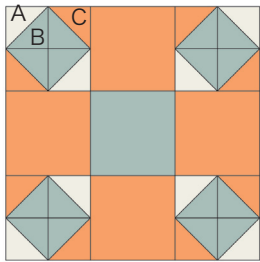


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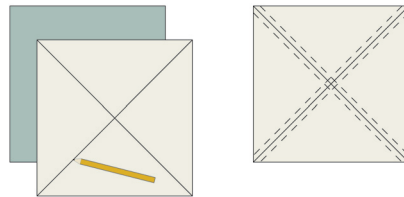
- (1) 5-3/4" square fabric A
- (2) 5-3/4" squares and (1) 4-1/2" square fabric B
- (1) 5-3/4" square and (4) 4-1/2" squares fabric C

Read through all instructions before beginning. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a 1/4" seam throughout unless otherwise stated.

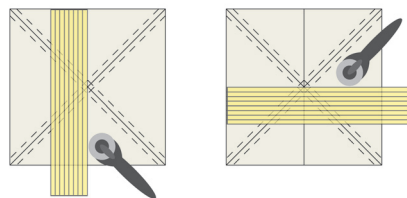
Half-Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 5-3/4" fabric A square. Draw another diagonal between the remaining corners. Place the marked fabric A square

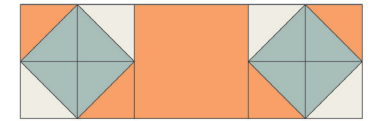
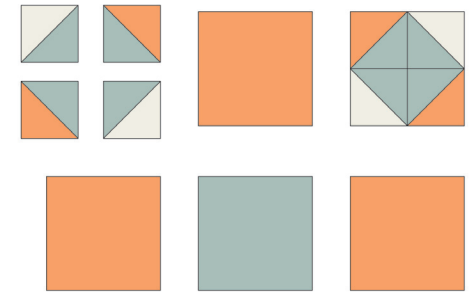
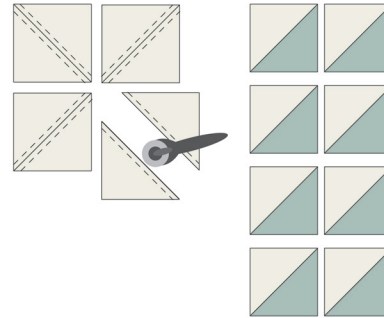
right sides together with a 5-3/4" fabric B square. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line. In the same manner, stitch on each side of the remaining diagonal line.



2. 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.



3. Cut the square quarter-sections apart on the drawn line. Open and press. Makes 8 half-square triangle A/B half-square triangle(HST) units. Repeat steps 1 through 4 with the remaining 5-3/4" fabric B and 5-3/4" fabric C squares for a total of 8 B/C HST units.



Block Assembly Diagram

Block Assembly

1. Noting placement and orientation, sew 2 A/B HST and 2 B/C HST units into 2 rows of 2 units each. Join the rows to make one section. Make a total of 4 sections.

2. Noting placement and orientation, sew a 4-1/2" fabric C square between 2 HST sections to make an A row. Make 2 A rows.

3. Sew the 4-1/2" fabric B square between (2) 4-1/2" fabric C squares to make a row B. Join the rows to make the block. Note that this block finishes out to 12" square and doesn't require a frame.

Notes

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