



# Pattern Gal Express

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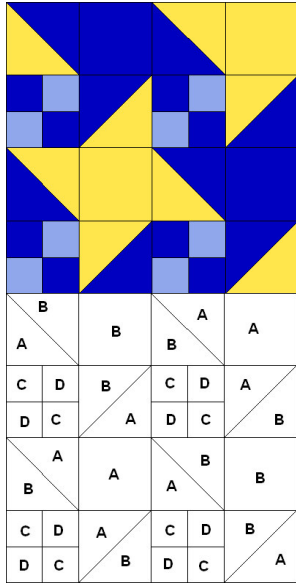
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## 2005 Row 1

## Block 1

## Milky Way

12" finished block, 12 1/2" unfinished block.



- Sew seams away from the center piece.
- Sew scant 1/4" seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Lay out block pieces as cut, following diagram if necessary.
- Dry Press seams away from center. Move iron in one direction only, lift and press from center out to edges. Never iron back and forth, you are pressing seams not ironing wrinkles. Do not use steam until block is finished, water resets and distorts natural cotton fibers.
- Chain-sew when possible and use an anchor or tail to prevent thread nesting on bobbin side.

### Colors & Size of pieces: Cutting measurements

#### Row 1: Make 7 blocks

- A. Yellow = Cut 2 squares, 3 1/2" & cut 4 squares 3 7/8" (Sew diagonally)  
Blocks: 1 = 8" x 12"; 2 = 8" x 24"; 5 = 15" x 42"; 7 = 1/2 yd
- B. Dark Blue = Cut 2 squares, 3 1/2" & cut 4 squares 3 7/8" (Sew diagonally)  
Blocks: 1 = 8" x 12"; 2 = 8" x 24"; 5 = 15" x 42"; 7 = 1/2 yd
- C. Medium Blue = Cut 2 strips 2" x 8", sew then cut into 4, 2" segments  
Blocks: 1 = 4" x 8"; 2 = 8" x 8"; 5 = 4" x 42"; 7 = 1/3 yard
- D. Light Blue = Cut 2 strips 2" x 8", sew then cut into 4, 2" segments  
Blocks: 1 = 4" x 8"; 2 = 8" x 8"; 5 = 4" x 42"; 7 = 1/3 yard

### Assembly

1. Cut and set aside A & B 2 squares 3 1/2".
2. Cut 4 A & B 3 7/8" squares.
  - a. Stack one A and one B (yellow & Blue) square together, draw a diagonal line down the center as in diagram above.
  - b. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of drawn diagonal line, on all 4 sets of 3 7/8" squares.
3. Cut 2 strips 2" x 8" from C&D (Light and Medium Blue)
  - a. Stack one light and one medium blue together.
  - b. Sew 1/4" seam down side and cut into 2" squares.
  - c. Rotate every other piece to create four 4-patches.
4. Lay out all pieces,
  - a. Can be sewn into 4, 4-patches
 

A\B, B square	B\A, A Square
CD, B/A square	CD, A/B square
  - b. Or sewn in 4 rows.
    - i. Row 1 = AB \ square, blue square, BA \ square and yellow square.
    - ii. Row 2 = CD 4 patch, BA / square, CD 4 patch, AB / square.
    - iii. Row 3 = BA \ square, yellow square, AB \ square and blue square.
    - iv. Row 4 = CD 4 patch, AB / square, CD 4 patch, BA / square.

### Quilt Row Assembly

Sew each of seven blocks together making a long row 12.5" x 84".

### NOTES: