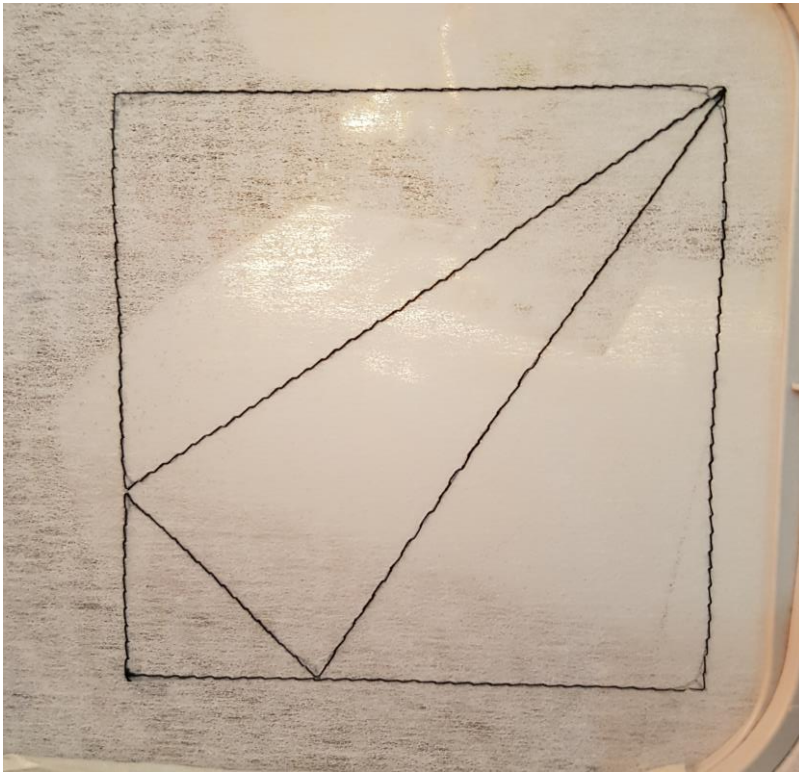


QUILT BLOCK PIECING IN THE HOOP

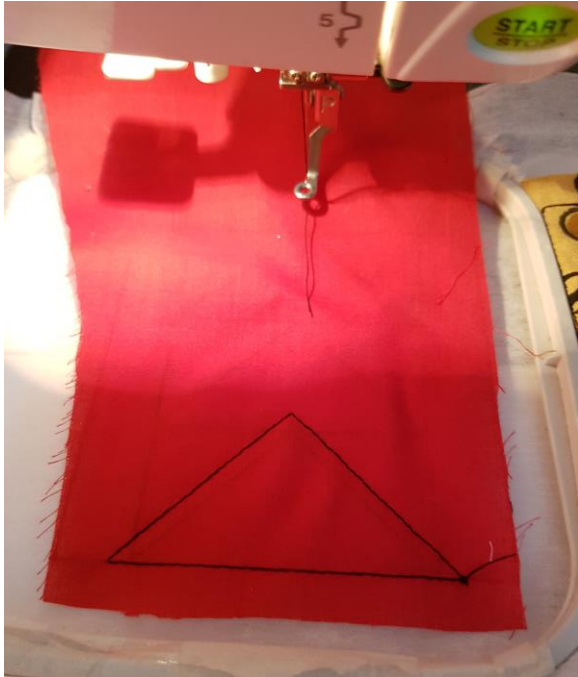
(5 different blocks, 3 sizes)

Basic instructions:

