

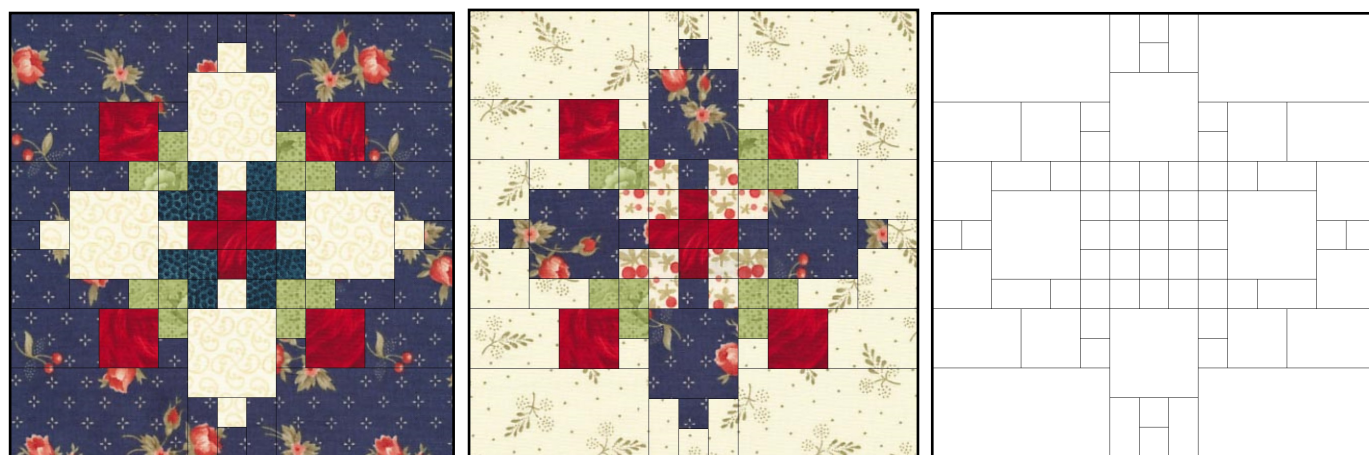
Playing with "Michigan Favourite" Block

For October I have decided to go with a block called Michigan Favourite from my Jinny Beyer album book.

This block is perfect for creating very different quilts.

1. You could use a small grid size to create the units, then repeat the block to make a larger quilt to your desired size. Eg: 1" grid size would give a block size of 15"
2. Make the units in larger sizes to create a more Modern Quilt with lots of space for interesting quilting. Eg: 4" grid size would make a quilt of 60" without extra borders or a grid of 5" would be a quilt of 75" without borders.
3. You may prefer to use an even larger size grid as a base design layout and fill each shape with interesting combinations of piecing for a very different look. Eg: 6" grid would make a 90" quilt—for more on this, see the notes on page 3.

Here I have shown the same block, a dark background, a light background and a blank block.



I suggest you use the large black design on page 4 to plan your quilt or block colours.

