


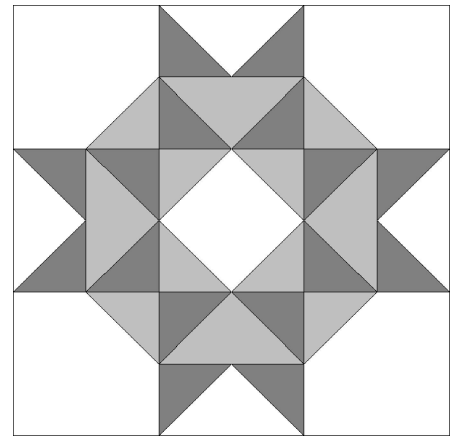


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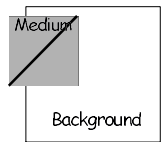
You'll need the following:

-  Background
 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4
 - 4 1/2" square - 5
-  Medium
 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4
 - 2 1/2" squares - 8
-  Dark
 - 2 1/2" squares - 16

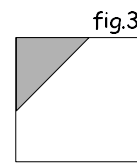
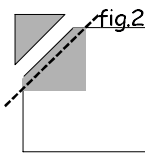
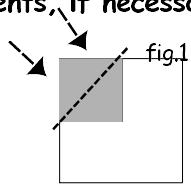


Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Dark (set aside) & Medium 2 1/2" squares. **(You can also just iron the squares on the diagonal to create the line.)** Layer a Medium square on the corner of the Background 4 1/2" squares, right sides together, as shown in the diagram (fig. 1). Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner (fig. 2). Press the seam allowance toward the Medium. Set aside 4 of these units (they are the corner units) (fig. 3). Repeat on the opposite corner (fig. 4). Then repeat on the remaining two corners to create your "Square in a Square unit" measuring 4 1/2".

*****NOTE***** Be sure the Medium squares line up perfectly in the corners of the Background square - make adjustments, if necessary.



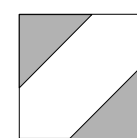
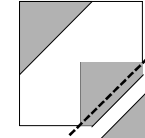
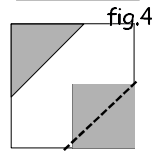
1st corner



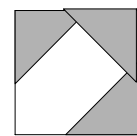
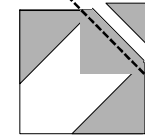
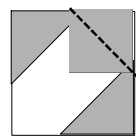
Create 5 units, but set 4 aside. Do the remaining steps on just 1!

There will be 1/4" overlap to compensate for the seam allowance when the block is put together..

2nd corner

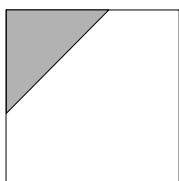
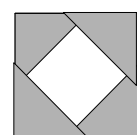
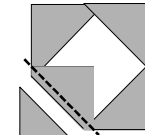
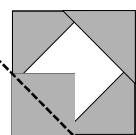


3rd corner

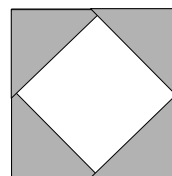


Make sure you have a 1/4" overlap for the seam allowance when you sew your pieces together, otherwise you will have "cut-off" points.

4th corner

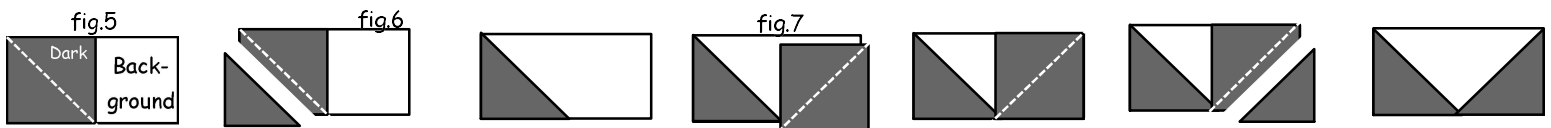


Create 4 corner units measuring 4 1/2".

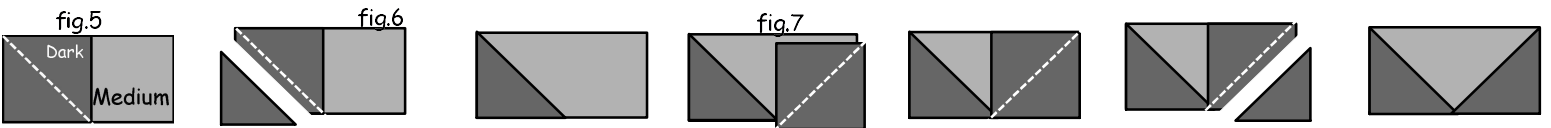


Create 1 Square-in-a-Square measuring 4 1/2".

