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Block 23

FREE PATTERN



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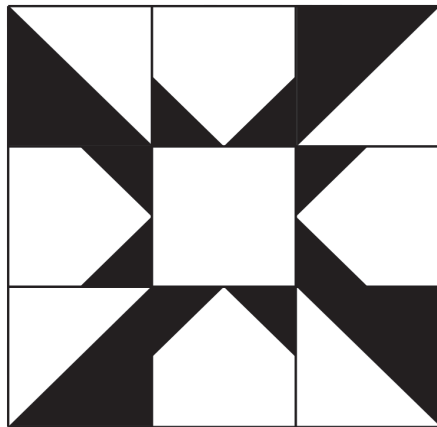


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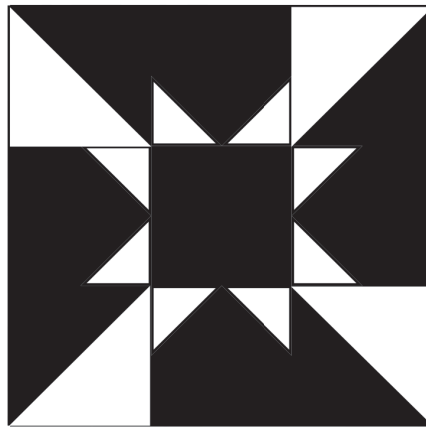
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- Make the same block twice
- Blocks are mirror images
- Unfinished block size is $9 \frac{1}{2}$ "



Block 23a.



Block 23b.

2 contrasting fabrics— $\frac{1}{8}$ yard each

Label your fabrics #1 & #2 (It doesn't matter which way you label them)

From each of the fabrics cut:

(4) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares

(5) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

(8) 2" squares

Block 23a. Take (1) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square from fabric #1. Take (2) 2" squares from fabric #2. Place one of the 2" squares right sides together onto the top left corner of the $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown. Sew along drawn line. Cut off excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " above seam line. Press the stitched block open. See diagram #1. Repeat this process with the other 2" square on the top right corner so that you have a pieced block as shown in diagram #2. Repeat to make four of these units.



Diagram #1



Diagram #2

Take (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #1 and (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #2. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. Repeat this process to yield a total of four sewn half square triangle units. See diagram below.



Arrange all units as shown in Block 23a. diagram above and sew together.

Block 23b. Take (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square from fabric #2. Take (2) 2" squares from fabric #1. Place one of the 2" squares right sides together onto the top left corner of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown. Sew along drawn line. Cut off excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " above seam line. Press the stitched block open. See diagram #1. Repeat this process with the other 2" square on the top right corner so that you have a pieced block as shown in diagram #2. Repeat to make four of these units.

Take (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #2 and (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #1. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. Repeat this process to yield a total of four sewn half square triangle units. See diagram above.

Arrange all units as shown in Block 23b. diagram above and sew together.