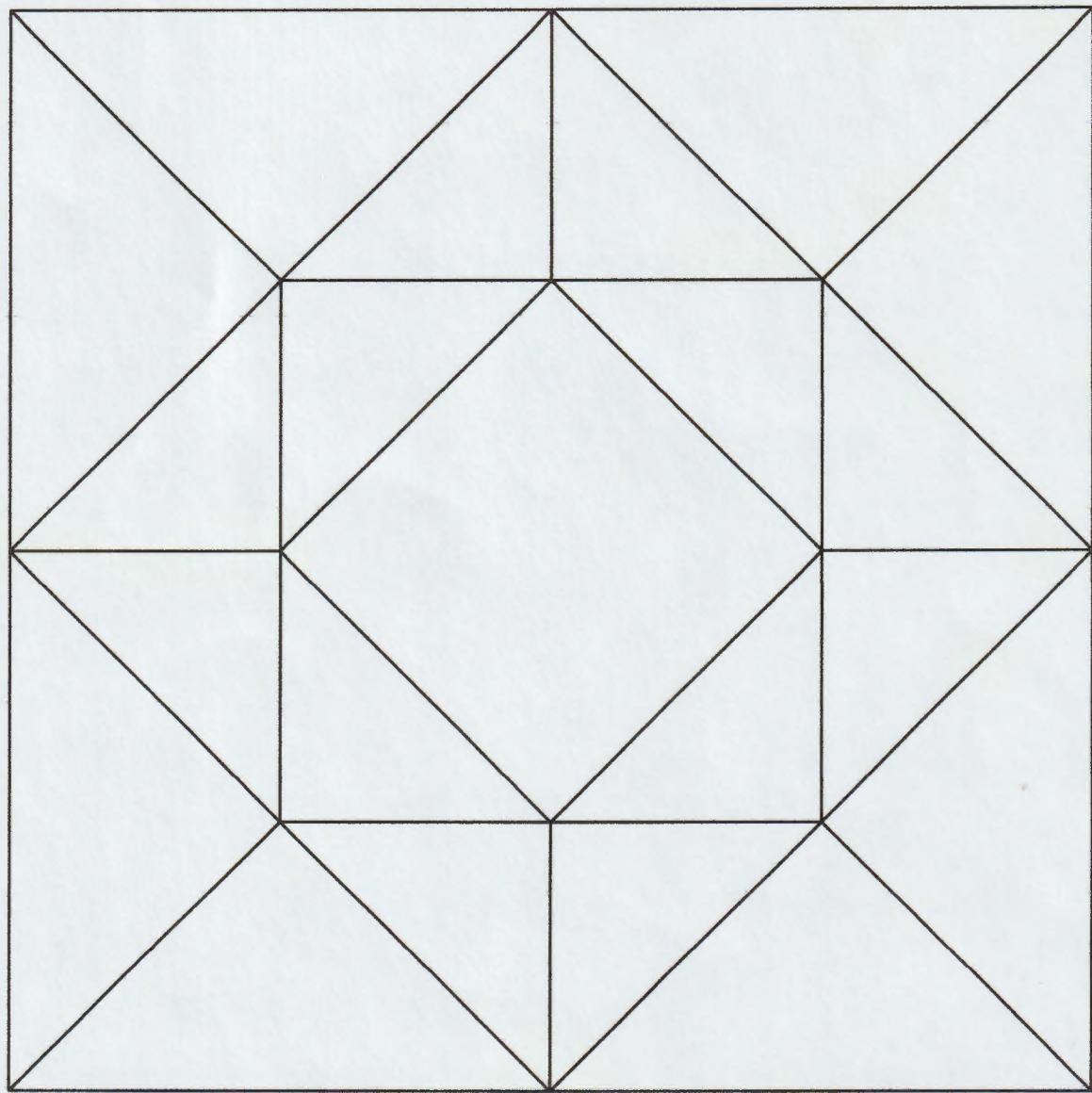


INTRODUCING THE FIRST BLOCK OF 2026, WINDBLOWN



LAYOUT SHEET





Instructions

You may do this block with as many as 21 different colors and as few as 1 colors with many tints and shades as you want. These instructions though are intended for the use of 4 colors maximum.

Before you start to cut, audition the colors you want to use to make sure that they go together and provide contrast. Also it is advisable to use Best Press or a similar product to reduce error due to movement of the cloth on the bias.

