



Herring House Quilting

Shoo Fly Block



Supplies:

- Fabrics
- Fabric scissors
- Neutral thread
- Straight pins (or clips)
- Omnigrid 6 X 24 inch ruler
- Omnigrid 6-1/2 inch square ruler
- Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler
- Sewing Machine
- 1/4 inch foot

Learning experience:

Half-square triangle piecing using the Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler. (See the Techniques page of the website to download how to use this ruler.)

12-inch block

All strips are cut 4-1/2 inches wide. From these strips you will cut your squares and triangle blocks.

Two different fabrics are used: Light for the background fabric and dark for the center square and half-square triangles sections

For each block cut:

From the light background fabric

- 4 squares 4-1/2 inch square
- 4 half square triangle pieces

From the dark fabric

- 1 square 4-1/2 inch square
- 4 half square triangle pieces

Sew the triangles together to form the squares. Press the seams toward the dark fabric Trim off the "dog ears." Arrange into the 9-patch block. Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams in the center row away from the center and in the other two rows toward the center block. Sew the rows together to form the 9-patch block.

