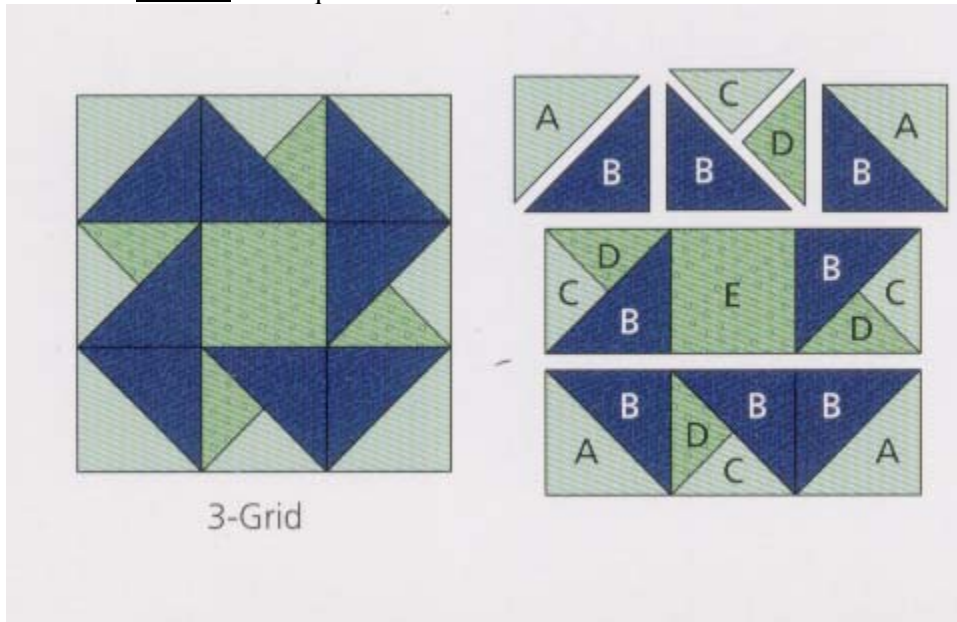


September Block of the Month 2008
Air Castle for NSQ

Block size finished: 12" square



All measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Kit contains:

- A: 2 - 5" squares - blue or peach solid
- B: 4 - 5" squares - print or rust solid
- C: 1 - 5 1/4" square - blue or peach solid
- D: 1 - 5 1/4" square - pink solid or print
- E: 1 - 4 1/2" square - pink solid or print

*Please press and measure all the squares so as to use the right square in the right place. I'm limited to fabric.

Directions:

1. Make 4 half-square triangle squares as follows: lie 2-A-squares onto 2-B-squares, draw a line diagonally and sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, press toward the A color and trim half-square triangle squares down to 4 1/2" square. Set aside. See fig. 1.
2. Now lie the 1-D-square onto the 1-C-square, draw a line twice diagonally. Sew 1/4" from line to center, turn and sew about 4-5 stitches, on the drawn line, to the opposite side of the drawn line and turn and sew 1/4" from the line, (see fig. 2). Then turn the piece and do the same as before only on the remaining line, (see fig. 3). Cut on the drawn lines and press toward the D side, 4-triangle pairs made. Cut remaining B-squares once on the diagonal. Then sew the triangle pairs to the B-triangle and press toward the B-side. Trim if need be so that the triangle squares measure 4 1/2" square, (ask for demo if you need help).
3. Arrange all the squares into block as shown above and sew together into rows. Press the center strip toward the center and the top and bottom strips out away from center. Each strip will measure 4 1/2"x12 1/2"; now sew the rows together matching seams. Press and measure to make sure the block measures 12 1/2" unfinished. Place into bag and I'll see you next month. Thanks!!