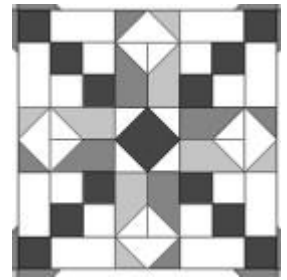


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You'll need the following:

Background

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles – 12

2" squares – 20 (draw diagonal line on back of 12)

Color #1

2" squares – 4 (draw diagonal line on back)

2" x 3 1/2" rectangle – 4

Color #2

2" squares – 4 (draw diagonal line on back)

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles – 4

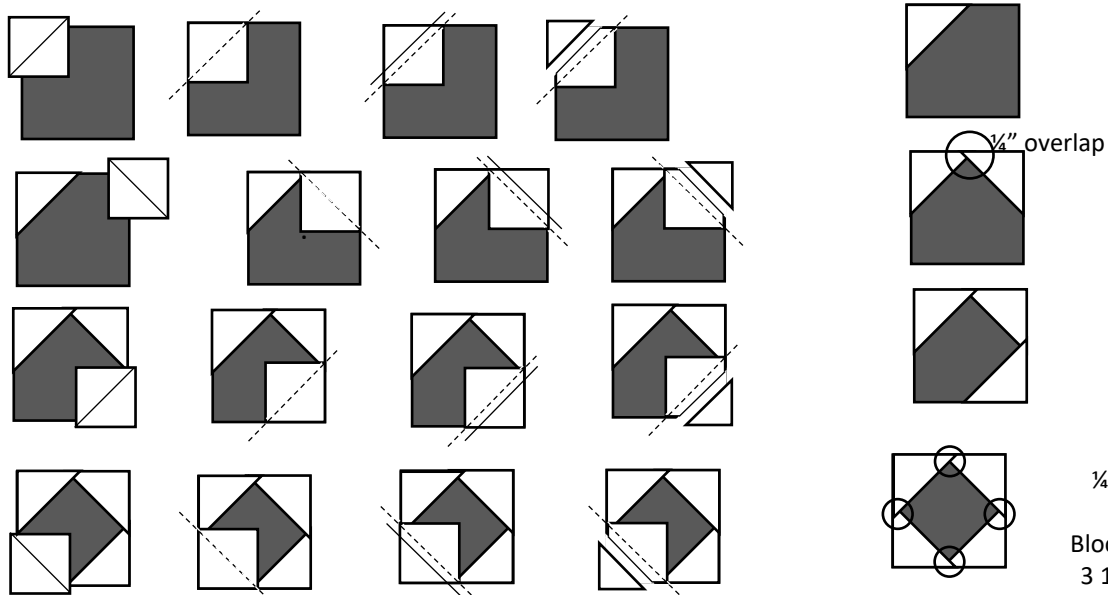
Color #3

2" Squares – 12

3 1/2" square – 1

Creating a Square in a Square

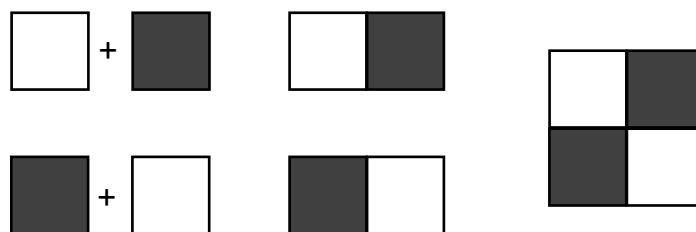
Layer the Background 2" square on the Color #3 3 1/2" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line on the Background squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner.



1/4" overlaps
Block measures
3 1/2" square

Creating 4-Patches

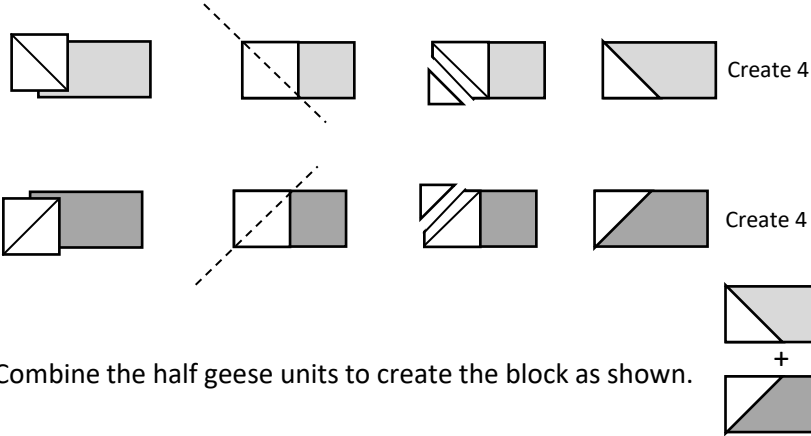
You will be using the 2" Background squares and the 2" Color #3 squares to create 4-Patches. Match one of each squares and sew down the edge. Press the seam allowance toward Color #3. The 2-patches should measure 2" x 3 1/2". Create 8 2-patches. Sew the 2-patches together with the Color #3 opposite the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



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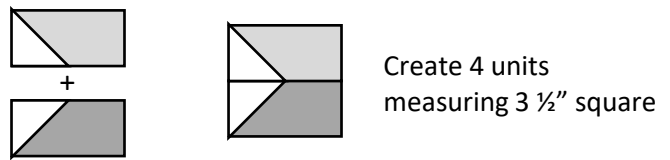
Creating Half Flying Geese Units

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". Repeat the process with the Color #2 rectangles in the opposite orientation.

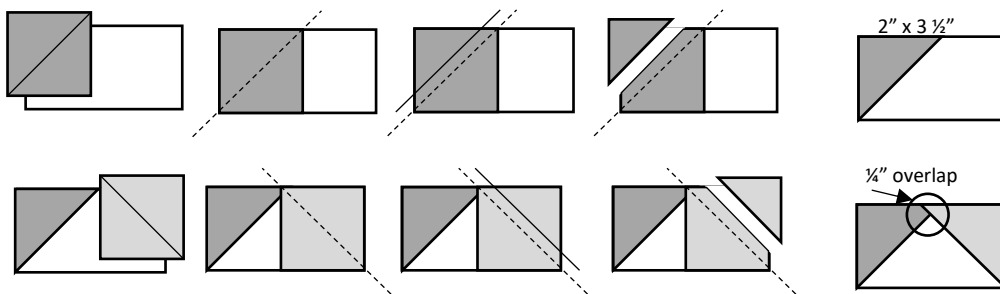


Pay attention to the orientation of the sewing line of the background square, otherwise you will lose the emerging pattern.

Combine the half geese units to create the block as shown.



Layer Color #2 2" square on the background 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner. Carefully press the Background piece toward the outside without stretching it. Repeat on the other corner as shown in the diagram using Color #1. Pay close attention to the direction you are sewing that second square. Create 4 flying geese measuring 2" x 3 1/2". NOTE: please follow the diagram below for color placement, otherwise you will lose the emerging pattern.



Color #2 is on the left and Color #1 is on the right.

Layout the units as shown in Step 1 below. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 2. This is the first block where the outside block border is a pieced one. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 3. Press the seam allowance to the side. Your block should measure 12 1/2".

