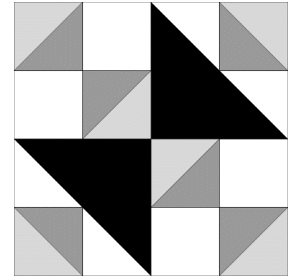


# 2024 BOM, Celebrate Back to School

## Block, School Girl's Puzzle (12" finished block)

When school starts can be anywhere from Aug to Sept depending on where you live. National back to school day is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after Labor Day.



### Dark Fabric:

Cut 1 – 6 7/8" square. Divide diagonally into 2 triangles

### Medium Fabric:

Cut 3 squares, 4" for HST

Light Fabric:

Cut 3 squares, 4" for HST

Background:

Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2"

Cut 2 squares, 3 7/8", Divide diagonally into 4 triangles.



Directions:

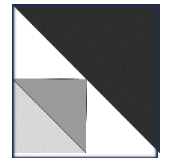
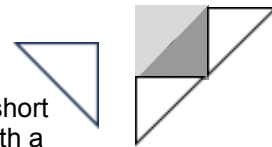
Using the 3 medium and 3 light squares make 6 HST\*\*

**Corner square 1:** Lay one of the 4 triangles on one of the 2 1/2" light/medium HST, matching the short side of the triangle to the medium side of the square. Press out and repeat on the adjoining side with a second triangle.

Press out and it should look like the second figure. Make a total of 2 units.

Use one of the triangles from the divided 4 7/8" square and match the long side to the long side of the unit in the previous step.

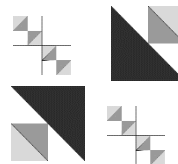
Make 2 units. Unit should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



**Corner square 2:** Sew a background square to the side of one of the remaining HSTs.

See shaded diagram at the top for placement. Make 4 units. Sew two of the units together in a four patch unit, again refer to the diagram at the top. Make two units.

**Finishing:** Sew each corner 1 together with a corner 2. Sew the two units together according to the diagram.



**\*\*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.

