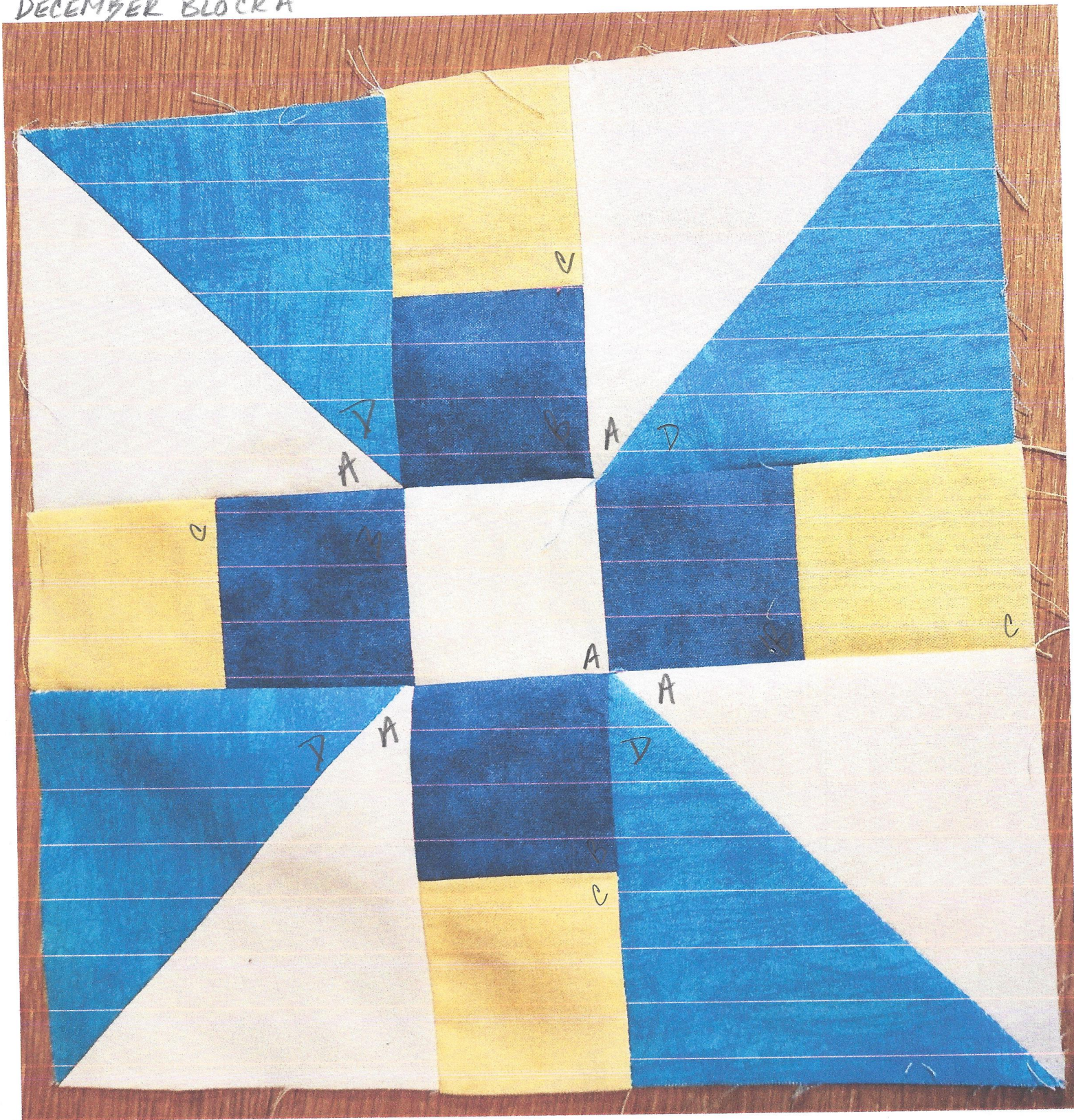


DECEMBER BLOCK A



DECEMBER 2023 BLOCK OF THE MONTH BLOCK A

*****ALL BLOCKS ARE 10 INCH FINISHED*****

Starting a new year of blocks, I decided to change the size to give more variety and experience.

FABRIC and CUTTING

COLOR A: Cut 1 each $2\frac{1}{2}$ X $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square.

Cut 2 each 5 X 5 inch squares. Cut in half diagonally.

COLOR B: Cut 4 each $2\frac{1}{2}$ X $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares.

COLOR C: Cut 4 each $2\frac{1}{2}$ X $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares.

COLOR D: Cut 2 each 5 X 5 inch squares. Cut in half diagonally.

Sewing:

Sew 4 triangles of color A to 4 triangles color D Diagonally. Square and trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ X $4\frac{1}{2}$ square

Sew each color C $2\frac{1}{2}$ squares to color B $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square.

