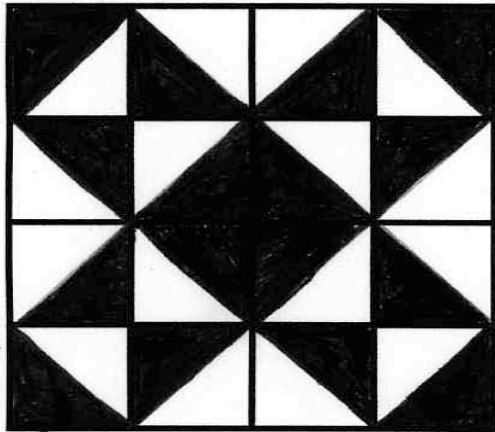


QGB Block of the Month



DECEMBER 2004

Size Finished: 12-inch block (12 ½ inches square with seam allowances)

Seam Allowance: ¼ inch seams

Fabrics / Colors:

(8) Medium – Dark Scraps (at least 3 7/8" square) – PREWASHED

(8) White on white (or off-white) scraps (at least 3 7/8" square) – PREWASHED

To Rotary Cut Pieces:

Step 1. From the medium and dark scraps, cut:

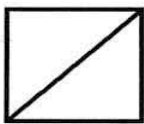
- eight 3 7/8 inch squares

Step 2. From the white-on-white (or off-white) scraps, cut

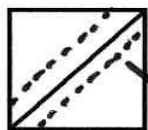
- eight 3 7/8 inch squares

Piecing instructions:

Step a. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each dark square. Place each dark square on top of a light square, right sides together.



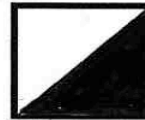
Step b. Stitch ¼ in. on either side of the diagonal line



Stitching line

Piecing instructions (continued):

Step c. Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the dark fabric. Repeat until you have 16 half square triangle units like this

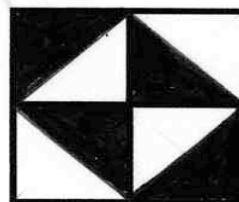


3 ½ inches square

Make 16

Trim to 3 ½ inches square.

Step d. Sew the half square triangle units created in step c to create 4 units as illustrated:



Make 4

Step e. Sew the units created in Step d together to create the block shown in the upper left corner of this page. Press, trim to 12 ½ in. square.