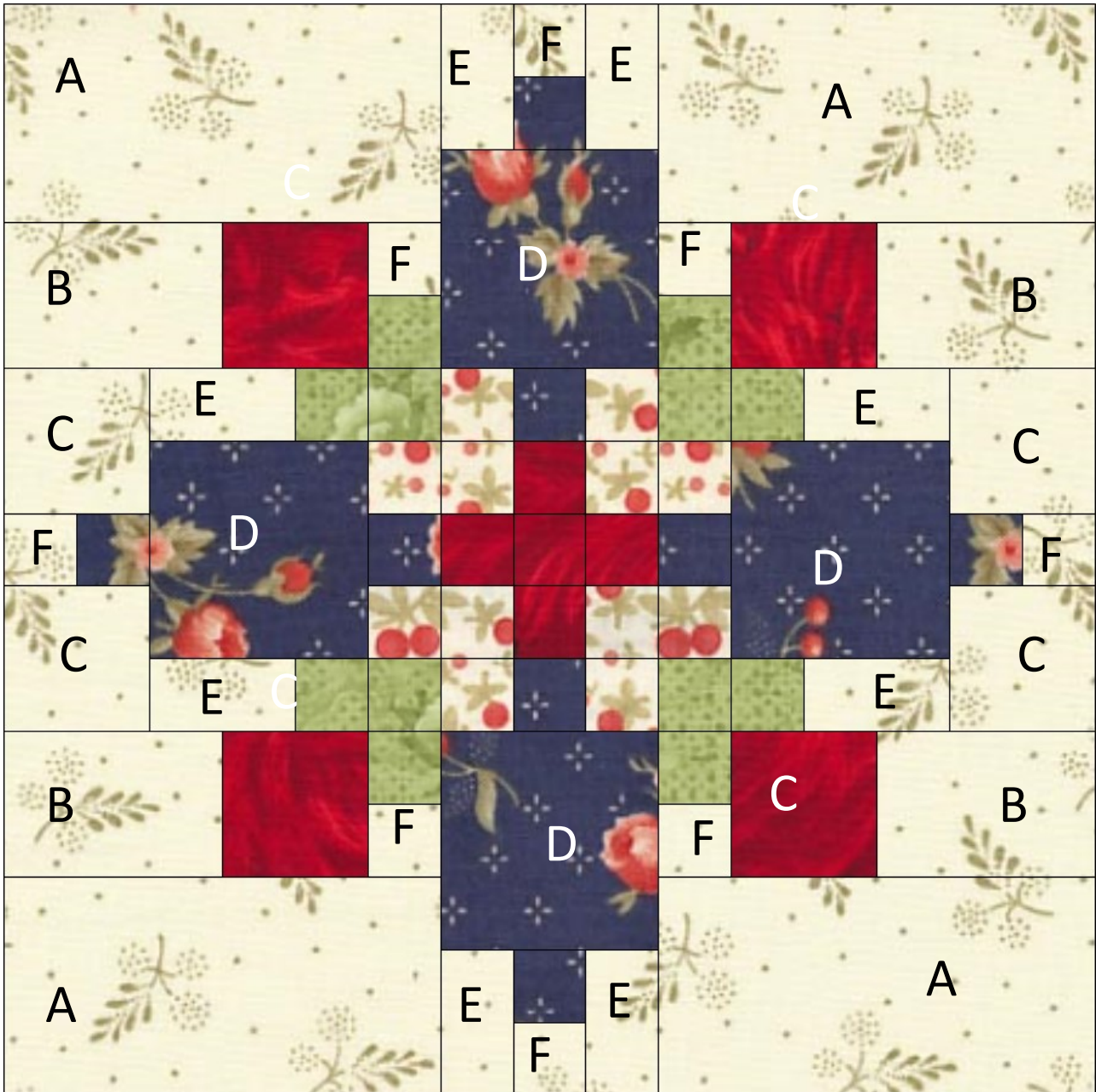
For a 15" block using the smallest square as a 1" in quilt, you would need to cut the following — the letters refer to the placement guide letters shown on page 2 & a comprehensive chart with more sizes is on page 3.

- A. Cut 45 squares F of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " using the layout ideas to choose the colours needed, 37 form the design in various parts & 8 are in background.
- B. Cut 4 squares C of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (shown as red squares on example 1 & 2 and 4 in background)
- C. Cut 4 squares D of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (shown as white in example 1)
- D. In background you will also need: 4 pieces A cut $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4 pieces B cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 8 pieces E cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



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Guide to shapes and sizes - All of the small coloured squares are F.
 A full cutting chart for grid 1" to 6" are on page 3

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Grid Sizes / Block or quilt size	Cut size Shape A	Cut size Shape B	Cut size Shape C	Cut size Shape D	Cut size Shape E	Cut size Shape F
1" / 15"	3½" x 6½"	2½" x 3½"	2½" square	3½" square	1½" x 2½"	1½" square
2" / 30"	6½" x 12½"	4½" x 6½"	4½" square	6½" square	2½" x 4½"	2½" square
3" / 45"	9½" x 18½"	6½" x 9½"	6½" square	9½" square	3½" x 6½"	3½" square
4" / 60"	12½" x 24½"	8½" x 12½"	8½" square	12½" square	4½" x 8½"	4½" square
5" / 75"	15½" x 30½"	10½" x 15½"	10½" square	15½" square	5½" x 10½"	5½" square
6" / 90"	18½" x 36½"	12½" x 18½"	12½" square	18½" square	6½" x 12½"	6½" square

I have not tried to put in the amounts of fabric you need for this project as there are so many ways you can create with this block.

I would suggest however that you keep in mind that the background area will require the most fabric and if you are making a 90" quilt, that could be around 3mts.

Please use the shape cutting sizes to work out your fabric needs once you have decided on how you wish to work with your project.

The plain block is on page 4 so you can plan your project, decide if you are going to add extra elements into the bigger shapes etc.

Have fun exploring what you can do with this "Michigan Favourite".

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Plan your colour in "Michigan Favourite" Block

