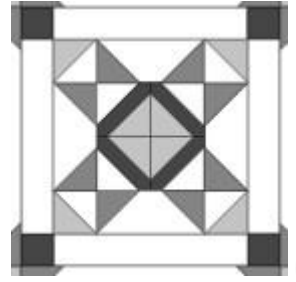


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You'll need the following:

Background

2" x 9 1/2" rectangles – 4

2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles – 4

2 1/2" square – 4 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

3 1/2" square – 2

Color #1

3 1/2" squares – 2 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

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

Color #2

2 1/2" squares – 8 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

Color #3

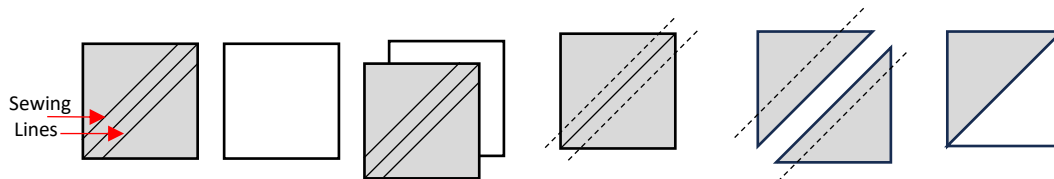
2" squares – 4

3" squares – 4

Creating Half Square Triangles - (HST)

You will be using the 3 1/2" Color #1 squares and the 3 1/2" Background 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.

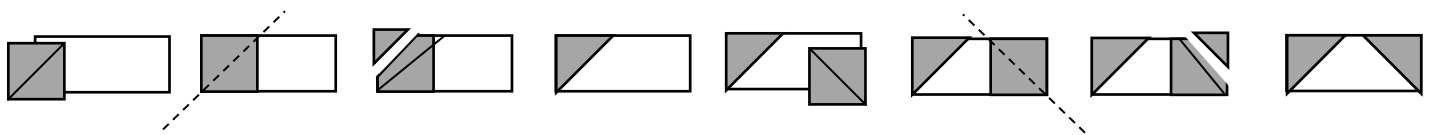
Once you have sewn on both the outside lines, cut apart on the middle line using your rotary cutter and ruler. Finger press open to prevent distortion. Press the fabrics toward the darker fabric. Create 4 HSTs that measure 2 1/2".



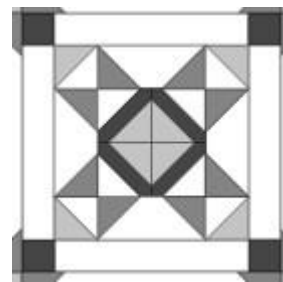
Trim the HSTs to 2 1/2" for the best result; trim from all 4 sides of the HST.

Creating Wide Flying Geese Units

Layer a 2 1/2" Color #2 square with the 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" Background 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. Repeat on the other top corner as shown in the diagram below. There will be a gap between the triangles. Create 4 units measuring 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"..

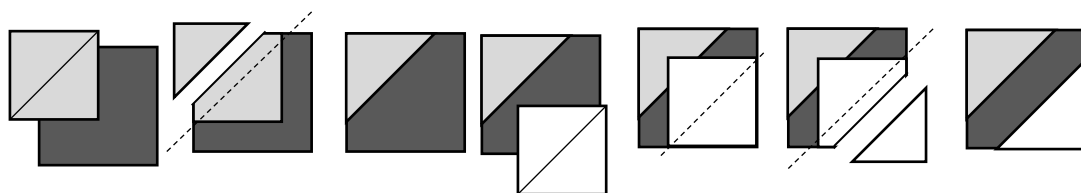


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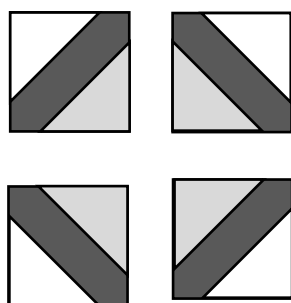


Creating Center Block

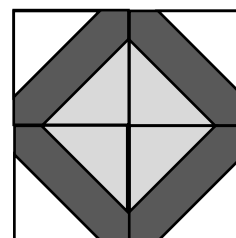
Layer a 2 1/2" Color #1 square with the 3" Color #3 square, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the diagonal line toward the outside corner, as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the outside. Repeat on the opposite corner with the 2 1/2" Background square.



Create 4 measuring 3"

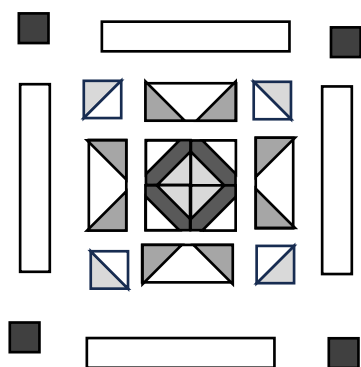


Sew the 4 units together to create the center block measuring 5 1/2"

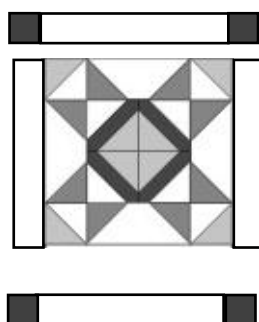


Lay out the units as shown in Step 1 below. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 2. This is another block where the outside block border is a pieced one. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 3. Press the seam allowance to the side. Your block should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

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