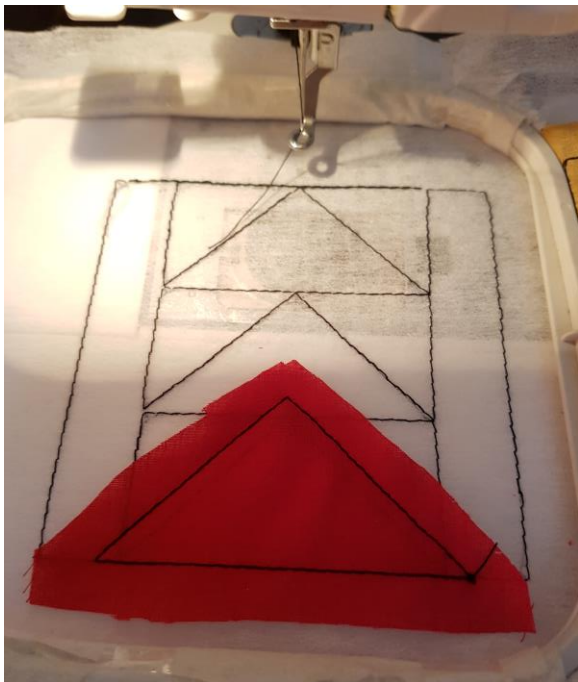
1. Hoop cutaway stabilizer. (whatever you find suitable to be left in the quilt blocks)
2. Thread the machine with a suitable base color, fill the bobbin with the same thread.(different colors are just to stop the machine, you will be using just 1 thread color)
3. For each block the 1st color will sew out the complete block outline which will help with the placement of the fabric pieces.



4. The second color will be the tack down stitch for the first piece. Just lay the fabric covering the outline of the first part (which will be highlighted on the machine screen), with ½ inch of excess fabric from all sides.



5. Once the first piece is sewn in place, remove the hoop and trim the excess. (leave half inch excess for the seam on the outer edges & roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on the inner edges)



6. The stitching line of the next piece will be highlighted on the machine screen or you can refer to the stitching order of each block.
7. Lay the 2nd piece of fabric (right side down) lining up the edge with the edge of the previous piece. (make sure you have fabric slightly bigger than the 2nd part, once the fabric is flipped over)



8. Hold it in place and sew the 3rd color which will tack down the 2nd piece.



9. Flip the piece (now you will have the fabric right side facing up).
Finger press the stitch line or use a mini iron if you have one. (make sure you have the pieces nice and flat, just a dab of glue on the stabilizer might help too)
10. Next color will tack down the 2nd piece in place.



11. Once again trim the excess fabric, each time leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on the outer edges and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on the inner edges.
12. Repeat all the remaining pieces in the same way.





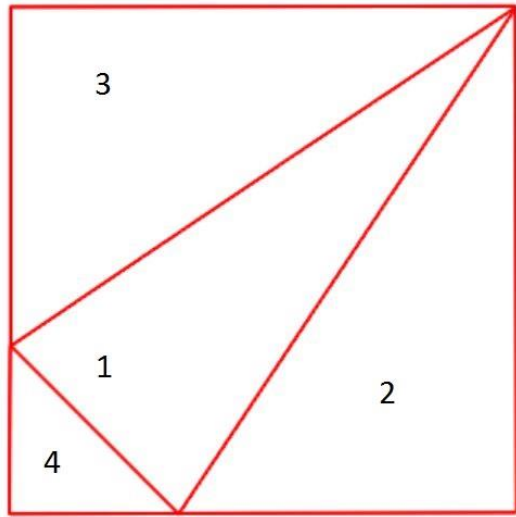


13. Last color gives a final square outline to the whole block.
14. If you wish to add any backing, batting or lining to the blocks 'in the hoop' you can do so by just laying it at the back of the hoop, tape in place and stitch the last color.
15. Unhoop and trim the block leaving a ¼ inch seam on all 4 sides.

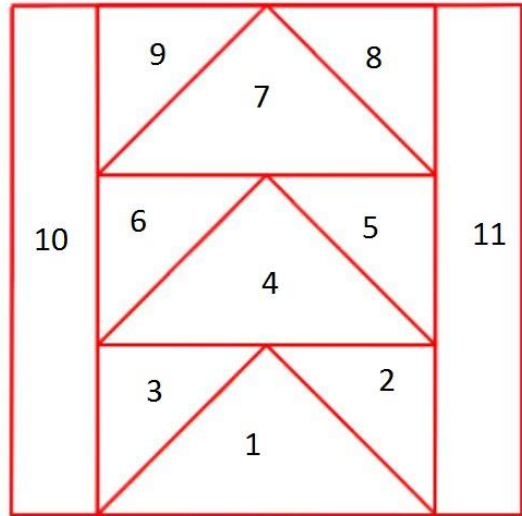
NOTE: Using a print out of the stitch charts you may pre-cut your fabric pieces if needed. This is recommended if you have a patterned fabric.

