From the Medium Dark, cut: 4 rectangles, 4 ½" x 8 ½" and 8 squares, 4 ½" x 4 ½".

From the Dark, cut: 4 rectangles, 4 ½" x 8 ½" and 8 squares, 4 ½" x 4 ½".

From the background, cut: 1 square 8 ½" x 8 ½"

Make four flying geese units using the four 4 ½" x 8 ½" medium dark rectangles and eight dark 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares. Draw a line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of all of the dark 4 ½" squares. Place the square on one end of the medium dark rectangle and sew on the line as diagramed, trim the seam to ¼" and press

toward the triangle. Repeat on the other end as diagramed and press. Make 4.



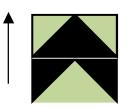






(Sew an extra seam, ½" away from the first seam line and closer to the corner, and cut in between the lines to get spare half square triangle blocks to use in another project. If you do it for each of the corners, you will end up with sixteen half square triangle blocks. Press the seams open or to the dark fabric.)

Make four flying geese units using the four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " dark rectangles and eight medium dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of all of the medium dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place the square on one end of the dark rectangle and sew on the line as diagramed, trim the seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the triangle. Repeat on the other end as diagramed and press. Make 4.











Combine the two units to make an arrow block and press. This block will measure $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Combine with the units from Clue #2 to make a block that will measure 24 ½" x 24 ½".

