



# Grecian Square Quilt Block



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For Block 8 of the [BERNINA Block of the Month Series](#), we will be making the Grecian Square. It is an easy block made from four individual blocks. Because of the color placement and the rotation of the blocks, it ends up forming one large star block. Each of the 4 blocks is a 12" finished square so the large Grecian Square Block is a finished 24" block.



If you are buying fabric for each block on a monthly basis, you will need four fabrics for this block; a teal, a yellow, a pink and the gray background fabric.

Please see more details about fabric requirements [here](#). You will follow the ***Alternate Cutting Instructions*** below if you are cutting from a kit.



Please also download the [BERNINA Block Party Fabric Chart](#).

If you are using the Sun Print 2017 Andover fabric line by [Alison Glass](#), the specific colors are listed in bold:

## Fabrics to Use to Create the Grecian Square Quilt Block



Fabric A

Yellow

**A-8482-Y**

1/4 Yard



Fabric B

Teal

**A-8484-T**

1/4 Yard

 Fabric C Pink

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Pink

**A-8483-E**

1/4 Yard

 Fabric D Gray

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Gray

A-C-Black

1/4 Yard

# Supplies to Create a Grecian Quilt Block

Patchwork Foot [#37/37D](#) or [#57/57D](#) or [#97/97D](#)

## Straight Stitch Throat Plate

Use one of the following for quilting:

- [BERNINA Q 20/Q 24 Longarm Quilting on Frame](#) with [BERNINA Q-matic Longarm Quilting Automation System](#)
- [Pantograph Kit](#) for the longarm machine
- Machine with Embroidery Capability for quilting in the hoop with an embroidery design and [Embroidery Foot #26](#)

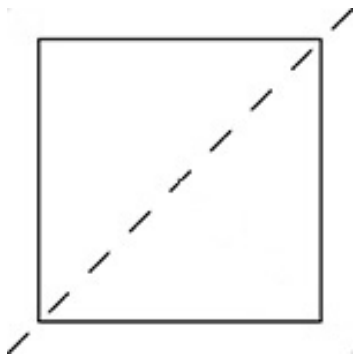
# Cutting Instructions to Create a Grecian Square Quilt Block

## Fabric A and B

Cut 16 Rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2"

## Fabric C

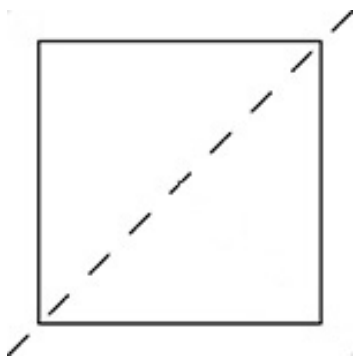
Cut 6 Squares 4 7/8"; cut in half diagonally making 12 triangles



**Fabric D**

Cut 8 Squares 4 1/2"

Cut 6 Squares 4 7/8"; cut in half diagonally making 12 triangles



**Alternate Cutting Instructions**

**Fabric A:**

Cut a 4 1/2" strip; cut 16 rectangles

**Fabric B:**

Cut a 4 1/2" strip; cut 16 rectangles

**Fabric C:**

Cut a 4 7/8" strip; cut 6 squares. 13" of the length will remain.

**Fabric D:**

Cut a 4 7/8" strip; cut 6 squares. Cut three 4 1/2" squares from remaining strip.

## Piecing Instructions to Create a Grecian Quilt Block

Piece together a Fabric A and Fabric B rectangle along the longer side. Make 16 units.





Piece a Fabric C triangle to a Fabric D triangle creating a half square triangle (HST) unit. Make 12 units.







Stitch together a Fabric D square, and on each of the previously pieced units to create Row 1. Repeat for 2 units. Stitch the same row reversing the Fabric D square and the HST square. Repeat for 2 units.



Center a Fabric D square in-between two of the Fabric A/B pieced units as shown below to create Row 2. Repeat 3 more times for a total of 4 units.



Center a Fabric A/B pieced unit in-between two of the HST units as shown below to create Row 3. Make 3 more of this unit for a total of 4 units.

