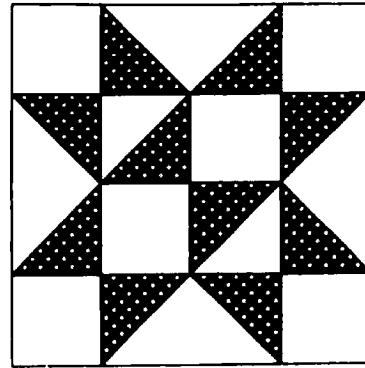


Block of the Month
(from Virginia H.)

Free Trade

12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished)



Fabric Amounts:

Light Fabric 7 1/2" x 34"

Dark Fabric 7 1/2" x 20"

Cut (See fabric layout to the right):

Fabric is folded in 1/2:
(Except when cutting only one)

Light Fabric

From the 7 1/2" strip cut

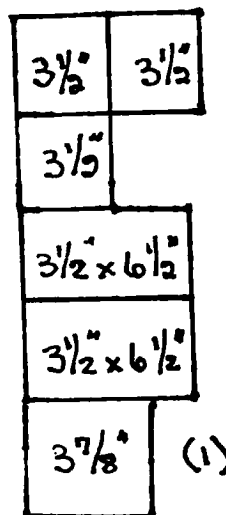
- 6 - 3 1/2" squares
- 4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- 1 - 3 7/8" square

Dark Fabric

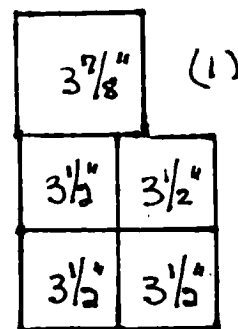
From the 7 1/2" strip cut

- 1 - 3 7/8" square
- 8 - 3 1/2" squares

LIGHT FABRIC



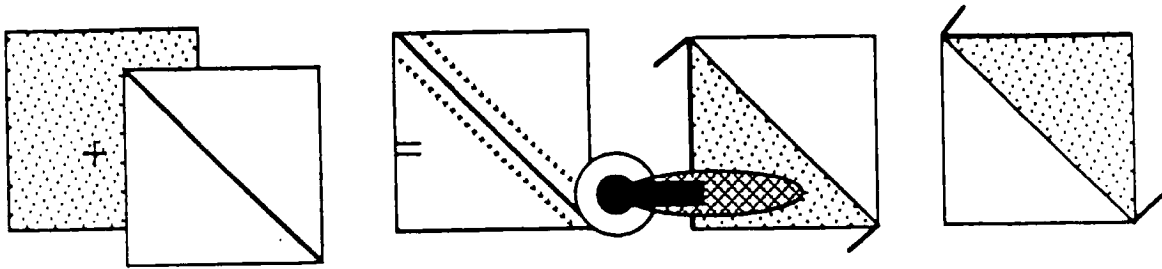
DARK FABRIC



TIP: Organize your cutting. Take a few minutes to write all the cut sizes on sticky notes. Then, cut the largest pieces first, working in descending order, through each fabric.

Half Square Triangles

Use the One Light $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square and the One Dark $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, on the back side of the light square. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the drawn diagonal line. Trim off the "dog ears".



Make two (2).

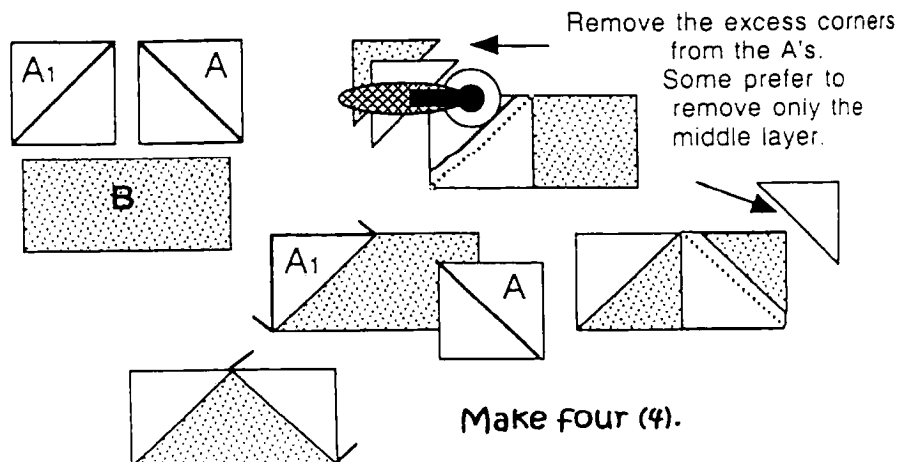
Flying Geese

Use the four light $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and the eight dark $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

On the wrong side of the 8 dark squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This is the sewing line.

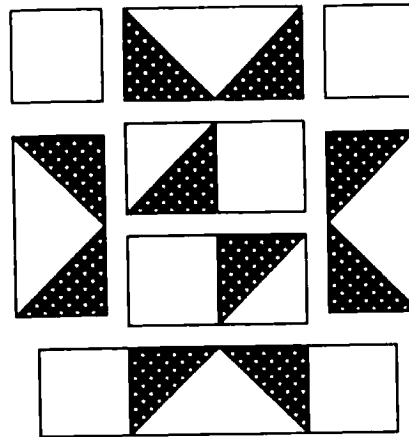
Place one square at one end of the light rectangle with the diagonal line going from an outside corner to the center of the opposite side. Stitch on the diagonal line. Remove the excess corners. Some people prefer removing just the middle layer.

Repeat the process on the other end, sewing in the opposite direction. Diagram below.



Make four (4).

Assemble as shown:



Congratulations!
You have finished
Your
Block.