



2018 Aurifil Designer of the Month
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Lisbon Tile

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Introduction

I have based my block on an interpretation of a few different tiles I saw on a recent trip to Lisbon. It's made using four identical FPP templates.

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You will need:

Black/charcoal fabric

White fabric

Turquoise fabric

1 each of the paper FPP templates A - D

50wt Aurifil thread in a neutral shade



12" x 14" piece

14" x 18" piece

8" x 12" piece

Notes

Press fabrics before cutting. Read pattern through in full before starting.

Check templates are printed at actual size before cutting, your template should measure 6½" square on the outer line. This is a Foundation Paper Piecing pattern so reduce your machine stitch length to 1.5 before starting.

Cutting

1. From the black fabric cut the following: One 3" x 14" strip, subcut into two 3" squares.
Two 4" x 14" strips.

2. From the white fabric cut the following: One 3" x 18" strips, subcut into six 3" squares.
One 3 x 18" strip. Two 4" x 18" strips.

3. From the turquoise fabric cut the following: One 5" x 12" strip, subcut into two 5" squares.
One 3" x 12" strip.

Assembling the Block

1. Cut one of the white 3" squares in half on the diagonal line to make two triangles. Place one of these on the back of paper template A with the wrong side facing the back of the paper and ensuring that the fabric covers the whole of section 1 plus at least 1/4" overlapping section 2.

2. Cut one of the black 3" squares in half on the diagonal line and pin RST with the white triangle so that when flipped over at the seam line, the black fabric will cover section 2 plus at least 1/4" overlapping section 3 and 4. Flip the template so that the paper is uppermost and sew along the seam line between sections 1 and 2, extending into the marked seam line.

3. Flip the template back over, fold and then press the black fabric over so it covers section 2. Fold the paper back at the seam line between sections 2 and 3 and trim the fabric to 1/4" beyond the paper fold. Repeat between sections 2 and 4.

4. Repeat this process to cover sections 3 and 4 with white fabric triangles, cut from the 3" squares. Cut the 5" turquoise square in half on the diagonal line and use one of the triangles to cover section 5.

5. Continue piecing in this way using the white 4" strips to cover sections 6 and 7.

6. Use one of the black 5" strips to cover section 8 and the turquoise strip to cover section 9. Use your remaining 3" strip of white fabric to cover section 10.

7. Repeat step six to cover sections 11 - 13 (fig.1).

8. Using instructions in steps 1 - 7 complete three identical quarter blocks using paper templates B - D. Press and trim away any excess fabric to size along the outer line of the paper template (fig.2).

9. Sew the completed A quarter to the B quarter. Sew the C quarter to the D quarter. Sew A/B to C/D. Press. Remove the papers by tearing carefully along the seam lines (fig.3).

