

## Record Blocks

Please read through the directions before you begin. You should have knowledge of sewing as well as how to use templates to complete this project.

More information about the sew along can be found at [www.easypatchwork.blogspot.com](http://www.easypatchwork.blogspot.com)



- Use high quality patchwork/quilting fabrics and thread for longer endurance.
- All dimensions are given in inches.
- Use a **scant** 1/4" seam allowance for all seams unless otherwise given.
- Finger press as you go. Use a warm iron to set your seams. Do not use steam to press your seams; the bias edges will become distorted. Starch if desired.
- Use a 2.0 stitch length for sewing.
- Backstitch at the starting and stopping points of the curves.

Difficulty: Intermediate

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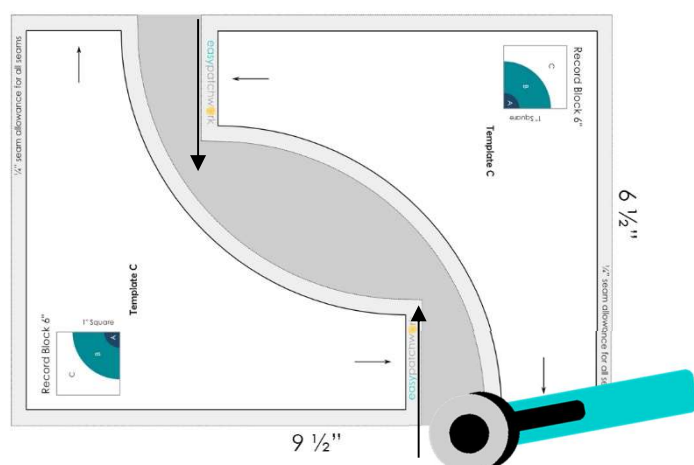
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## Cutting Instructions

Cut the larger pieces first followed by the smaller pieces. Use a sharp rotary cutter and layer fabric. Trace templates onto the wrong side of your fabric and cut out with fabric scissors or use a circle cutting tool. Label all patch groups with letter indicated.

- Accent (2) Strips – 2" x WOF. Cut (40) Template A's.
- Main (2) Strips – 5" x WOF (31"). Subcut (8) 5" x 5" squares. Cut (8) Template B's.
- Medium 1 (2) Strips – 5" x WOF. Subcut (16) 5" x 5" squares. Cut (16) Template B's.
- Medium 2 (2) Strips – 5" x WOF. Subcut (16) 5" x 5" squares. Cut (16) Template B's.
- BG (4) Strips – 9 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (20) rectangles 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". Cut (2) Template C's from each rectangle for a total of (40) Template C's. See Figure 1.

Figure 1



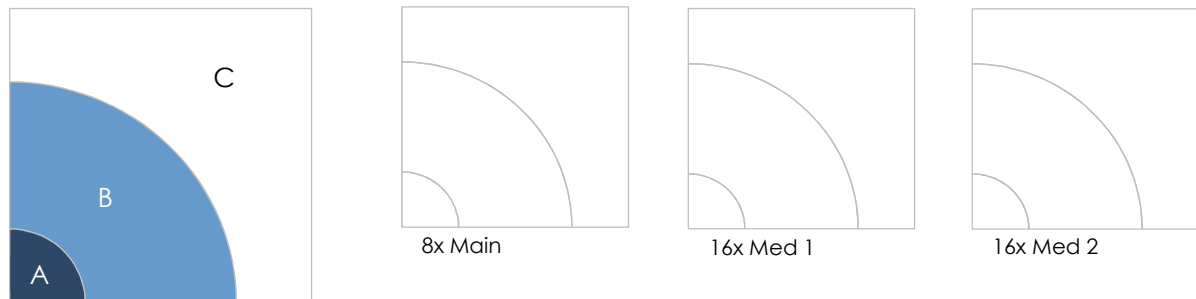
## Quick Reference Chart

Cut the number of patches according to the fabric given.

