

Measure Once,Cut Twice - Community Quilts #16

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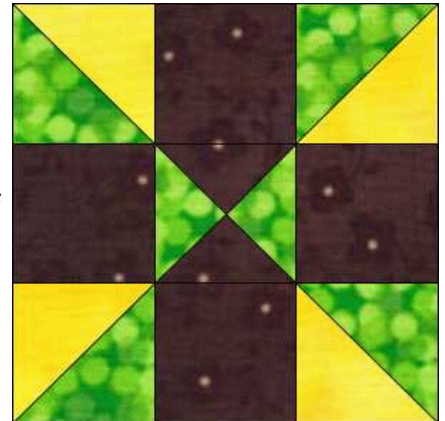
This is a traditional block, for which most of the fabric is provided, and pre-cut.

Fabric Requirements:

2 @ 5" squares of one of the colors from the black print. Of medium value. May be solid or "read as solid."

Please follow the colored image for placement of fabric.

Step 1: Sew the 4 triangles together along the short sides to form the center.



Step 2: You will need 4 half-square-triangle units. These are constructed from the 5" yellow squares and the 5" squares of your fabric (which is green in the diagram.) Place one of each fabric right sides together, mark a diagonal, and sew 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal. Cut on the diagonal. Press your fabric. Repeat with the remaining pair of squares. Trim these 4 units to 4-1/2" - they should be the same size as the black print squares.

Assembling the rows: Follow the color placement in the block image. Be sure to place the yellow triangles in the correct position, so they will form pinwheels when the blocks are put together.

Row 1 and 3: Sew a half-square-triangle unit to each side of a black print square, making sure that the yellow fabrics are oriented as in the diagram. Press to the black squares.

Row 2: Sew a black print square to each side of the center unit, matching the image. Press to the black squares.

Block: Sew the rows together. Press to the center.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" unfinished.

Please return your completed block timely.