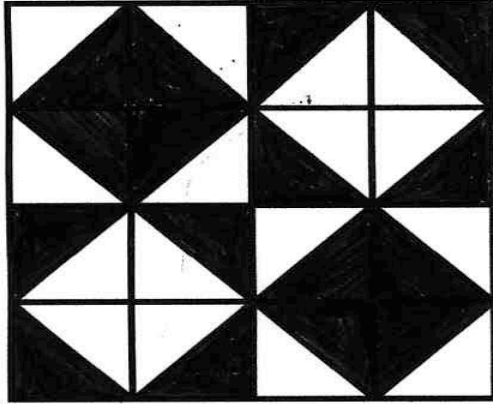


Get a head start on your BOMs. Here's the January block of the month, too!!!!
 Only the December block will be raffled at the December meeting. Hold on to your
 January block for submission at the January meeting.

QGB Block of the Month

JANUARY 2005



Size Finished: 12-inch block (12 1/2 inches square with seam allowances)

Seam Allowance: 1/4 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:

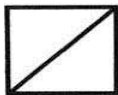
- eight 3 7/8 inch squares

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.



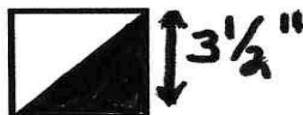
Step b. Stitch 1/4 in. on either side of the diagonal line



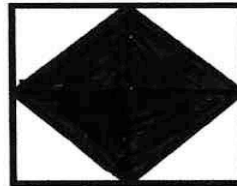
Stitching line

Step c. Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the dark fabric.

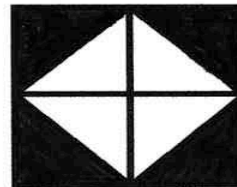
Make 16 half square triangle units:



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



Make 2



Make 2

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 1/2 in. square.