STITCHING ORDER:

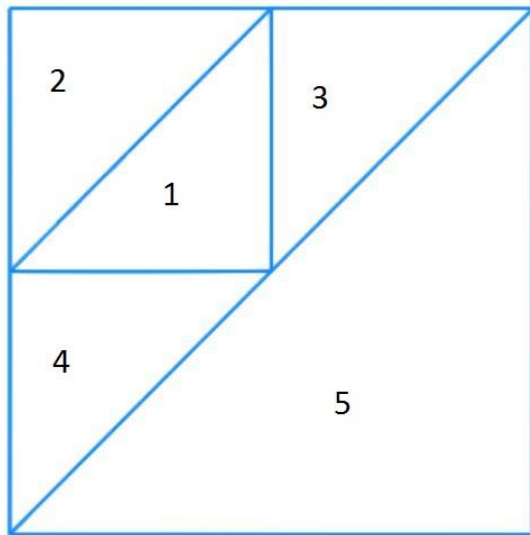
NOTE: If you rotate the design the stitching order will not match, keep that in mind!



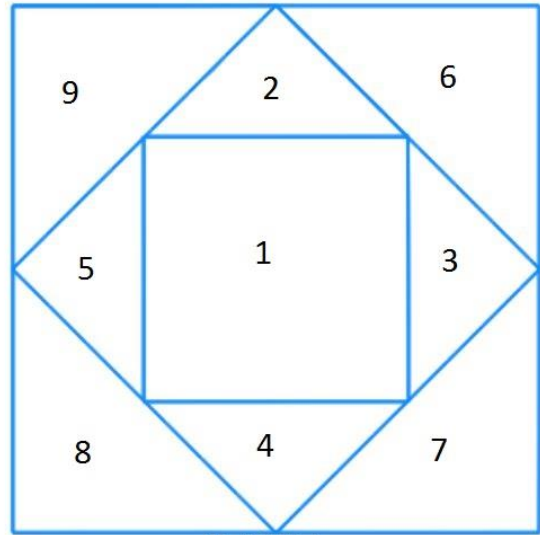
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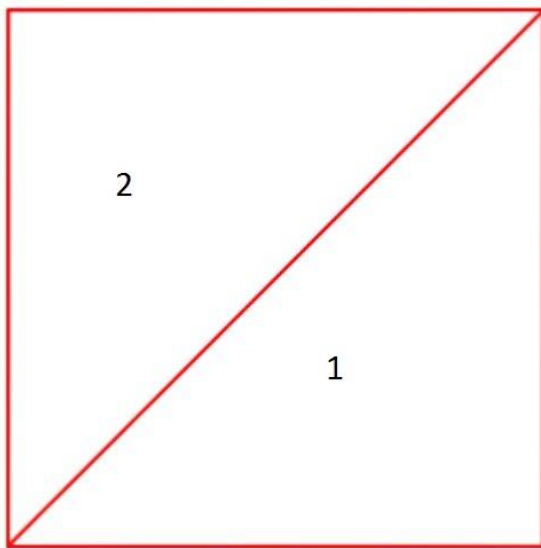
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BLOCK 3



