

Block of the Month.

(from Virginia H.)

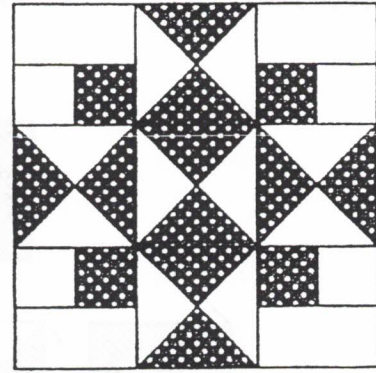
FOUR CORNERS

12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished)

Fabric Amounts:

Light 6" x 32"

Dark 6" x 22"



Cut:

Light - 3, 5 1/4" squares

4, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

4, 2 1/2" squares

Dark - 3, 5 1/4" squares

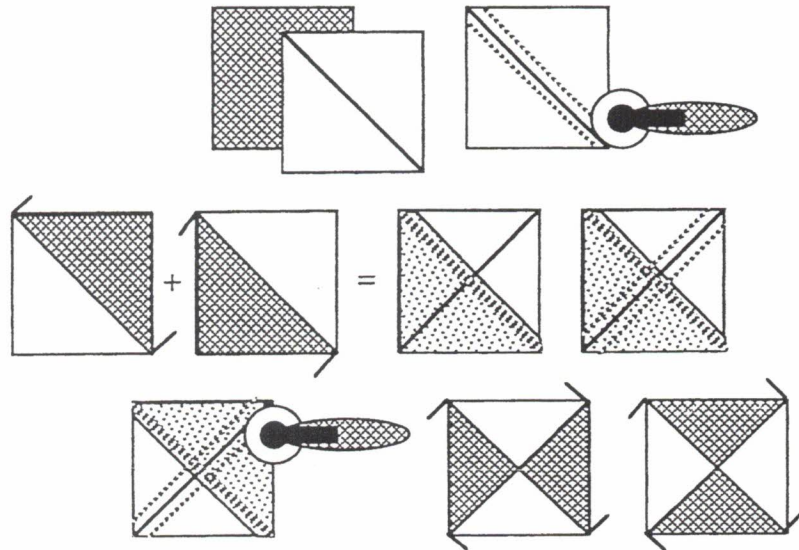
4, 2 1/2" squares

Quarter Square Triangle Units

Using the 5 1/4" light and dark squares, place one of each color, right sides together. On the wrong side of the lighter fabric, draw a line from corner to corner. Sew 1/4" away from the line on each side of the line. Cut the sewn blocks apart on the drawn center line. Press the seam toward the dark side. You now have two (2) half square triangles. Rotate one of the half square triangles 180 degrees so when you place the two squares together (right sides), the darks are on opposite sides. (see diagram)

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, 90 degrees to the sewn seam. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of the line. Cut the triangles apart and press open. You now have two Quarter Square Triangles. Repeat this process two more times. You will have an extra quarter square triangle

when you have finished this process.



Sew a 2 1/2" light square to a 2 1/2" dark square. Make four units. Sew one of these units to a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" light rectangle with the dark square to the right. Make 2 of these units. Sew another of the light/dark units to a light rectangle with the dark square to the left. Make 2 of these units. Assemble your block as shown below.

