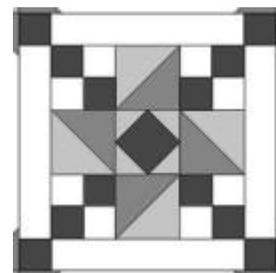


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You'll need the following:

Background

2" x 9 1/2" rectangles - 4

2" squares - 8

Color #1

2" squares - 4 (draw diagonal line on the wrong side)

4 1/4" squares - 2 (draw diagonal line on the wrong side)

Color #2

4 1/4" squares - 2

Color #3

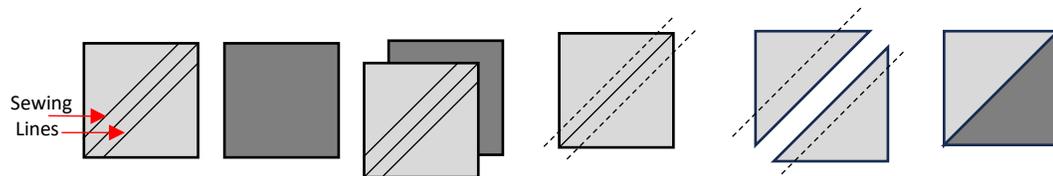
2" squares - 12

3 1/2" square - 1

Creating Half Square Triangles - (HST)

You will be using the 4 1/4" Color #1 squares and the 4 1/4" Color #2 squares to create HSTs. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Color #1 squares. Draw another diagonal line on both sides of the first line, 1/4" away from the first line. The second set of lines is your sewing lines.

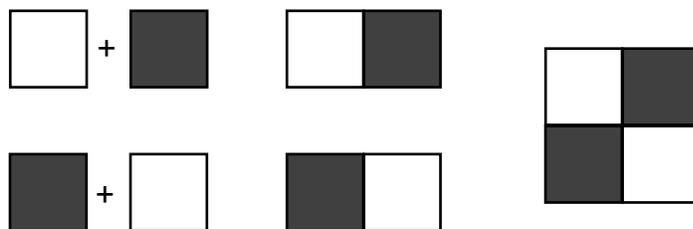
Once you have sewn on both the outside lines, cut apart on the middle line using your rotary cutter and ruler. Finger press open to prevent distortion. Press the fabrics toward the darker fabric. Create 4 HSTs that measure 3 1/2".



Trim the HSTs to 3 1/2" for the best result; trim from all 4 sides of the HST.

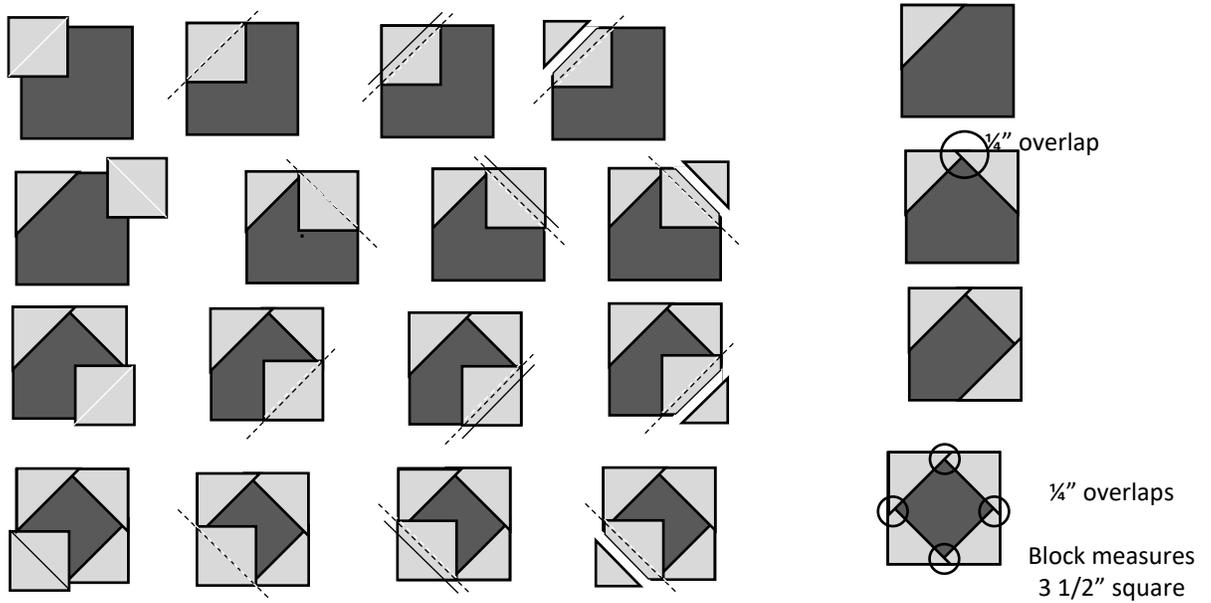
Creating 4-Patches

You will be using the 2" Background squares and the 2" Color #3 squares to create 4-Patches. Match one of each squares and sew down the edge. Press the seam allowance toward Color #3. The 2-patches should measure 2" x 3 1/2". Create 8 2-patches. Sew the 2-patches together with the Color #3 opposite the Background color. The 4-patches should measure 3 1/2". Create 4.



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Layer the Color #1 2" square on the Color #3 3 1/2" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line on the Color #1 squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner.



Layout the units as shown in Step 1. Sew the center block together as shown in Step 2. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units. Add the outside border as shown in Step 3. Press the seam allowance to the side. Your block should measure 12 1/2".