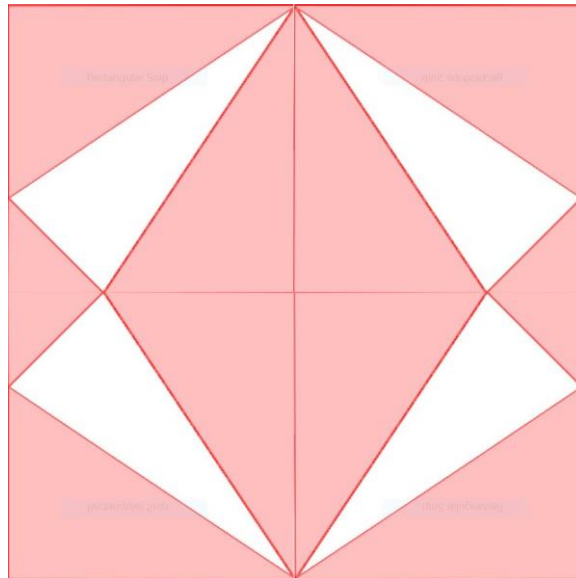
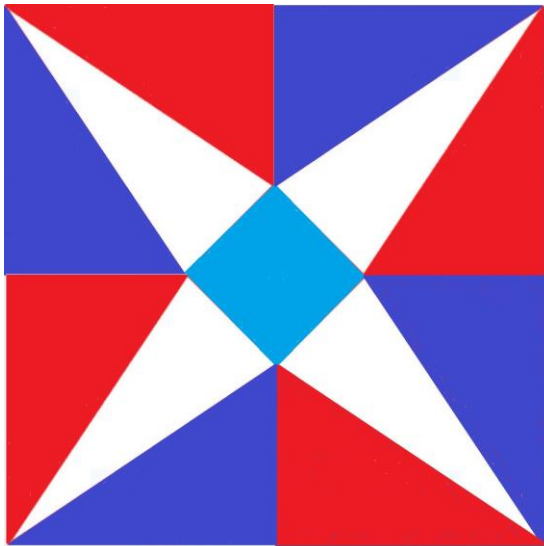
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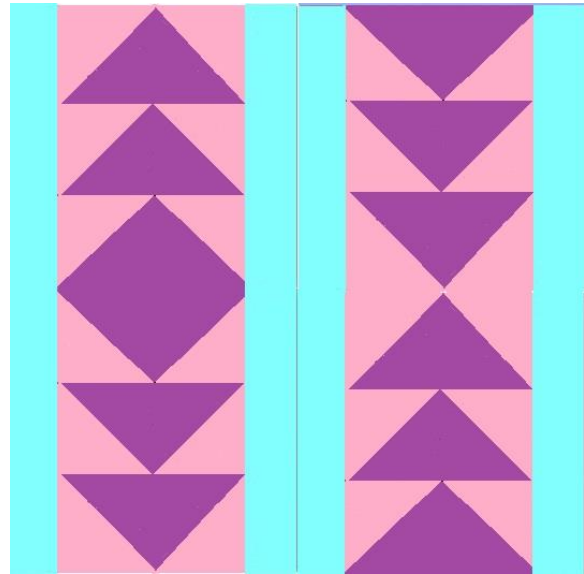
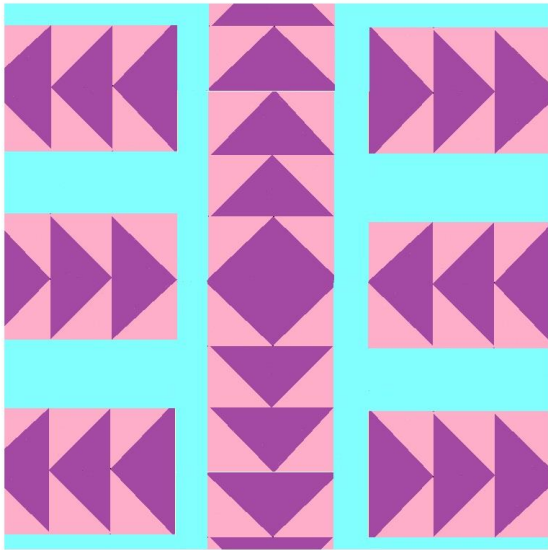
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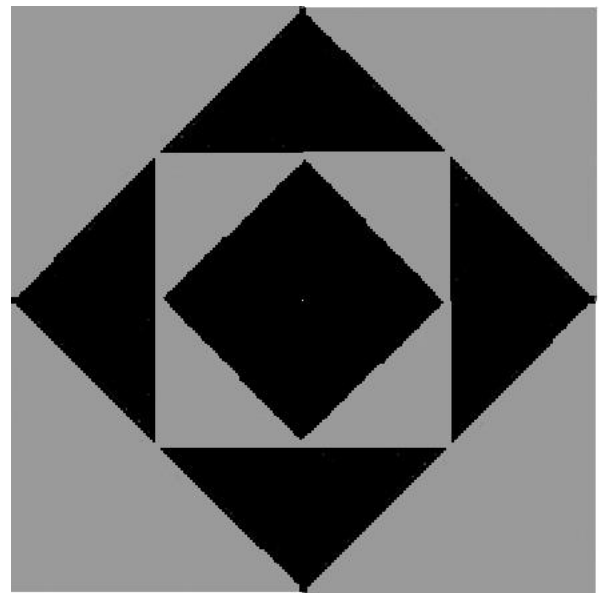