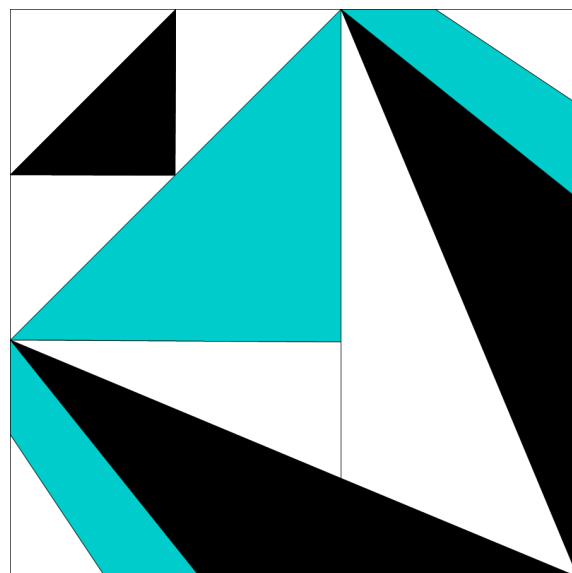


Fig.1

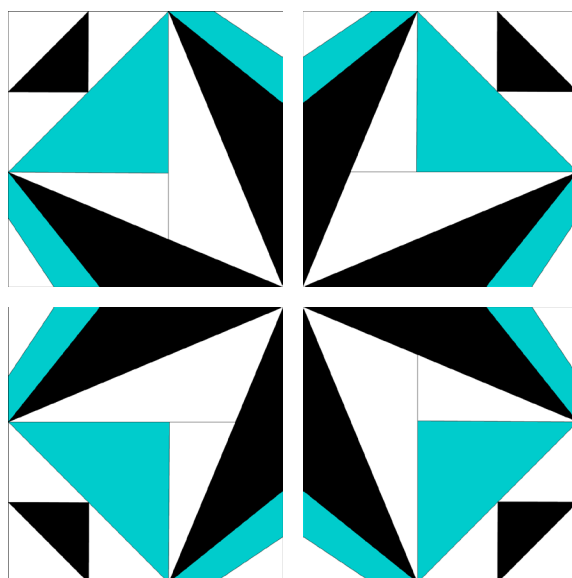
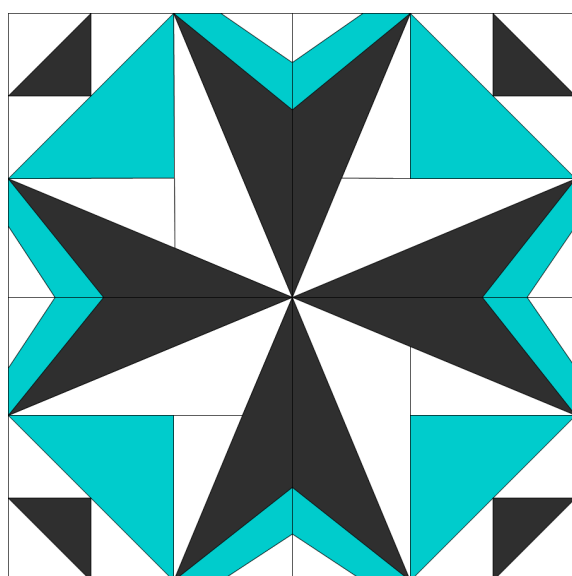
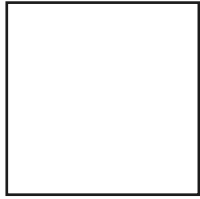


