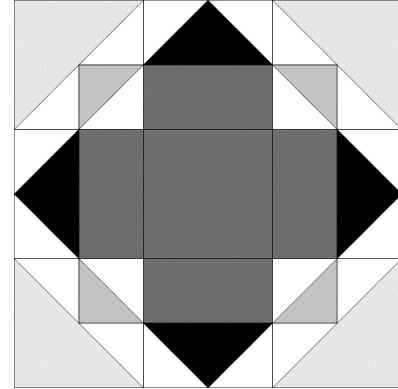


2024 BOM, Celebrate

Block 3, March Celtic Cross

(12" finished block)



Dark Fabric #1:
4 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Dark Fabric #2:
4 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
1 square, 4 1/2"

Medium:
2 squares, 3" for HST

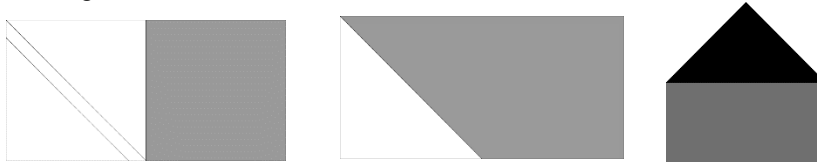
Light Fabric:
2 squares, 4 7/8", divide diagonally into 4 triangles.

Background:
8 squares, 2 1/2", draw a diagonal line corner to corner on each of these squares.
2 squares, 3" for HST
4 squares, 2 7/8", divide in half diagonally for 8 triangles.

Side Squares:

Take one of the dark 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and lay one of the background 2 1/2" squares on one half. Sew on the diagonal line and trim 1/4" away from the sewn line. Press out, and your piece should look like the second figure. Repeat on the other side with a second 2 1/2" square. Make a total of 4.

Sew a dark medium 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of each of the flying geese blocks. Trim 1/4" from the sewn line (Figure 1) Press out then repeat on the other side of the rectangle. Sew a dark #2 rectangle to the bottom of the unit. Finished unit should look like the third figure and measure 4 1/2".



Corner squares:

Take 2 medium 3" squares and 2 background 3" squares. These will be made into half square triangle blocks. See the instructions at the bottom of the page**. Trim to 2 1/2".

Use a HST block and sew two of the background triangles from the 2 7/8" squares on each side of the medium side of the HST. Then sew one of the light triangles from the 4 7/8" square. Refer to the diagram below. Unit should measure 4 1/2".



Center Square:

Use the 4 1/2" dark #2 fabric.

Finishing:

Sew a corner square to each side of a side square, make 2.
Sew a side square to each side of your center square.
Refer to the shaded diagram at the top of the page to assemble these 3 pieces.

**To make half square triangle blocks: On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then 1/4" on either side of this cutting line, draw 2 stitching lines.

With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Press out and you will have 2, half square triangle blocks.