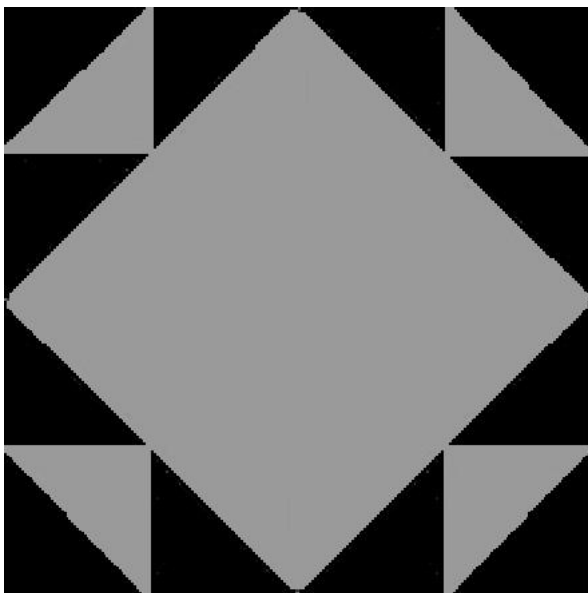
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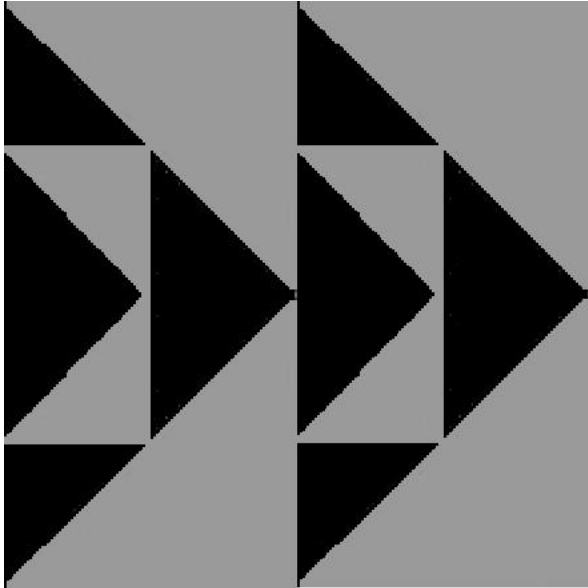


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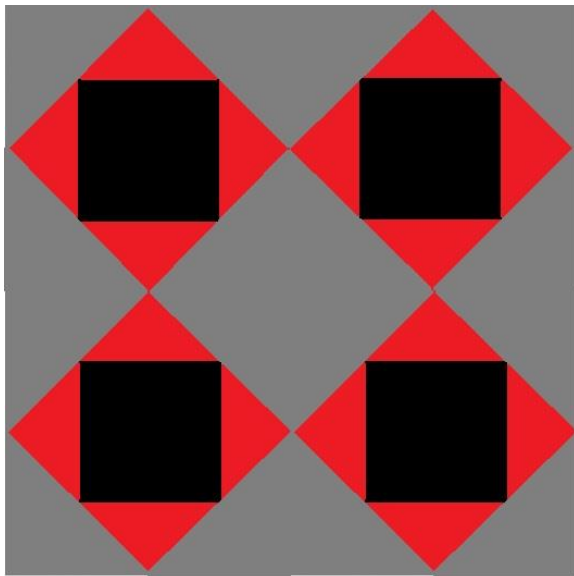


Block 3-





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Block 5-