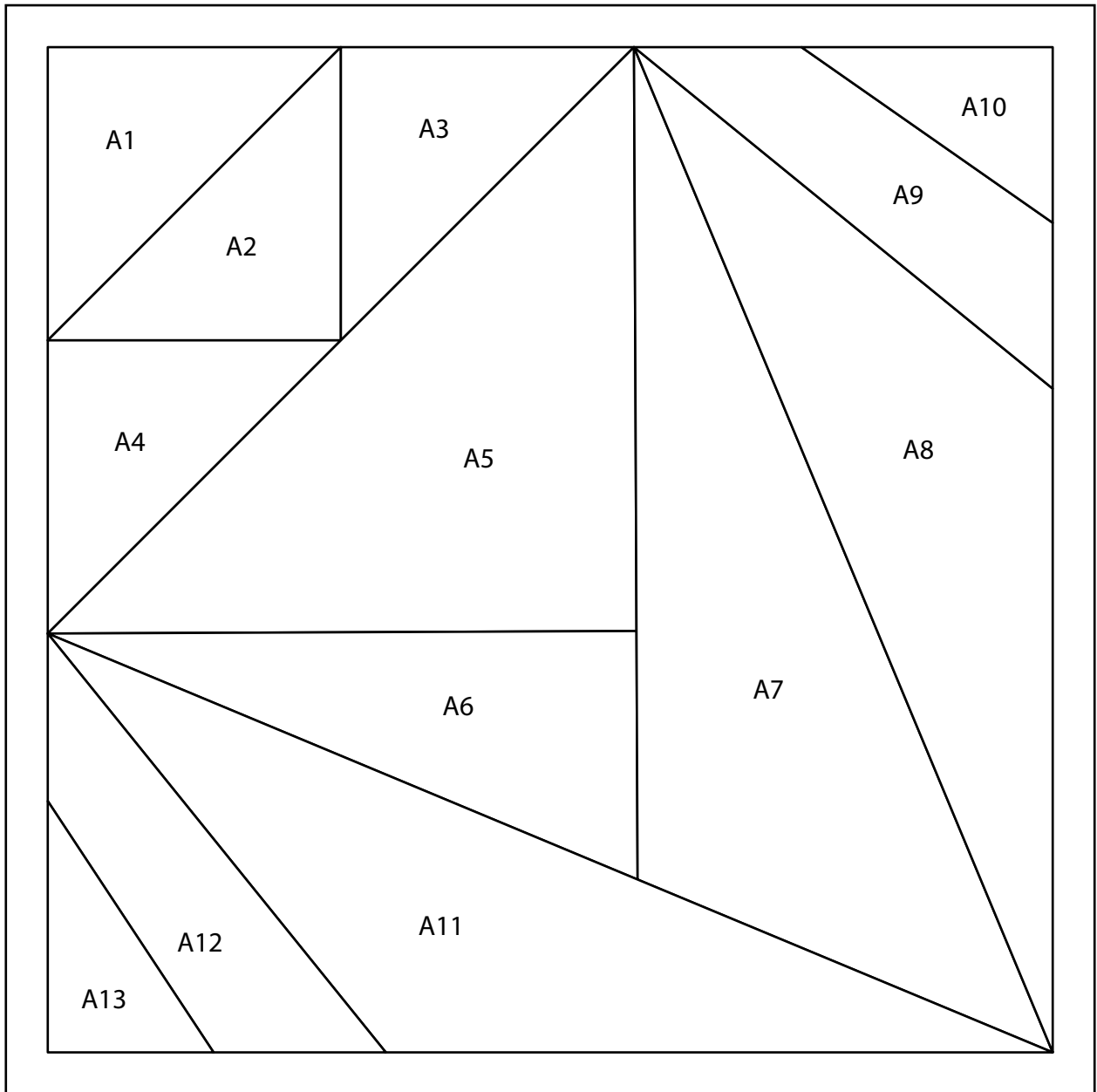
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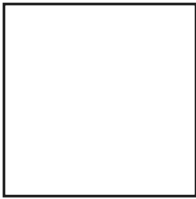
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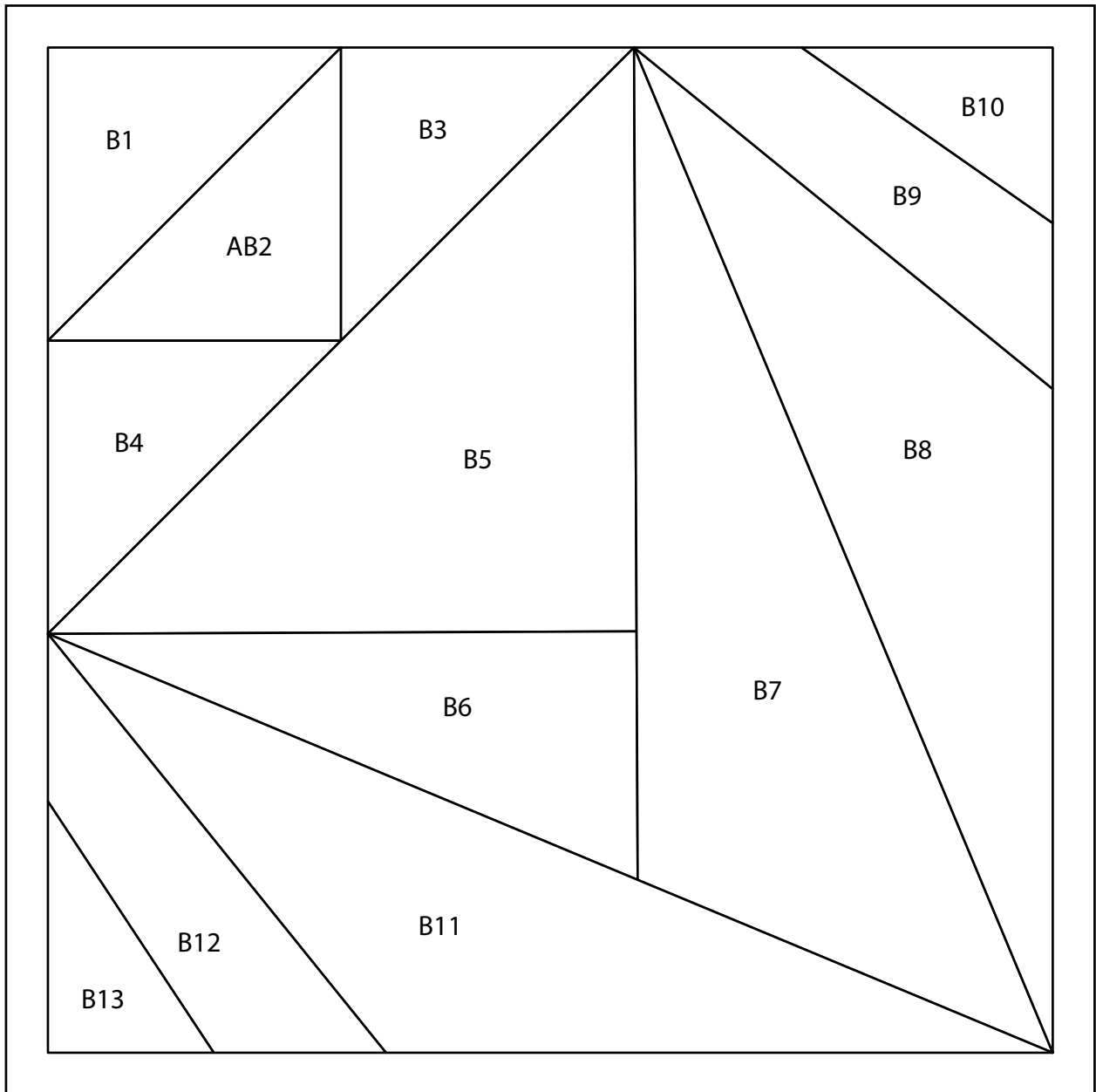


