

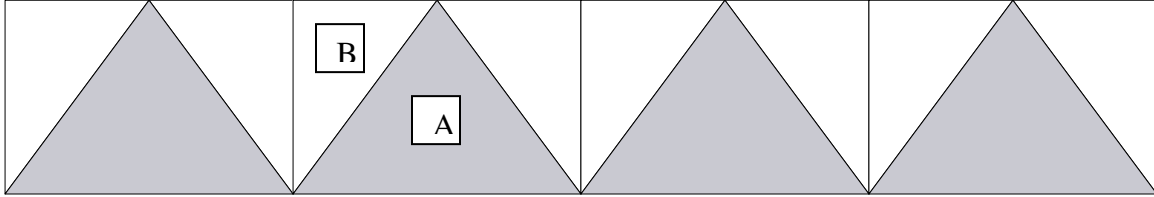
## Spring Mystery Part 2

Last month I promised that you would be making the decisions from this little wall hanging that would make it uniquely yours. Over the next four months you'll be offered several different choices. Here is a gray scale of the basic layout. All of these borders will have the option for piecing and there will be some additional appliqué in the middle darker gray border. Along the way, I will offer some suggestions to help you make your decision on which option will work best together.



## Option #1

The first border is a Flying Geese variation that looks like this:



**Here are the cutting directions for this border**

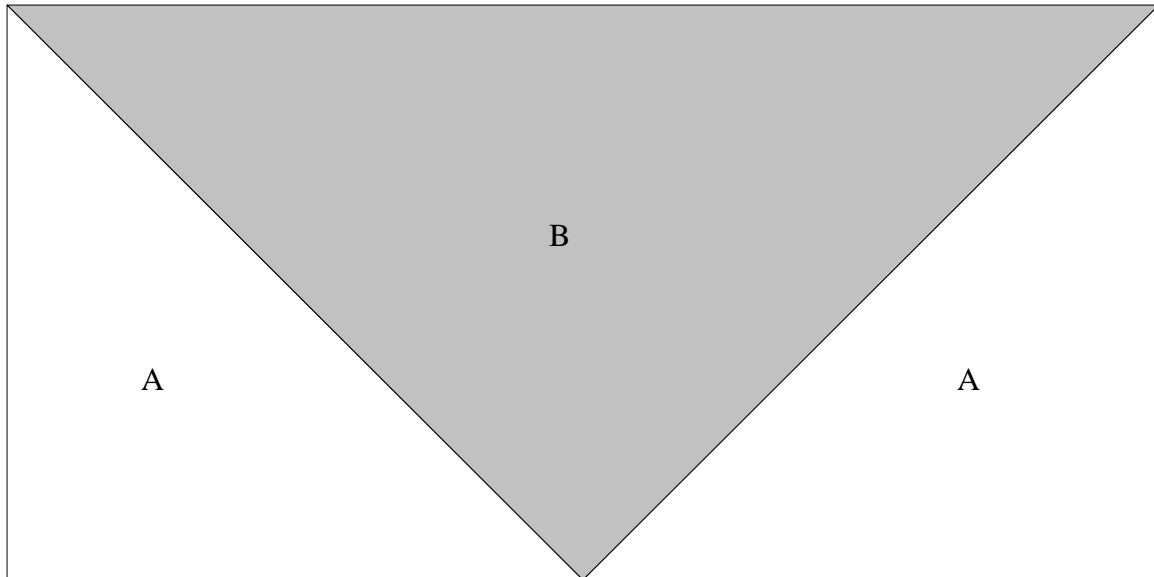
### Shape A

From the accent color cut 4 patches  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ ” Place your ruler diagonally across each square; cut the fabric in half to form 2 triangles. Don't pick up your fabric or move it. Place your ruler across the opposite diagonal corners and cut to form 4 equal size triangles.

### Shape B

From the background color cut 16 squares  $2\frac{3}{8}$ ” Place your ruler diagonally across each square and cut the fabric in half to form 2 triangles. You will have a total of 32 small triangles.

### Assembly Instruction



Join A Patches to opposite sides of B as shown above. Make 16 AB units.  
Join 4 units on the “A” sides to create  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ ” strips; press seams open.  
Add one strip to 2 opposite sides of your appliqué square.

## Corner Stones

We'll create four of these little units as the corner stones of this border.



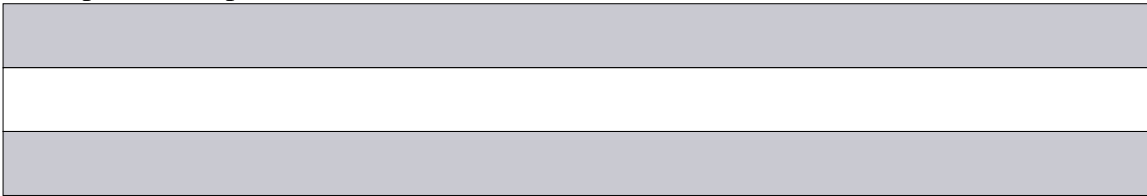
Choose 4 different colors from your appliqué. Cut one strip  $1\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{4}$  " from each color. Join two of these strips together on the long side.

Make two strips and press fabric to one side. Cross-cut these strips into  $1\frac{1}{4}$  " strips. Join these strips together to form a four patch unit.

Add the four patch units to each end of the remaining border units. Join to the remaining sides of the appliqué square.

## Option 2

This option is a Split Rail Fence Border that looks like this:



### Cutting Directions:

From the accent fabric cut 8 strips  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 1"

From the background fabric cut 4 strips  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 1"

### Assembly Instructions:

Join the accent fabric to either side of the background fabric strip. Make 4 border strips

Press to the accent fabric

Join two strips to opposite sides of the appliqué square

## Corner Stone

We'll create four of these little units as the corner stones of this border



## Cutting Directions

Background fabric – Cut 3 strips 1 x 14”

Accent fabric – Cut 3 strips 1 x 14 “

These measurements allow for squaring fabric when sub-cutting units

## Assembly Instructions

Make one strip by joining accent fabric to opposite sides of background fabric

Make one strip by join background fabric to opposite sides of accent fabric

Press each of these strips to the darker fabric

Sub-cut these strips into 1 x 2” units.

You will need a total of 4 units with the background fabric as the center patch and 8 units with the accent fabric as the center patch.

Join these sub-cut units as shown above.

Add these units to opposite ends of the two remaining border strips; press seam open.

Add these border units to opposite sides of your appliqué center square.

Note: Either Option 1 or 2 works well for a limited color pallet as well as highlighting one color in a more scrappy pallet.

## Options 3

This options works well with a scrappy color pallet. It's simply a variety of your fabrics is a scrap patch border. It looks like this.



**Cutting directions:**

From a variety of fabric, cut 36 2 “squares

Create 2 borders by joining 8 patches end to end; make 2 additional borders by joining 10 patches end to end. Press the seams in one direction.

Add the 8 patch borders to opposite sides of the appliqué square; press seams toward the appliqué square. Add the 10 patch border units to the remaining opposite sides and again press the seams to the center square.