

April 2026 Block of the Month

You'll need the following:

Background

2" x 9 1/2" rectangles – 4

2" squares – 16 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

Color #1

2" squares – 12 (draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8)

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles - 4

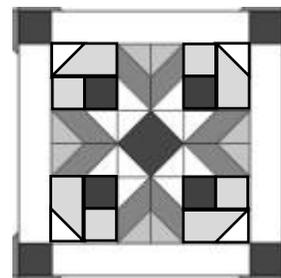
Color #2

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles - 8

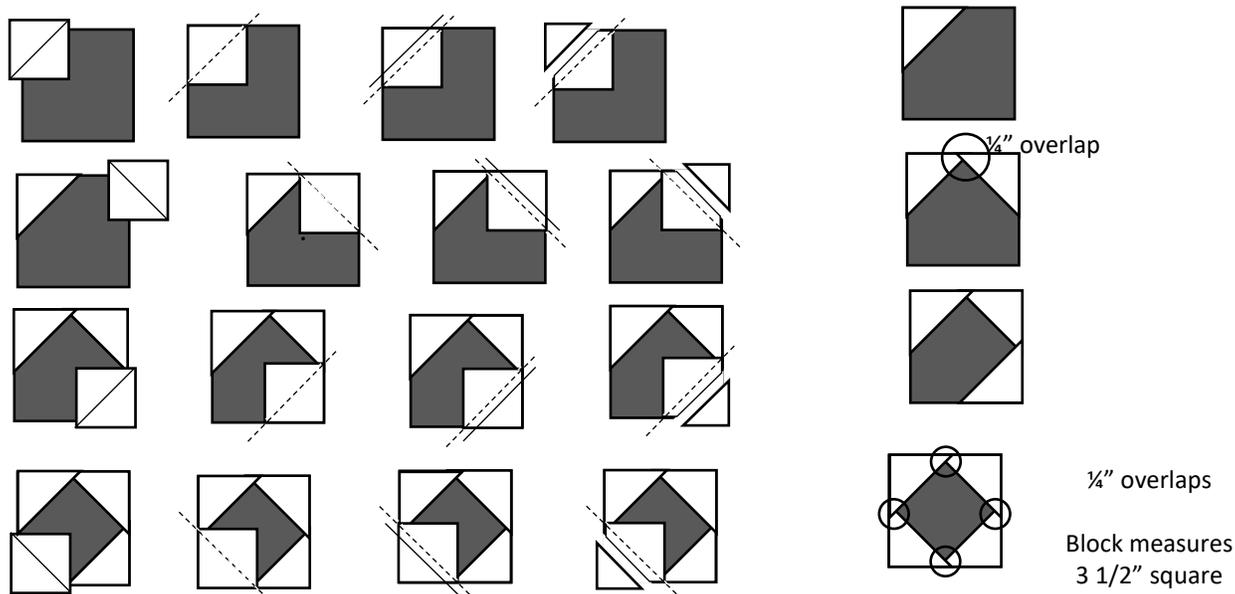
Color #3

2" squares – 8

3 1/2" square - 1



Layer the Background 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 Background squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner.



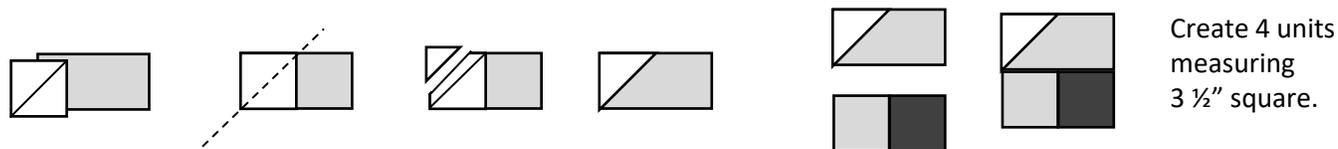
Creating 2-Patches

You will be using the 2" Color #3 squares and the 2" Color #1 squares to create 2-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 4 2-patches.



Creating Half Flying Geese Units

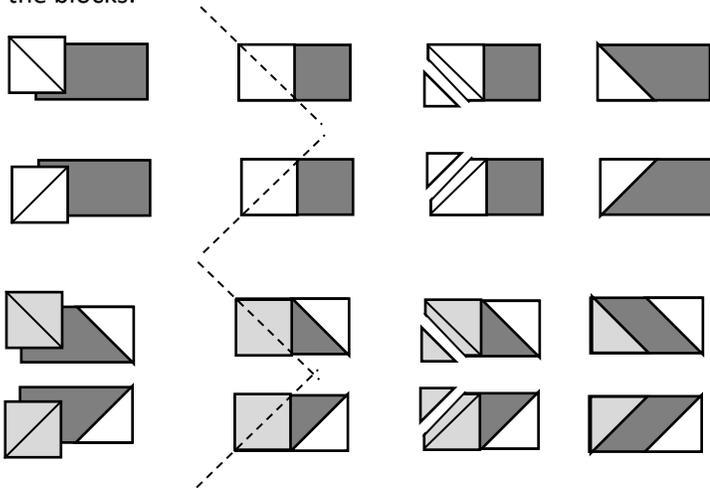
Layer a 2" Background square with the 2" x 3 1/2" Color #1 rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the diagonal line toward the outside corner, as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the outside. Create 4 units measuring 2" x 3 1/2". Now, you will combine the 2-Patch with the Half Flying Geese Units. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units, otherwise you will lose the emerging pattern.



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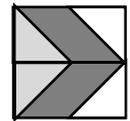
Creating Arrow Units

Layer a 2" Background square with the 2" x 3 1/2" Color #2 rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the diagonal line toward the outside corner, as show. Press the seam allowance toward the outside. Create 4 units measuring 2" x 3 1/2". Then, repeat with the remaining 2" Background squares and 2" x 3 1/2" Color #2 rectangles, but this time turn the Background square as shown below. This will provide you with the mirror opposite of the blocks.



Repeat the process with the 2" Color #1 squares. Pay close attention to the orientation of the square.

Now that you have both pieces of the Arrow unit, layer right sides together and sew. It can be a bit fussy matching up the seams. Create 4 Arrow units measuring 3 1/2"



Layout the units as shown in Step 1 below. 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".