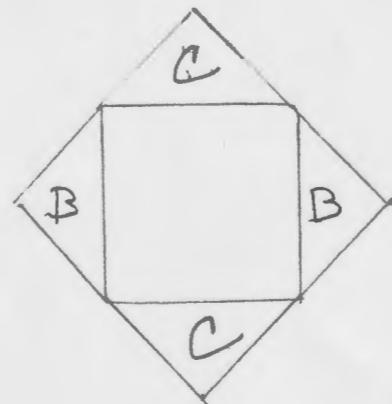
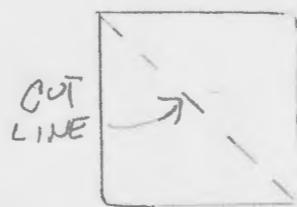
CUTTING:

- 1: Cut a one $4 \frac{3}{4}$ inch square for color A
- 2: Cut two 4 inch squares for color B
- 3: Cut two 4 inch squares for color C
- 4: Cut two 4 inch squares for color D
- 5: Cut one 5 inch square for color B_L
- 6: Cut one 5 inch square for color D_L

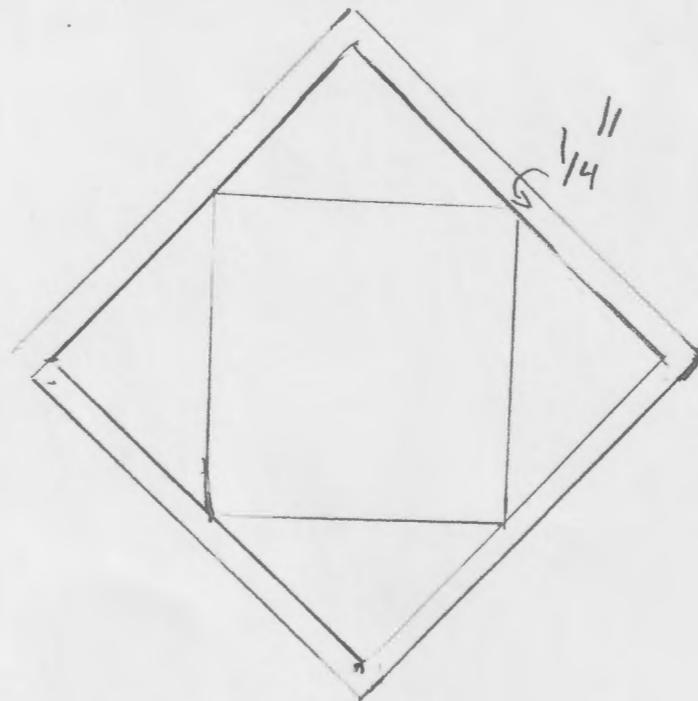
ASSEMBLY

This block is basically a Square in a Square in a Square. Pressing seams open is the best way to put this block together.

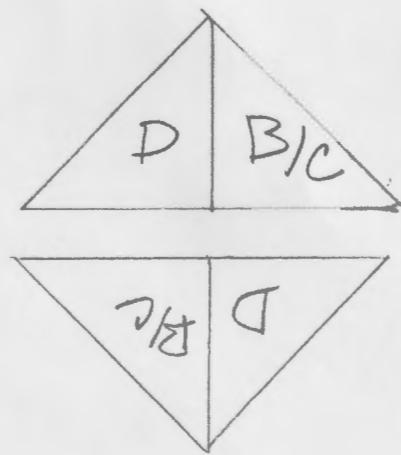
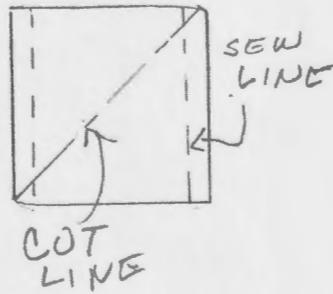
- 1: Using one square of color B and color C, cut them on the diagonal and sew them on opposite sides of color A as shown below with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Make sure that the center line of the triangles line up with the center lines of the square.



Trim the new square so that the points are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge of the block. Doing it this way will insure the the finished block will measure 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches unfinished.



3. Take the remaining B square and place it face to face with a D square. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam on opposite sides of this sandwich. With the back of color B facing up, cut this along the diagonal from lower left to upper right. You will have a new patch with B on the left and D on the right.



4. Repeat step 3 using the remaining C and D squares. Sew these triangles as shown on the layout sheet.
5. Sew as shown on the layout sheet and trim as earlier described.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for the remaining squares of B_L, C_L and D_L.