

2024 BOM, Celebrate Block 1, Happy New Year

Dark or Focus Fabric:

Cut 1 Square, 4 1/2"

Cut 2 Squares, 3" each

Cut 2 Squares, 5" each. Divide each diagonally, you will have 4 triangles.

Light Fabric:

12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Cut 6 Squares, 3" each

Cut 4 Rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Medium Fabric:

Cut 1 Square 5 1/4". Divide diagonally twice into 4 triangles.

Medium Dark:

Cut 4 Squares, 3" each.

Center Square: Sew one of the medium triangles to one side of the 4 1/2" dark square. Repeat with a second medium triangle on the opposite side. Press triangles out, Sew the other two medium triangles to the other sides.

Using the block you just created sew the 4 dark triangles to the sides to create the center square. This square should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Sides: Pair the 4 medium/dark 3" squares, right sides together with 4 light squares and make half square triangle blocks.** Repeat with the dark and light 3" squares. Square to 2 1/2".

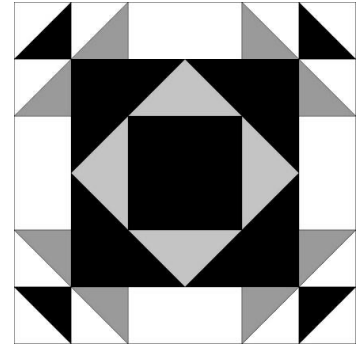
Using 2 dark/light HST, 2 med/light HST and 1 2 1/2" rectangle make one of the long side pieces. Repeat to make the other long side.

Using 2 med/light HST and 1 2 1/2" rectangle, make one of the short sides. Repeat to make the other short side.

Using the shaded diagram as a guide, sew the short side pieces to opposite sides of the center block. Sew the two long side pieces to the other sides of the center block.

****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.



12" x 12" Finished size

