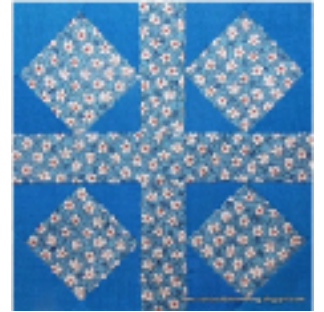
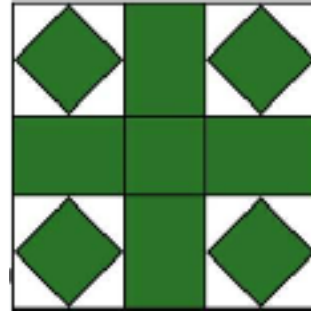


June Block of the Month - Garden of Eden



Cutting:

Print four 5.5" squares
 four 3.5" x 8" rectangles

Med. solid eight 5" squares
 Cut once on diagonal
 to make 16 triangles

Light solid one 3.5" square
 can also be the med. solid



Directions:

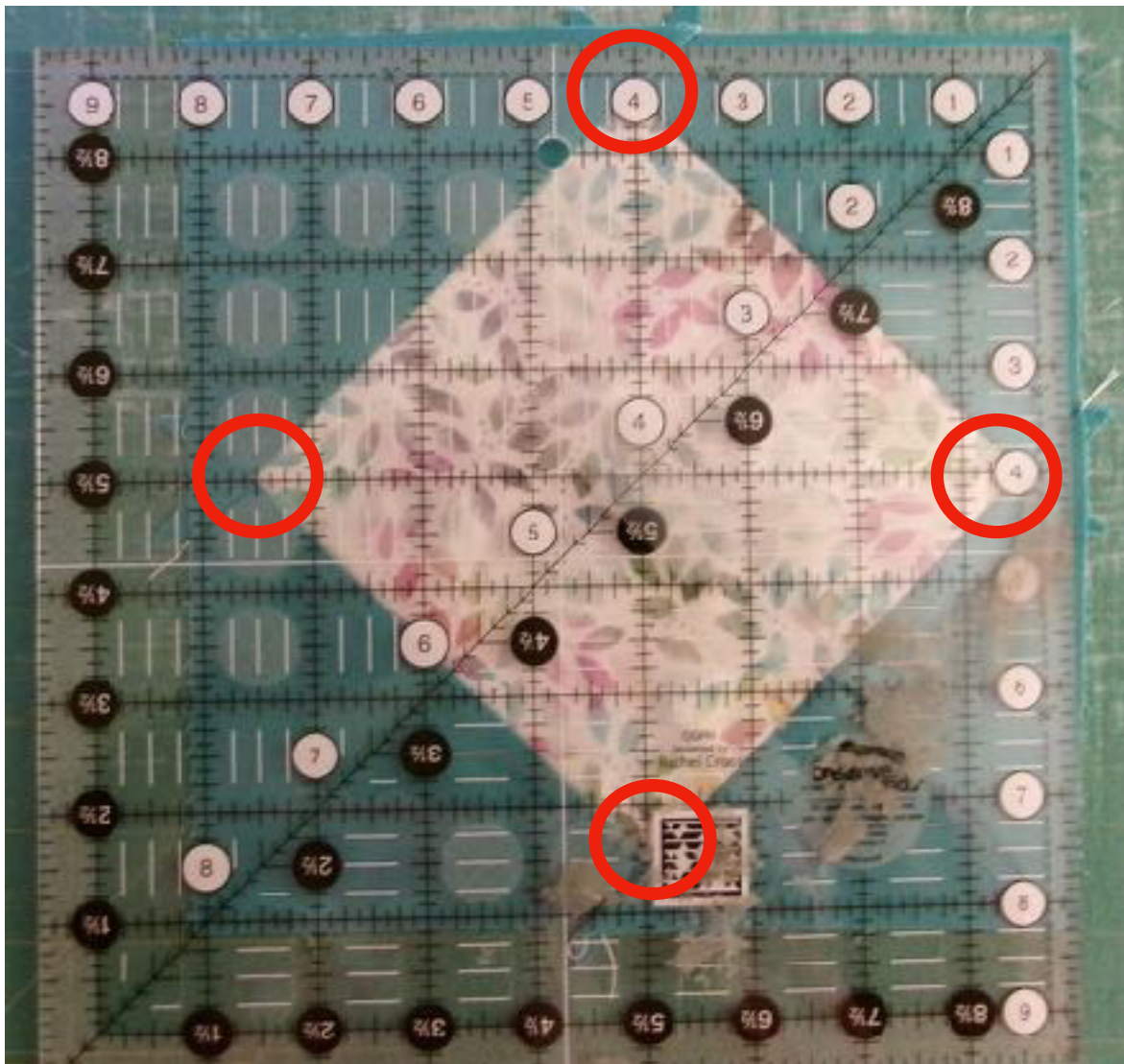
Step 1 - Square in a Square

Align the long side of a green triangle with one side of the 5.5 print square. Center as best you can. Sew together with 1/4 inch seam. Repeat with a 2nd triangle on the opposite side. Press towards the triangles.





Repeat process with the 2 remaining sides of the print square. Again, press towards triangles.



Trim units to 8" square. Line up 4" lines on your ruler so that they go through the print square corners. (See above) Trim top & side. Flip unit around, lining up 4" ruler lines on the corners and the 8" ruler lines along the cut edges. Again, trim off excess. Make a total of 4 Square in a Square units.



***** Please note that there is about 1/2 inch green fabric beyond the print corner. This is by design. It allows the center square to "float" a bit in the final block. I wanted our first block to be a little easier to cut (no weird dimensions) and no points to sew through :) *****

Step 2 - Sashing

Sew the light green 3.5" square between 2 of the 8" print rectangles. Press out towards the print fabric.



Sew a print 8" rectangle between 2 Square/Squares. Press in towards print. Make 2 units.



Step 3 - Assembly

Lay out as shown and sew rows together. Seams will nest. Press seams away from Square/Square units. Trim (if needed) to 18.5" .



And that's it ! Your first block for this year is all done !