				Total Number of Patches				
Shape	Patch	Dimension in Inches	Subcut	Accent	Main	Med 1	Med 2	BG
Templates	A	2 x 2	A	40				
	B	5 x 5	B		8	16	16	
	C*	6 ½ x 6 ½	C					40

\*Use this chart if you prefer to make a scrappy version. Cut squares, then cut patches with templates. Two Patch C's can be cut from one 6 ½" x 9 ½" rectangle. See Figure 1.

## Overview and Color Scheme



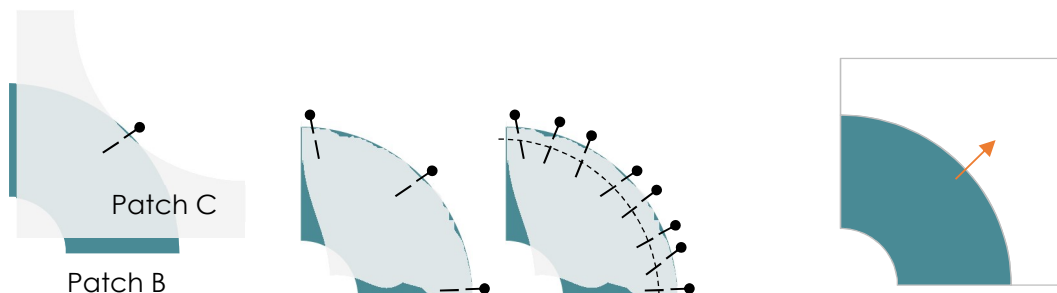
6" x 6" Record Block

## Making the Record Blocks 6" x 6" Finished

Sewing together this record block is slightly tricky. Since the inner quarter circle is just 2" it is extremely hard to attach Patch B without a consistent curve. Therefore, Patch A will be sewn to Patch B with the reverse appliqué method AFTER Patch C is attached. You may, however, use the alternate method below. See Figure 2.

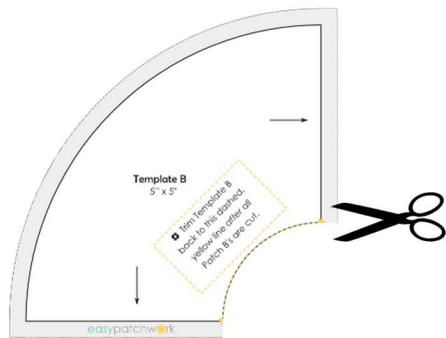
## Sew Patch B &amp; C Together

Place one Patch C onto one Patch B, RST. Pin at the middle followed by the start and end points. Fill with as many pins to keep in place. Sew with a scant ¼" seam allowance using a 2.0 stitch length easing the curve. Backstitch at the start and end points of the seam. Press outward towards C.

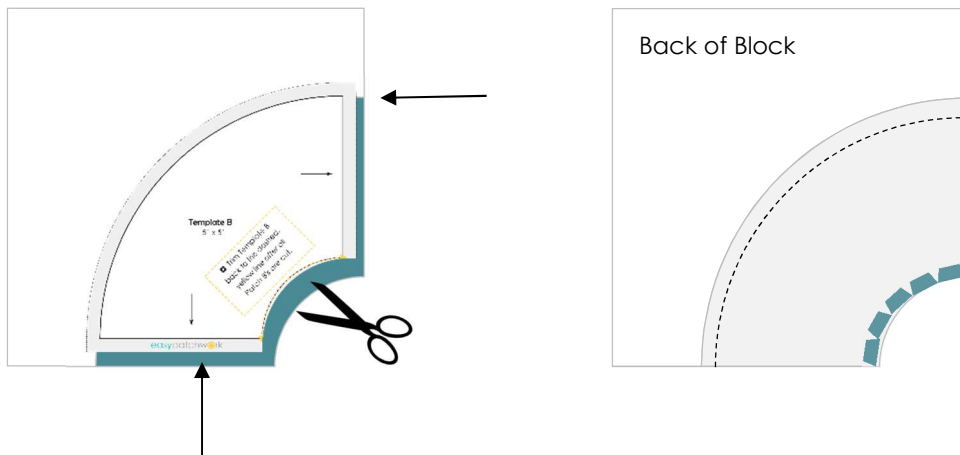


**Finish with Patch A**

Prepare Template B by trimming along the yellow line of the template.