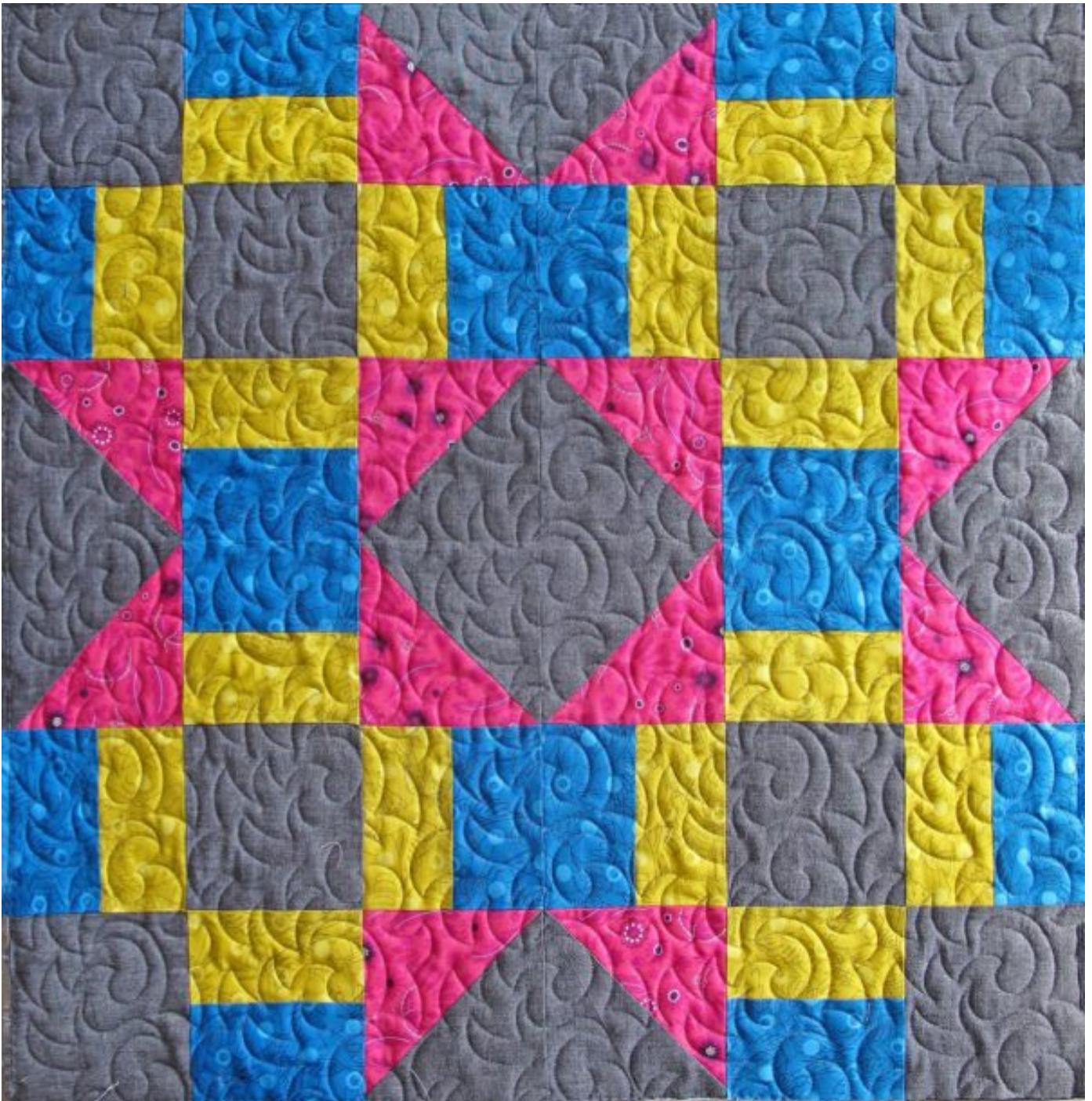


Piece together Row 1, 2, and 3 as shown to make a 12 ½" block. Repeat to make four 4 12 ½" blocks.





Piece together the four blocks with the solid gray background square in each outside corner of the large square. Refer to the completed block photo for reference. Block should measure 24 1/2" X 24 1/2".



(Because everyone makes mistakes, I should point out that when I was making the original quilt, I wasn't paying attention when I was piecing. So my block in that quilt is not laid out correctly!)

If you are going to make the entire quilt from the Block of the Month Series, set this large block aside for now. The instructions for the piecing together all the blocks will come at the end of the series.