

Block 44 – Karen Styles

General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "), rounded to 15 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments.

The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances, except for those diagrams that specify "*Seam allowances included".

For the templates, add a seam allowance of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") all around.

For those using the traditional cutting method, note that you will find:

- the templates on the pattern; add seam allowances to them
- the quantities **in bold** in the Cutting section

Cutting :

- From one ecru fabric, cut the following:
 - four 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares, to yield **eight A triangles**
 - one 13.5 cm ($5\frac{1}{4}$ ") square, to yield **four D triangles**
 - five 6.5 cm ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") E squares
- From one pink fabric with small flowers, cut the following:
 - one 8.5 cm ($3\frac{1}{4}$ ") square, to yield **four B triangles**
 - four 7.5 cm ($2\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares, to yield **eight C triangles**
 - four 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") F squares
- From one red fabric with stripes:
 - two 4 x 21.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") G strips
 - two 4 x 26.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") H strips

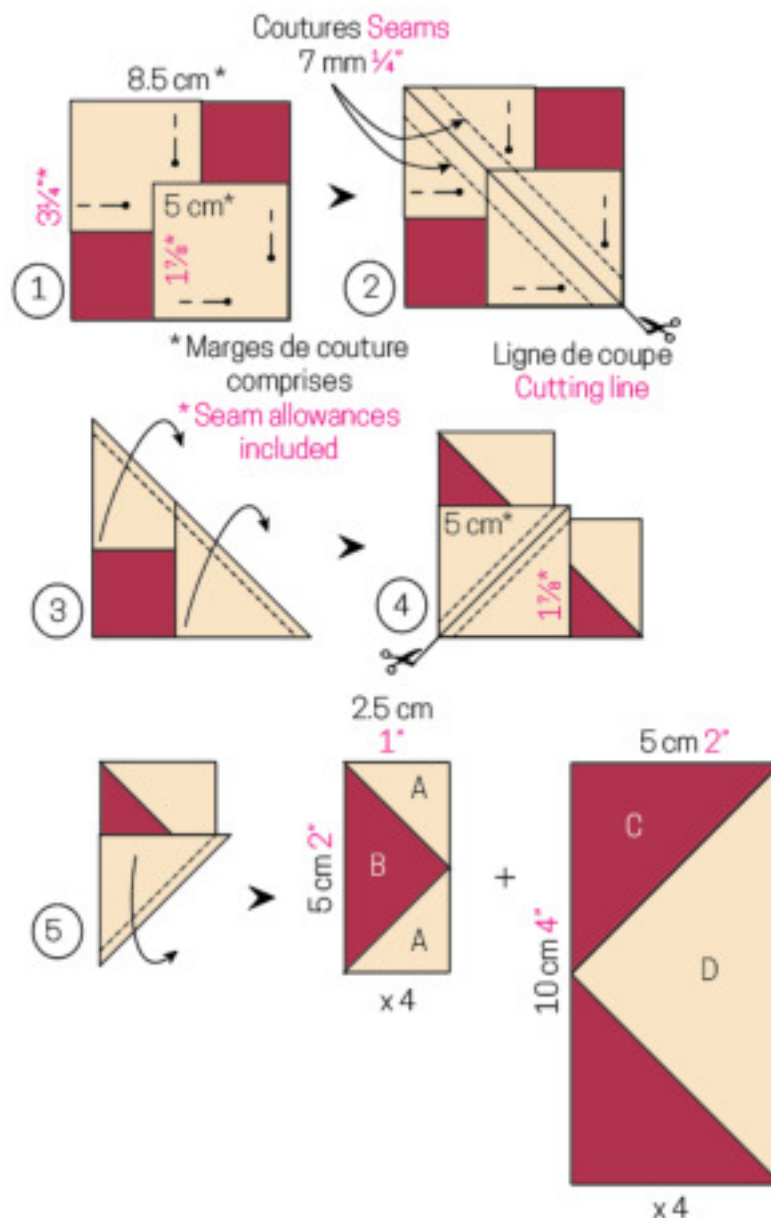
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Assembly :

Diagram 1:

1. With right sides together, on two opposite corners of one pink 8.5 cm ($3\frac{1}{4}$ ") square place two ecru 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares.
2. Mark the diagonal cutting line and the two parallel dotted lines for seamlines at 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") on either side of the cutting line.
3. Stitch from one end to the other on the two seamlines and cut in two along the centre line.
4. Turn the small triangles toward the outside and press.
5. On each unit obtained, with right sides together place another ecru 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") square on the right angle of the large triangle. Again mark the three lines.
6. Stitch along the two outer lines then cut along the centre line.
7. Turn the triangles toward the outside and press. You will obtain four small identical flying geese blocks.

Repeat with the ecru 13.5 cm ($5\frac{1}{4}$ ") square and the pink 7.5 cm ($2\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares to obtain, in the same way, four large identical flying geese blocks.



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Diagram 2: Stitch one small flying geese block to either side of one E square. Stitch one F square to each end of the remaining small flying geese blocks and join the rows obtained to the top and bottom. Stitch one large flying geese block to either side of the previous unit. Stitch one E square to each end of the remaining large flying geese blocks and join the rows obtained to the top and bottom.

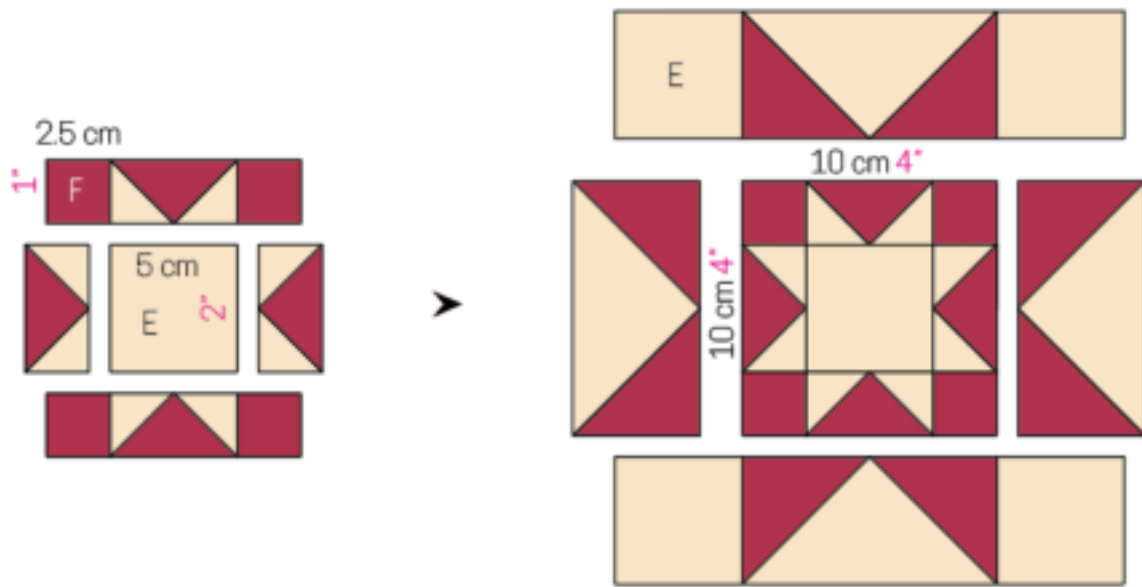


Diagram 3: Stitch one G strip to the right and left sides of the previous unit. Complete the outer border with one H strip on the top and bottom.