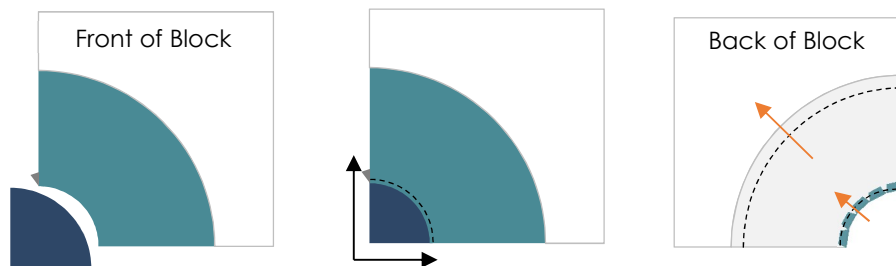


Take one Patch B, spray the backside with starch, press. Place the cut out, cardboard template over the Patch B-C segment lining up the edges. Cut a couple three to four slits on the inner curve of Patch B ending about 1/8" from the seam allowance line or edge of the cardboard template. This is to help ease the curved edge of Patch B and prevent puckers in the fabric when sewing.



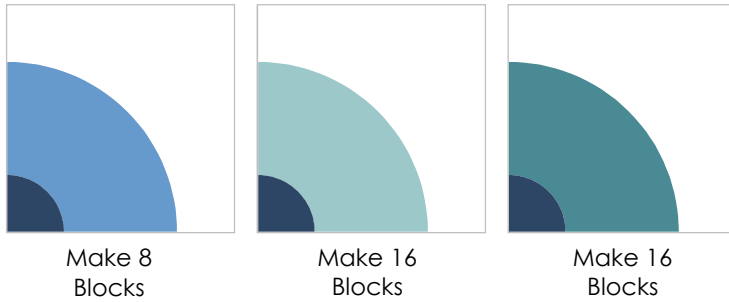
Fold the inner curve of Patch B over the cardboard of the template pressing first with your fingers. Quickly take your warm iron and press to stabilize the fold.

Place Patch B-C segment with folded edge onto one Patch A overlapping 1/4" while forming a right angle in the corner lining up both sides so that they are flush. Topstitch in place or reverse appliqué using a slightly longer stitch than normal about 3.0 and a scant 1/16" over the edge of Patch B.



Press and square to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Repeat until all (40) Record blocks are made.

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*Alternate Method: You can also sew Patch A to Patches B/C as shown below. It will take a bit of practice and patience, but it can be sewn. Hold Patch A with your left hand while holding Patch B/C with your right hand, sew slowly, and match up the raw edges of both segments. Backstitch at the starting and stopping points. Sew using a 2.0 stitch length. Patch C does not have to be attached to B first when using this method.*

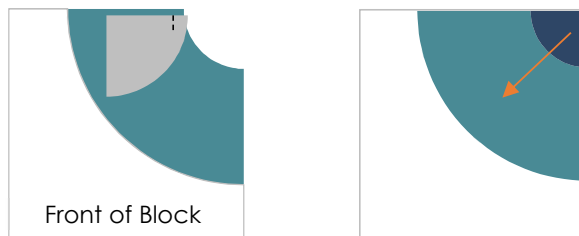


Figure 2

Please set the blocks aside for now. We will be putting it all together in two weeks.

Congratulations! You did a fantastic job!

**Thank you** for participating in our quilt along. If you have any questions, please write to [info@easypatchwork.de](mailto:info@easypatchwork.de).

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