

Herring House Quilting

Smoky Mountain Block



Supplies:

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

12-inch block

Five different fabrics are used: Dark 1 (my dark purple), Dark 2 (my dark green) medium 1 (my light purple), medium 2 (my light green) and light (my cream print).

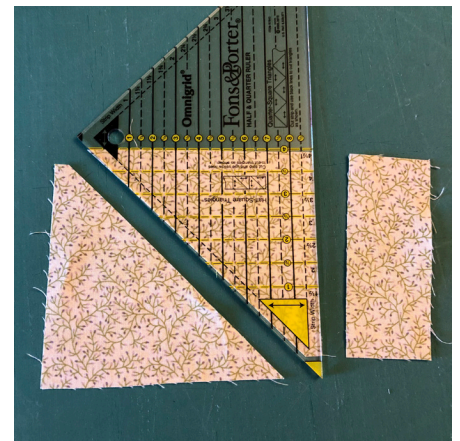
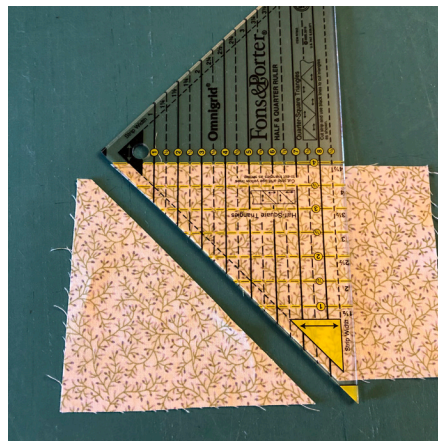
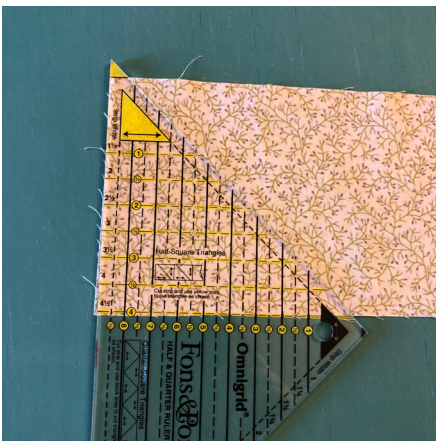
For the four corner half-square triangle sections:

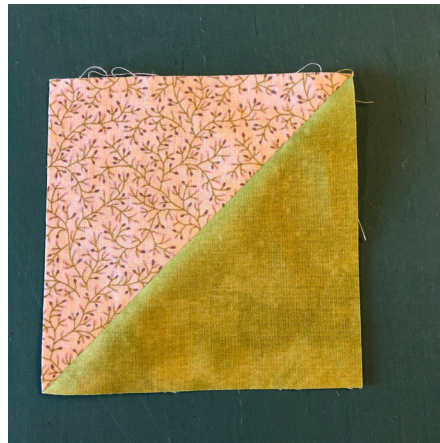
From the light fabric

Cut 1 strip 4 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric; cut into four 4 1/2 inch triangles using the half-square triangle ruler, lining up the line along the 4 inch (finished size) guide.

From the medium 2 fabric fabric

Cut 1 strip 4 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric; cut into four 4 1/2 inch triangles using the half-square triangle ruler, lining up the line along the 4 inch (finished size) guide.





Sew the light and medium 2 triangles together to form the four half-square triangle sections. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

For the side center units:

From the dark 2 fabric:

Cut four 4 1/2 inch squares

From the light fabric:

Cut eight 2 1/2 inch squares. On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a line from point to point.

Place a small square in one corner of the large square, right sides together, with the drawn line going from center to center of the large square. Pin in place. Stitch along the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4 inch. Press the triangle out (away from center) to form the square. Repeat with the second corner.



For the center square-in-a-square unit:

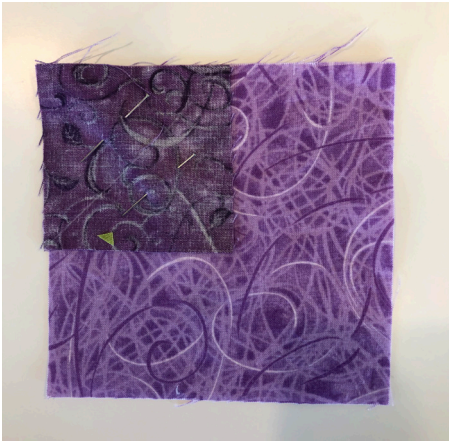
From the medium one fabric:

Cut one 4 1/2 inch square

From the dark one fabric:

Cut four 2 1/2 inch squares. On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a line from point to point.

Place a small square in one corner of the large square, right sides together, with the drawn line going from center to center of the large square. Pin in place. Stitch along the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4 inch. Press the triangle out (away from center) to form the square. Repeat with the remaining three corners, one corner at a time.



To complete the block:

Lay out the block sections to form the block. Sew the sections together in rows. Press the seams in the top and bottom row toward the center sections. Press the seams in the center row away from the center section. Sew the rows together, matching the seams going in the opposite directions. Press the seams away from the center row.

