

Create with Claudia 2021 Mystery Quilt

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March: Greek Cross

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. We are making one block this month.

Fabric Needed:

Background Fabric: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard, Fabric A: Fat quarter, Fabric B: $\frac{1}{8}$ yard, Fabric C: $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

- 2 squares cut $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches

Fabric A:

- 2 squares cut $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches
- 4 rectangles cut $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches

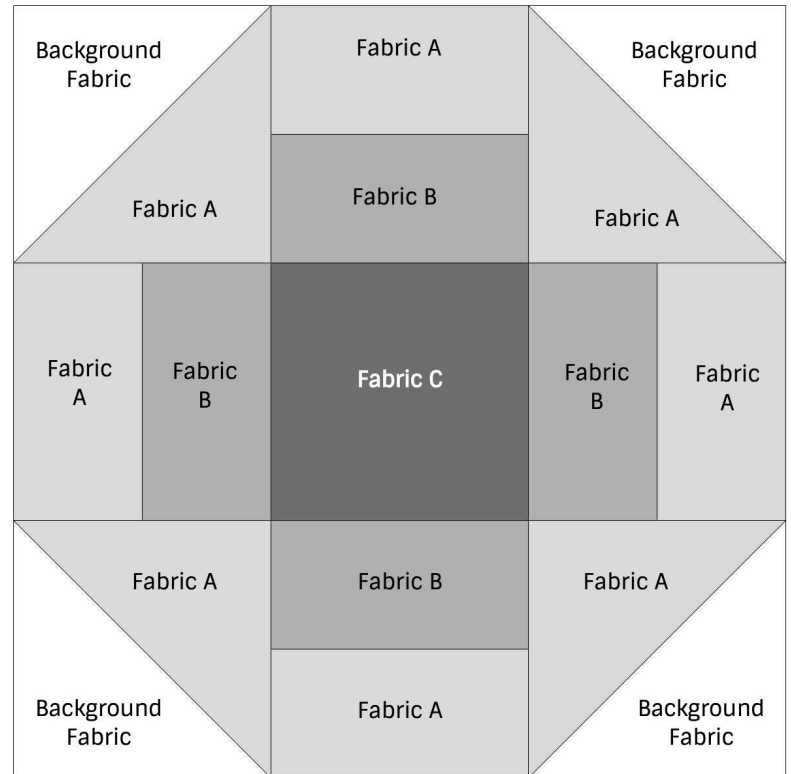
Fabric B:

- 4 rectangles cut $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches

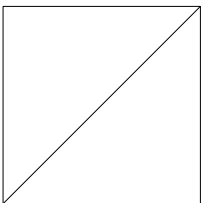
Fabric C:

- 1 square cut $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches

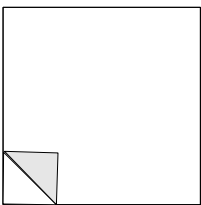
Block Assembly:



To make the half square triangles for the corner units you will need the squares of the background fabric and fabric A that are $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Pair one square of background fabric with one square of fabric A.



Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the lighter fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



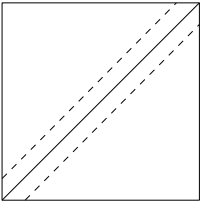
Line up the squares of background fabric and fabric A with front (right) sides facing each other.

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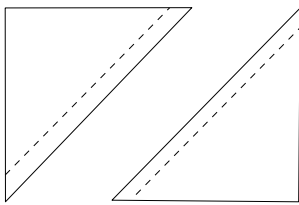
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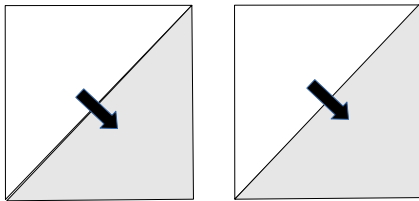
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Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.



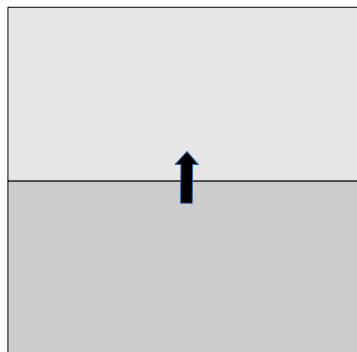
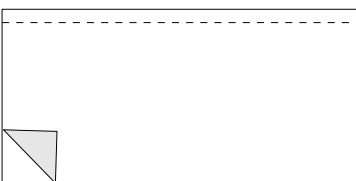
Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed to the dark side.



Trim the blocks down so they measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Repeat with the other two squares. You will have a total of 4 half square triangles.

To make the center outside blocks, you will need the rectangles from fabric A and B.

Line up one rectangle from fabric A and one from fabric B on top of each other with right sides (front) facing each other. Using the $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowance, sew down one long side. Press open. These units should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.



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With the fabric C square as the center, lay out the units as shown. Press rows as indicated. Sew the block together. It should measure $18 \frac{1}{2}$ inches when finished.

