#1 Patience Corners

Material List
- (1) 5-⅜" square fabric A
- (1) 5-⅜" square fabric B
- (1) 5-⅜" square fabric C
- (1) 5-⅜" square fabric D
- (2) 2-½" x 12-½" rectangles and (2) 2-½" x 8-½" rectangles for frame

Read through all instructions before beginning. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a ¼" seam throughout unless otherwise stated.

Half-Square Triangles
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 5-⅜" fabric A square. Draw another diagonal from the remaining corners.

2. Place the marked fabric A square right sides together with the 5-⅜" fabric B square. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. In the same manner, stitch on each side of the remaining diagonal line.

3. Align the short end of a ruler with the straight edge of the squares and the long side centered at the intersection of the diagonal lines. Cut the square in half, but leave the cut pieces in place. Without disturbing the shape of the original square, cut the square in half again in the same manner, dividing it into quarters.

4. Cut the square quarter-sections apart on the drawn line. Open and press. Makes 8 half-square triangle (HST) units. Repeat steps 1 through 4 with the 5-⅜" fabric C and D squares for a total of 16 HST units.

Block Assembly
1. Noting placement and orientation, sew 4 of the same HST units into 2 rows of 2 units each. Join the rows. Make a total of 2 matching sections. In the same manner make 2 matching sections with the other matching HST units.

2. Noting placement and orientation, sew the 4 sections into 2 rows of 2 sections each. Join the rows to make the block.

3. Stitch the (2) 2-⅜" x 8-½" framing strips to opposite sides of the block. Stitch the (2) 2-⅜" x 12-½" framing strips to the remaining sides of the block.

Notes:

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