

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 8

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FINISHED BLOCK: 6" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 10" square dark print
- 10" square medium print
- 5" square light print

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From dark print, cut:

- 1-4¼" square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 large triangles total
- 4-2⅜" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 8 small triangles total

From medium print, cut:

- 1-4¼" square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 large triangles total
- 1-2⅝" square

From light print, cut:

- 2-2⅜" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 small triangles total

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew dark print small triangles to opposite edges of medium print 2⅝" square. Add dark print small triangles to remaining edges to make center unit. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances.

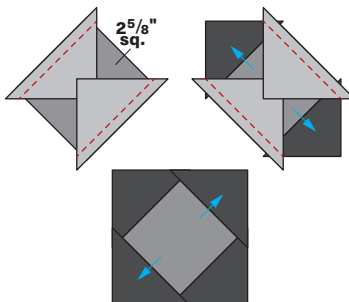


Diagram 1

2 Join a light print small triangle and a remaining dark print small triangle to make a small triangle pair (**Diagram 2**). Repeat to make four small triangle pairs total.

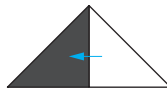


Diagram 2

3 Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew small triangle pairs to opposite edges of center unit. Add remaining small triangle pairs to remaining edges. The center unit now should be 4¾" square including seam allowances.

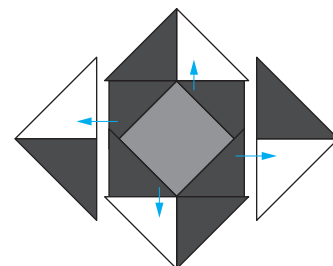


Diagram 3

4 Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together a dark print large triangle and a medium print large triangle to make a large triangle pair. Repeat to make four large triangle pairs total.

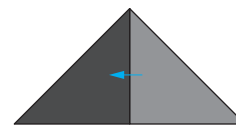


Diagram 4

5 Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew large triangle pairs to opposite edges of center unit. Add large triangle pairs to remaining edges to make a block. The block should be 6½" square including seam allowances.

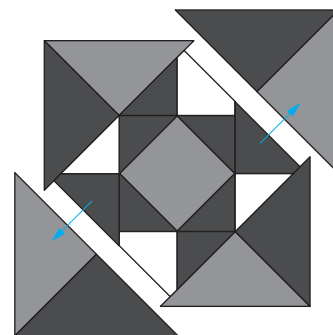
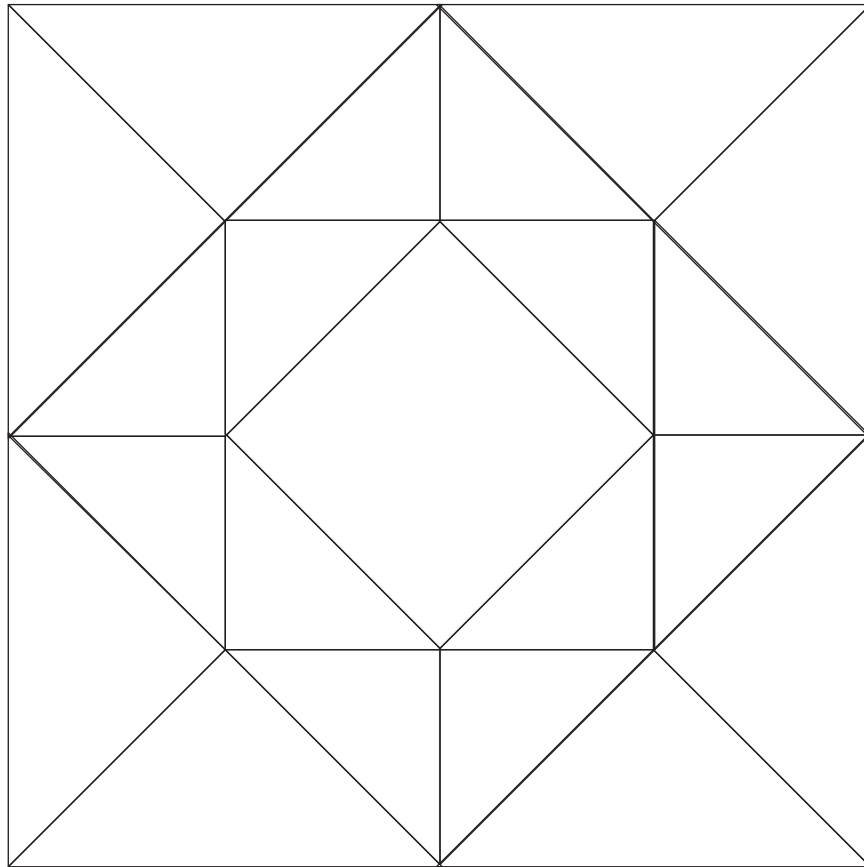
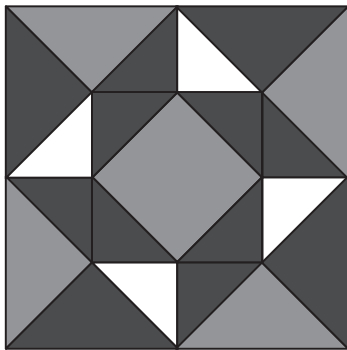


Diagram 5

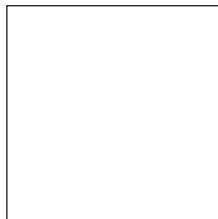




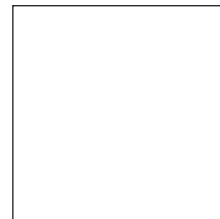
Coloring Diagram



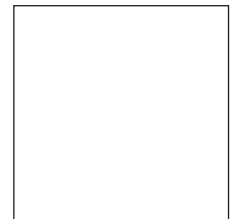
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



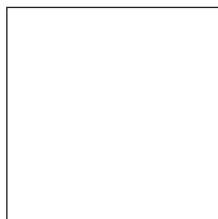
Swatch



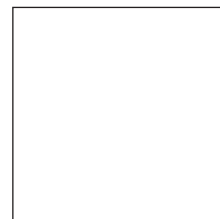
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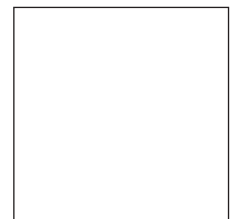
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