

## HOW TO PRESS A

# Checkered Garden Block



### Pattern by: Film in the Fridge

If you'd like to make this gorgeous quilt, you can [check out the \(FREE\) tutorial on Ashley's website](#). That's where you'll find the cutting directions.

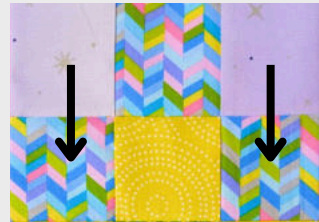
I've modified her pattern to include a two-block version and added detailed pressing instructions.

## BLOCK 1 (DARK CORNERS)

### 01 Press strip sets as follows:

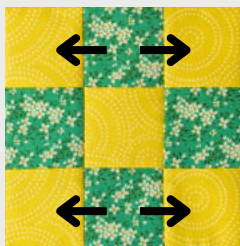
Block A/B	Press to A
Block B/C/B	Press to B
Block C/D/C	Press to D
Block D/E/D	Press to D
Block E/D/E	Press to D

### 02



Press towards double C

### 03



Press towards outside

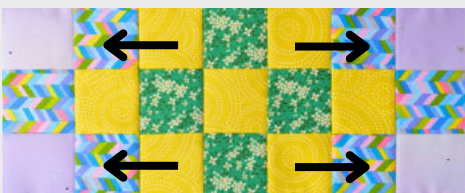
### 04

Press towards center

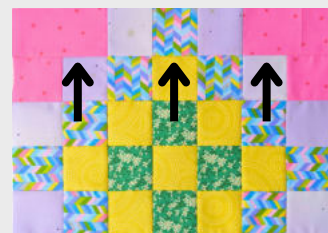


### 05

Press towards outside



### 06



Press final seams towards outside

[Check out my full-length video tutorial on making this block!](#)

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### Why it Matters

If you strategically press your seams in certain directions, the blocks will nest side by side and top to bottom.

This will produce a nice, flat project which will be easier to quilt (no lumps or bumps).

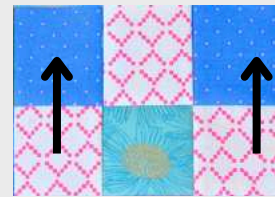
### BLOCK 2 (LIGHT CORNERS)

01

Press strip sets as follows:

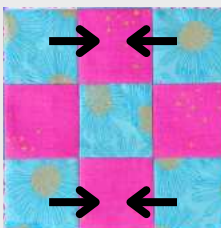
Block A/B	Press to B
Block B/C/B	Press to C
Block C/D/C	Press to C
Block D/E/D	Press to E
Block E/D/E	Press to E

02



Press towards double B

03



Press towards center

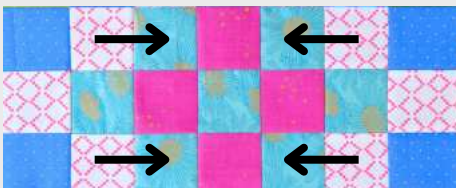
04

Press towards outside



05

Press towards center



06

Press final seams towards center

