

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 16

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FINISHED BLOCK: 9" square

MATERIALS

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

- 10" square dark print
- 9x21" piece (fat eighth) light print
- 5" square medium print No. 1
- 5" square medium print No. 2

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From dark print, cut:

- 2-4¼" squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 triangles total

From light print, cut:

- 1-4¼" square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 triangles total
- 4-3½" squares

From medium print No. 1, cut:

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

From medium print No. 2, cut:

- 1-3½" square

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 together two dark print triangles, one light print triangle, and one medium print triangle in pairs. Join pairs to make an hourglass unit. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four hourglass units total.

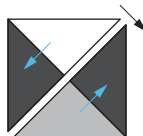


Diagram 1

2 Referring to **Diagram 2**, lay out light print 3½" squares, hourglass units, and medium print 3½" square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be 9½" square including seam allowances.

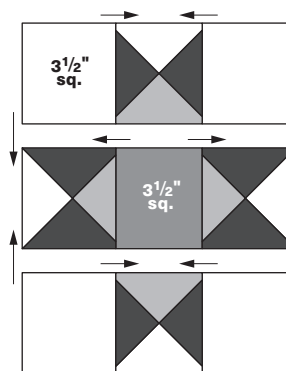
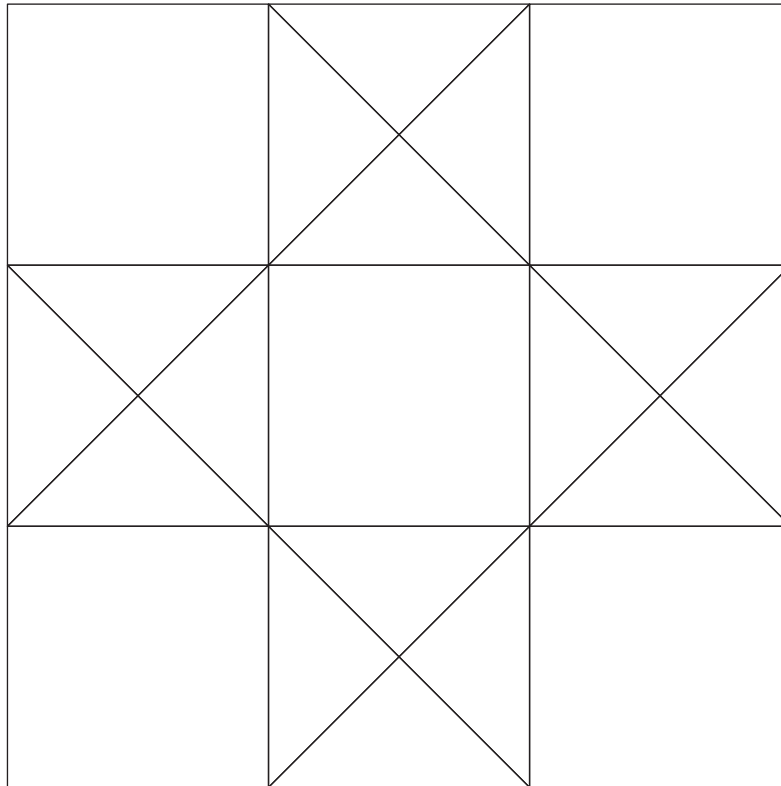
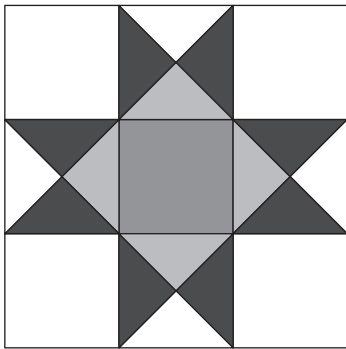


Diagram 2

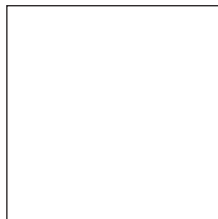




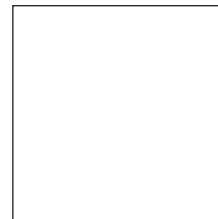
Coloring Diagram



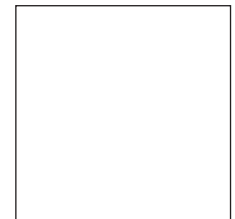
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



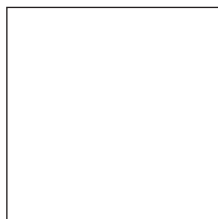
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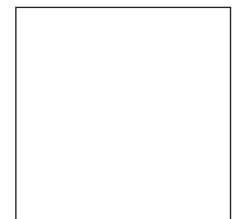
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