

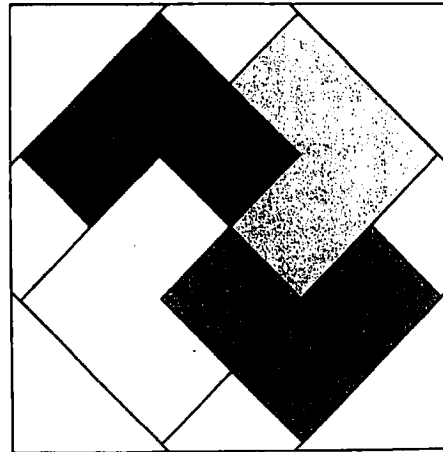
Block of the Month
(from Virginia H.)

CARD TRICK

12-1/2" unfinished (12" finished)

Fabric amounts:

Dark #1 (A)	4" x 12"
Dark #2 (C)	4" x 12"
Medium #1 (B)	4" x 12"
Medium #2 (D)	4" x 12"
Light	7" x 20"



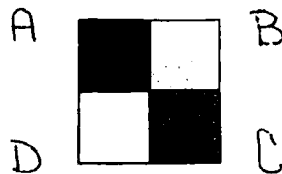
Sew with a 1/4" seam.

Cutting instructions:

Dark #1	cut (1) 3-1/2" square cut (1) 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle
Dark #2	cut (1) 3-1/2" square. cut (1) 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle
Medium #1	cut (1) 3-1/2" square. cut (1) 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle
Medium #2	cut (1) 3-1/2" square. cut (1) 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle
Light	cut (4) 3-1/4" squares cut (2) 6" squares

Sewing instructions:

1. Make a 4-patch using the 3-1/2" squares of fabrics A, B, C, and D as shown in the diagram below.

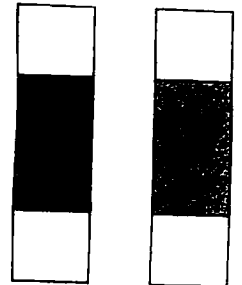


Press the 4-patch and square it to 6".

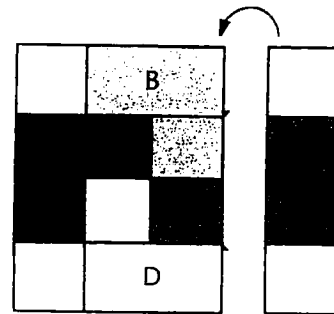
2. Attach the 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle of fabric B to the side of the 4-patch that has the B square. Attach the 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle of fabric D to the opposite side of the 4-patch.



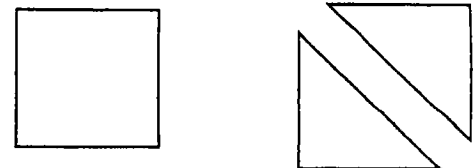
3. Sew one (1) 3-1/4" square to each end of the 3-1/4" x 6" rectangle of fabrics A & C.



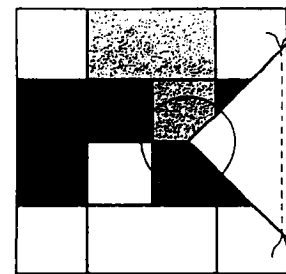
4. Sew the 4-patch piece to the A piece. Then sew the 4-patch piece to the C piece.



5. Cut your 6" background squares in half diagonally. You now have four (4) triangles.



6. Flip the right triangle to the block centering the point on the seam. Sew the length of the triangle being careful not to stretch this bias edge.



7. Repeat on each side of the block with the remaining triangles. Press each triangle closed to set the seam. Lift the triangle, while pressing the seam allowances to the triangles.

Square the block to 12-1/2" unfinished.