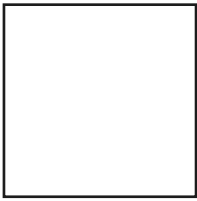
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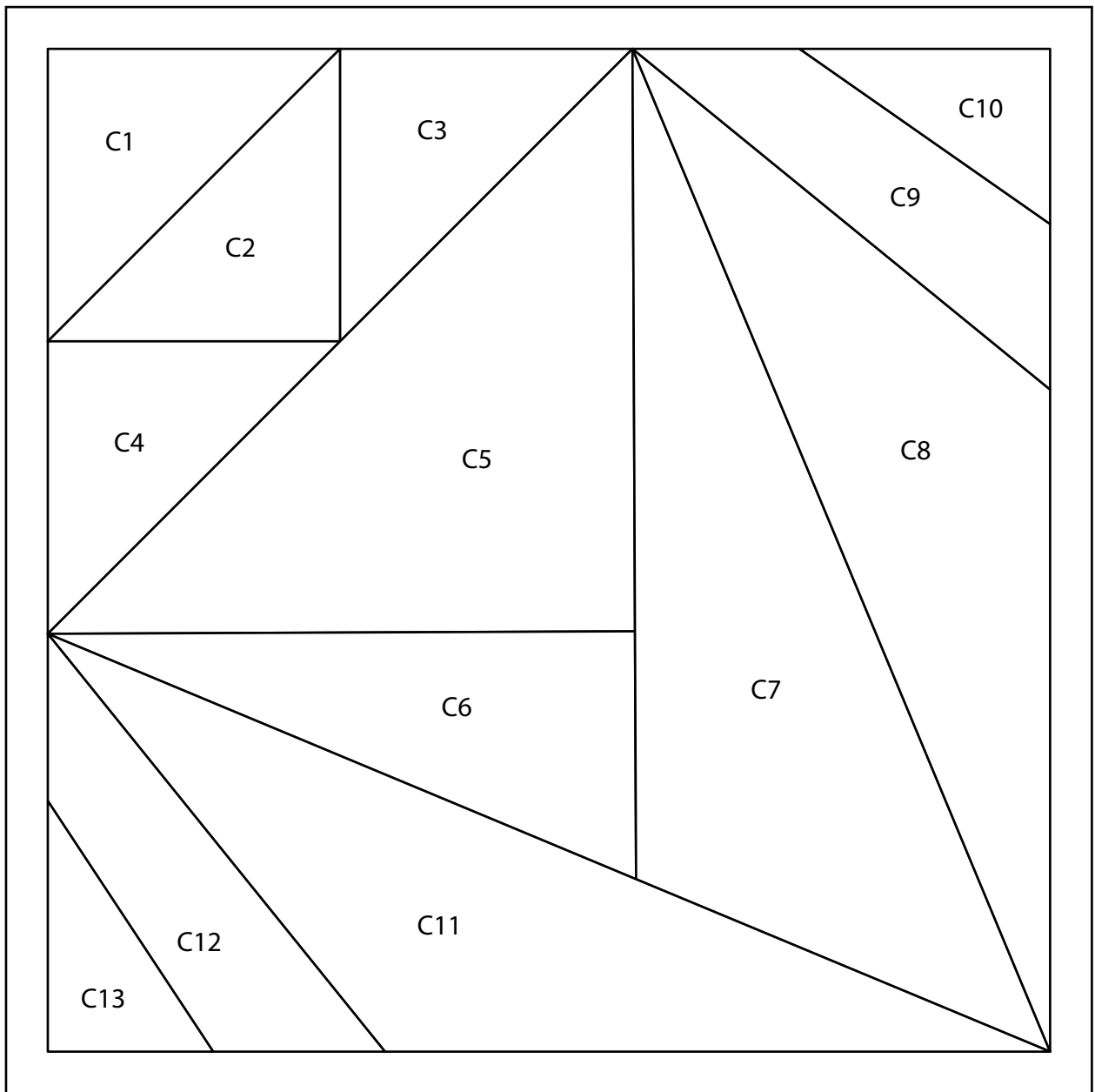


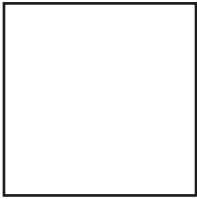
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