

Project: APQ 2012 Mystery Quilt, Block 7

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Materials

- 9×22" piece (fat eighth) each of dark print, light print, and medium print

Finished block: 9" square

Quantities are for 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From dark print, cut:

- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 triangles total
- 8— $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

From light print, cut:

- 1— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 triangles total
- 4— $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
- 8— $1\frac{5}{8}\times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles
- 8— $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

From medium print, cut:

- 1— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 triangles total
- 1— $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square
- 4— $1\frac{5}{8}\times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles
- 4— $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

Assemble Corner Units

1. Use a pencil or a white dressmaker's pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each dark print $1\frac{5}{8}$ " square.

2. Align a marked dark print $1\frac{5}{8}$ " square with one end of a light print $1\frac{5}{8}\times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open attached triangle, pressing seam toward dark print, to make a rectangle unit. The unit should still be $1\frac{5}{8}\times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make four rectangle units total.

3. Repeat Step 2 with marked line of dark print square running in opposite direction to make a reversed rectangle unit (**Diagram 2**). Repeat to make four reversed rectangle units total.

4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together a light print $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square, rectangle unit, reversed rectangle unit, and medium print $1\frac{5}{8}$ " square in pairs. Press seams toward rectangle units. Join pairs to make a corner unit. Press seam toward top pair. The unit should be $\frac{3}{8}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four corner units total.

Assemble Hourglass and Flying Geese Units

1. Referring to **Diagram 4**, join one light print triangle, two dark print triangles, and one medium print triangle in pairs. Press seams toward dark print. Join pairs to make an hourglass unit; press seam in one direction. The hourglass unit should be $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four hourglass units total.

2. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong sides of light print $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares.

3. Align a marked light print square with one end of a medium print $1\frac{5}{8}\times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle (**Diagram 5**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open attached triangle, pressing toward light print. In same manner, add a second marked light print square to other end of rectangle to make a Flying Geese unit. Press as before. The unit should be $2\frac{3}{4}\times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Flying Geese units total.

Assemble Block

1. Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew a Flying Geese unit to medium print edge of an hourglass unit to make a star point unit. Press seam toward hourglass unit. Repeat to make four star point units total.
2. Referring to **Block Assembly Diagram**, lay out corner units, star point units, and medium print $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square in three horizontal rows. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams away from star point units. Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

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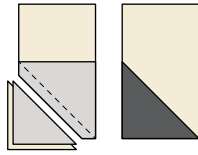


DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

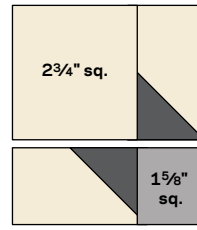


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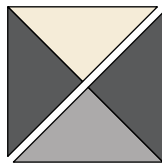


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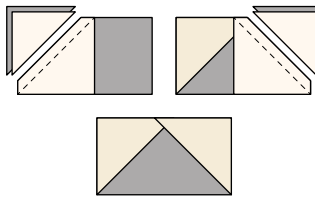


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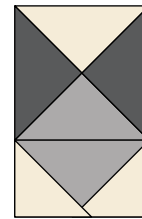
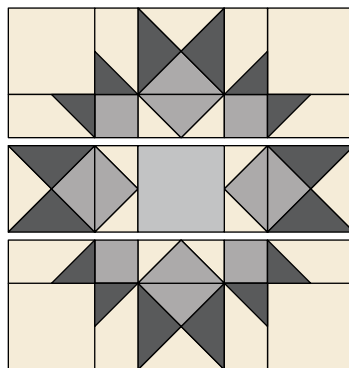


DIAGRAM 6



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM