

## MONTH FOUR – BORDER 4, PIECED 6” BLOCKS 1-4 – August

### BLOCK 1

This block is called *GOLDEN GATE* and will be 6” square finished. Make two of this block. I made both blocks at once, both blue, but with different blue fabrics.

### Fabric requirements for Block 1

This block requires three fabrics, I chose the background and two blue fabrics

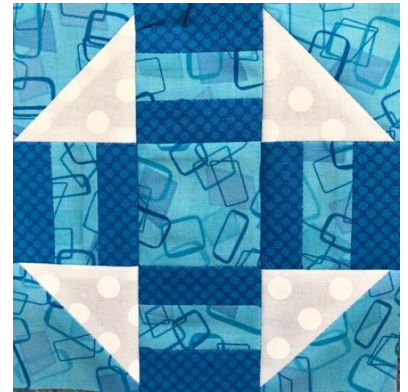
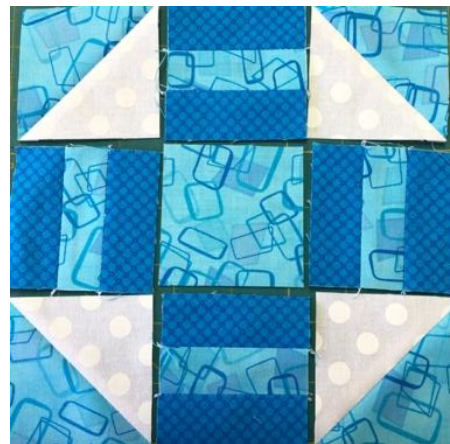
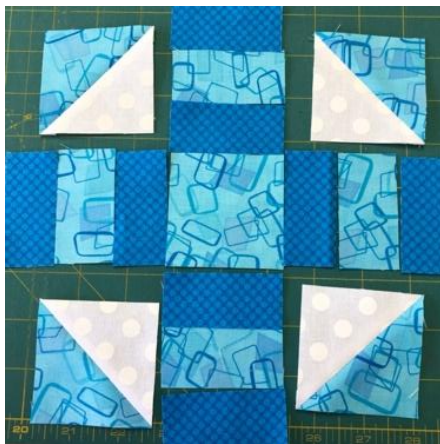
- A, D and E are light blue print
- B is background
- C is dark blue print

### Cutting

- A – light blue – cut 2 x 3¼” squares, for half square triangles
- B – background – cut 2 x 3¼” squares, for half square triangles
- C – dark blue – cut 8 x (1 1/8<sup>th</sup>” x 2½”) rectangles
- D – light blue – cut 4 x (1¼” x 2½”) rectangles
- E – light blue – cut 1 x 2½” square, centre square

### Construction

- Using one A light blue and one B background square create half square triangles, then cut back to 2½” half square triangles. Repeat with the second A and B squares = 4 x 2½” half square triangles
- Lay the elements of the block out as shown below, left. Sew a C dark blue rectangle to either side of the 4 D light blue rectangles, right = 2½” square blocks
- Create rows then sew the rows together to form the block



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 6½” square which will be 6” square finished, when sewn into the quilt.

Put aside until month 8, December.