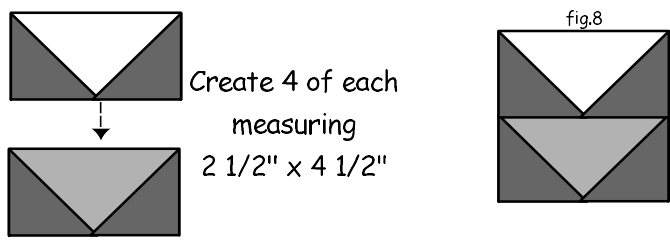
Layer the 2 1/2" Dark squares on the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Background & Medium rectangles, right sides together, as shown in the diagram(fig.5). Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner(fig.6). Press the seam allowance toward the Dark. Repeat the process on the other corner as shown(fig.7). Create 4 Flying Geese (of both color combinations) that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Start sewing from the inside point of the Flying Geese unit to help prevent the pieces from being drawn into the feed-dogs.

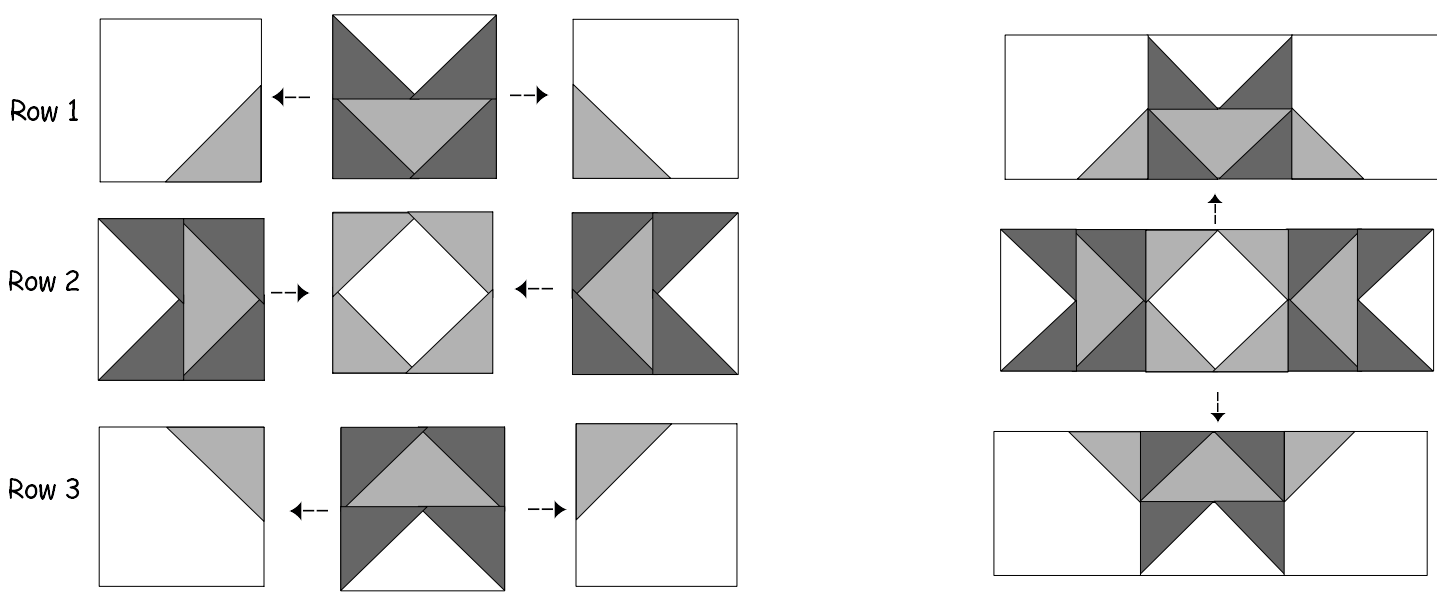


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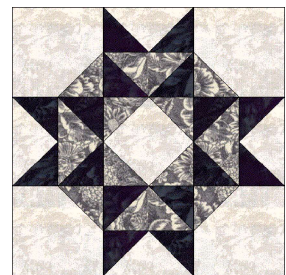
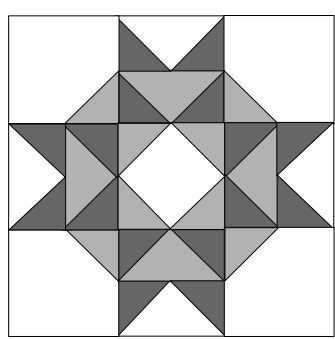


Sew Flying Geese together as shown in the diagram(fig.8). Press the seam allowance toward the Medium Flying Geese. They should measure 4 1/2" square.

Sew the units into rows. Pay close attention to the orientation of each unit. Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows. The rows should measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2". Sew the rows together to create your block, measuring 12 1/2". Press the seam allowance in the direction of the arrows.



Star within a Star
12 1/2" square



Color choices and placement can change the look of this block.

