

August 2026 Block of the Month

You'll need the following:

Background

2"x9 1/2" rectangles – 4

2" squares – 20 (draw line on the back)

Color #1

3 1/2" squares – 4

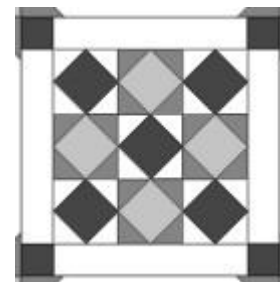
Color #2

2" squares – 16 (draw line on the back)

Color #3

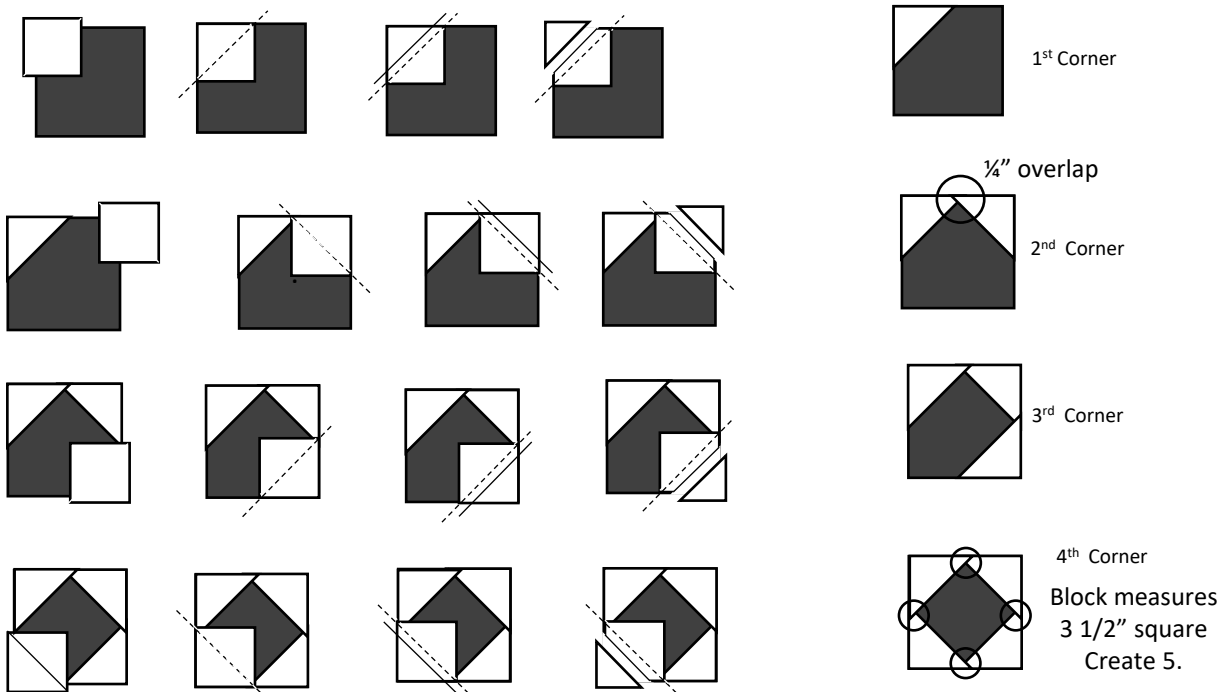
3 1/2" squares – 5

2" squares – 4

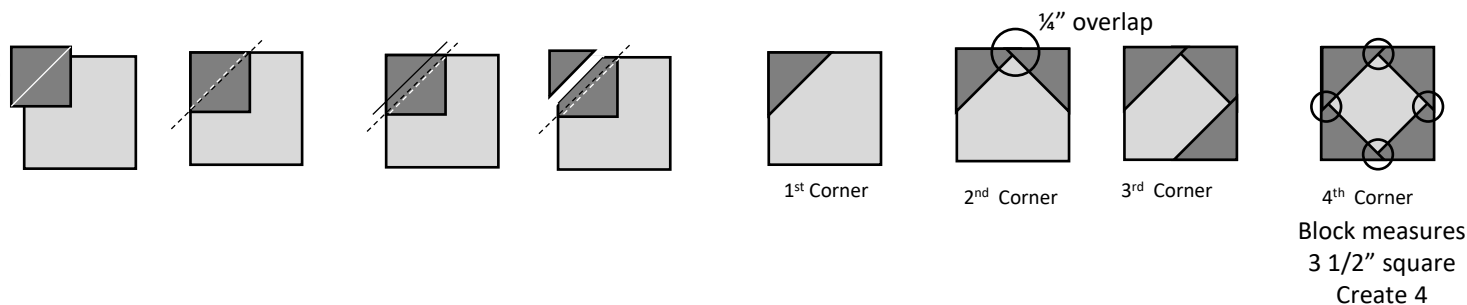


Layer Background 2" square on the Color #3 3 1/2" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line on the Background squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner. Repeat the process on all four corners.

Hint: When pressing, be careful not to stretch the unit.



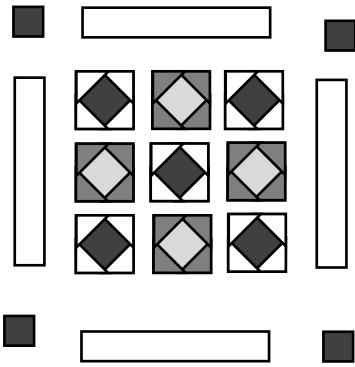
Repeat the process with Color #2 2" square on the Color #1 3 1/2" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line on the Background squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner. Repeat the process on all four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



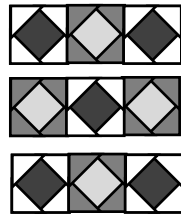
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Layout the units as shown in Step 1 below. Sew the center block together as shown in Step 2. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units. Add the outside border as shown in Step 3. Press the seam allowance to the side. Your block should measure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

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