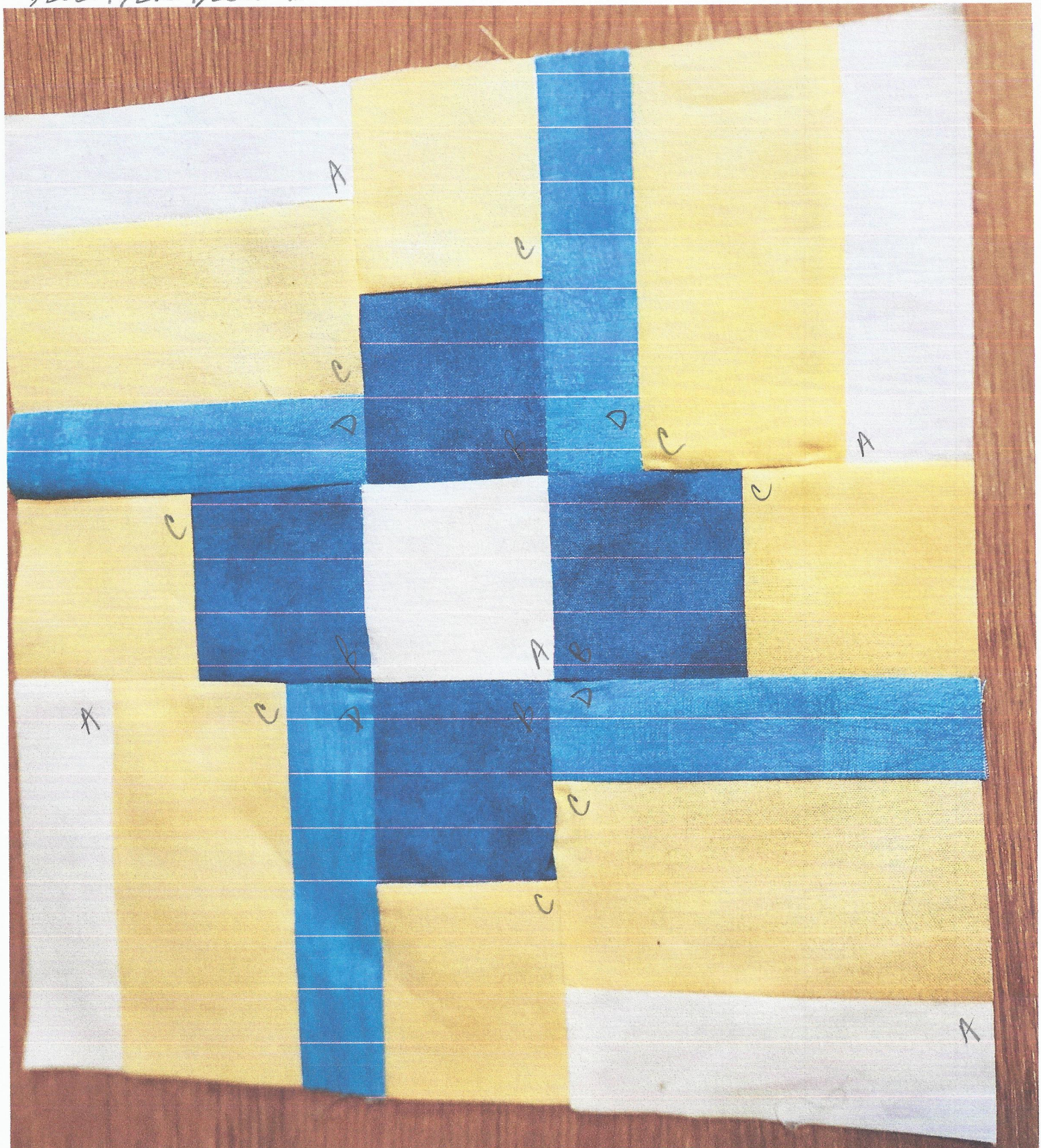
Sew 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch block set with color B to color A. Sew the last $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch block set to opposite side.

Sew $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch square color side, point down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ square set with color C at bottom. Sew another $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch square, color A to opposite side. Repeat for last $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

Take the two sewn square sets and place color B towards color A in the center of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch block sets. Sew. Repeat for second strip set. Check square and trim if needed.

Square complete.

DECEMBER BLOCK B



DECEMBER2023 BLOCK OF THE MONTH BLOCK B

*****ALL BLOCKS ARE 10 INCH FINISHED*****

Starting a new year of blocks, I decided to change the size to give more variety and experience.

FABRIC and CUTTING

COLOR A: Cut 1 each 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch square

Cut 4 each 1 ½ X 4 ½ inch strips

COLOR B: Cut 4 each 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch squares

COLOR C: Cut 4 each 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch squares

Cut 4 each 2 ½ X 4 ½ inch strips

COLOR D: Cut 4 each 1 ½ X 4 ½ inch strips

Sewing:

Sew 1 strip of color A to one strip color C. Sew color D to opposite side of color C.

Sew each color C 2 ½ squares to color B 2 ½ inch square.

Sew 1 strip set to 1 square set with color B on top of color D vertically. Sew another strip set horizontally to color B on top. Do this twice and set aside.

Sew 1, 2 ½ inch block set with color B to color A. Sew the last 2 ½ inch block set to opposite side.

Take the two sewn strip sets and place color B towards color A in the center of 2 ½ inch block sets. Sew. Repeat for second strip set. Check square and trim if needed.

Square complete.