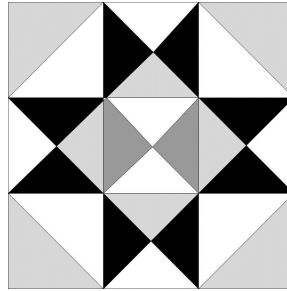


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Block 8 - July



Light Fabric: Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"
Cut 2 squares, 5 1/8"

Medium Fabric: Cut 2 squares, 5 1/8"
Cut 1 Square, 5 1/2"

Dark Fabric: Cut 2 Squares, 5 1/2"

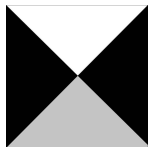
Medium Dark Fabric: Cut 1 Square, 5 1/2"

Center Square: Place one 5 1/2" Light Fabric square and one 5 1/2" Medium Dark square right sides together and follow the directions for quick quarter square triangles*. Sew two triangle sections together matching long sides. You will have two pieces left over.



Corner Squares: Using two Medium 5 1/8" squares and two 5 1/8" Light squares follow general directions to make half square triangle blocks**

Side Squares: Layer one Dark fabric 5 1/2" square right sides together with a Light 5 1/2" fabric square and the other with a Medium 5 1/2" Fabric square. Follow the directions for quick quarter square triangles*. Pair each Light/Dark Unit with a Light/Medium Unit and sew together in squares, matching long sides of the triangles.



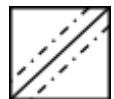
Square up all units to 4 1/2" and assemble the block according to the shaded diagram.

***To make quarter square triangles:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then another line diagonally from corner to corner making an X. These will be cutting lines. Then 1/4" on either side of one of the lines, 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. Then divide those two parts on the other line. Press out and you will have 4, 1/4 square triangles.

****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.