

## Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 17

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**FINISHED BLOCK:** 6" square

### MATERIALS

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

- 10" square light print
- 10" square dark print

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

If you prefer to make triangle-squares larger than necessary and trim them to size, cut 3" squares instead of the  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares specified here.

#### From light print, cut:

- 2- $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 1- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 4- $1\frac{1}{2}\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

#### From dark print, cut:

- 2- $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 4- $1\frac{1}{2}\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

### ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each light print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square.

**2** Referring to **Diagram 1**, layer a marked light print square atop a dark print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Sew together with two seams, stitching  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of marked line. Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.

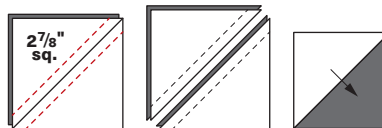


Diagram 1

**3** Referring to **Diagram 2**, join a light print  $1\frac{1}{2}\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and a dark print  $1\frac{1}{2}\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make a side unit (**Diagram 2**). The unit should be  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

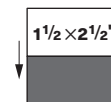


Diagram 2

**4** Lay out triangle-squares, side units, and light print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square in three rows (**Diagram 3**; note orientation of triangle-squares). Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

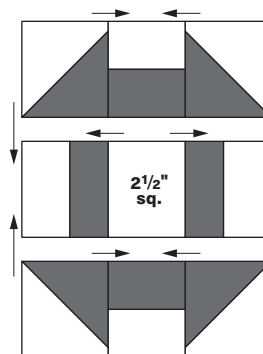
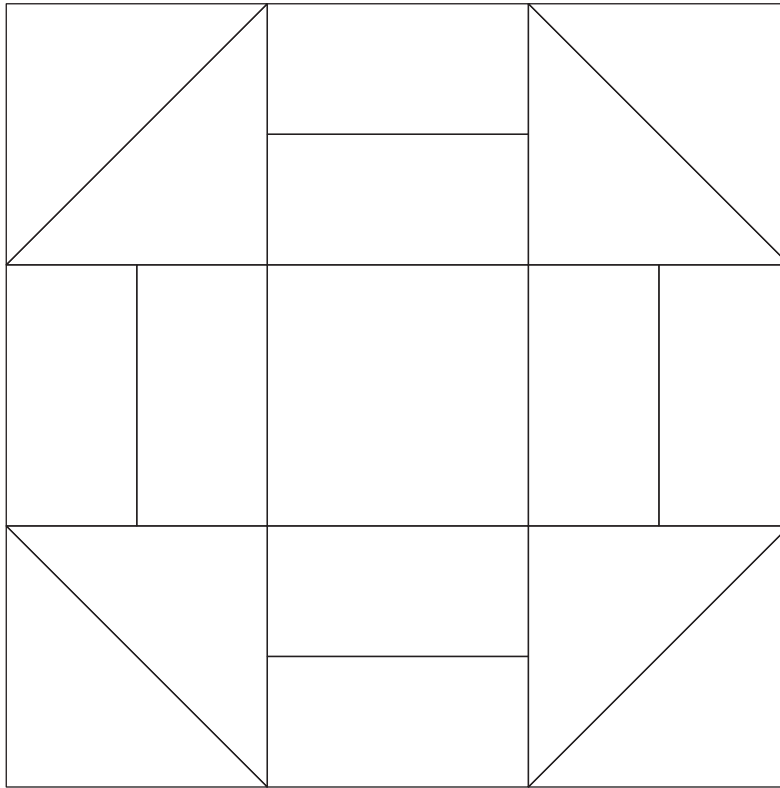
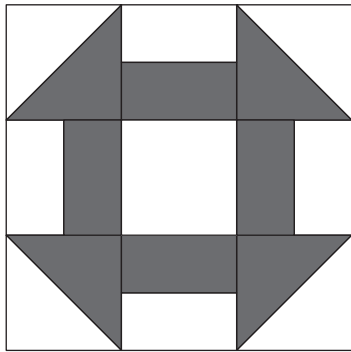


Diagram 3

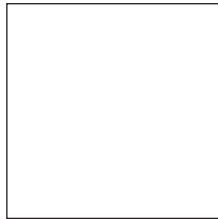




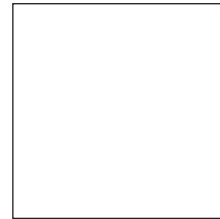
Coloring Diagram



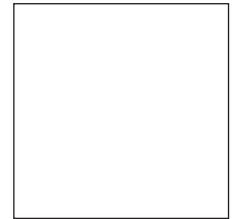
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



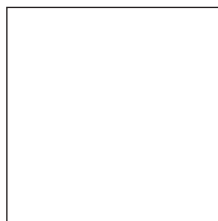
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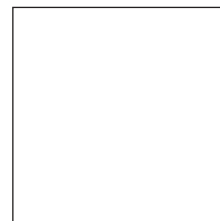
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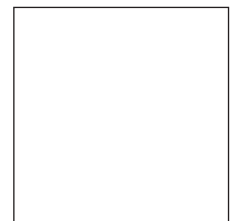
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