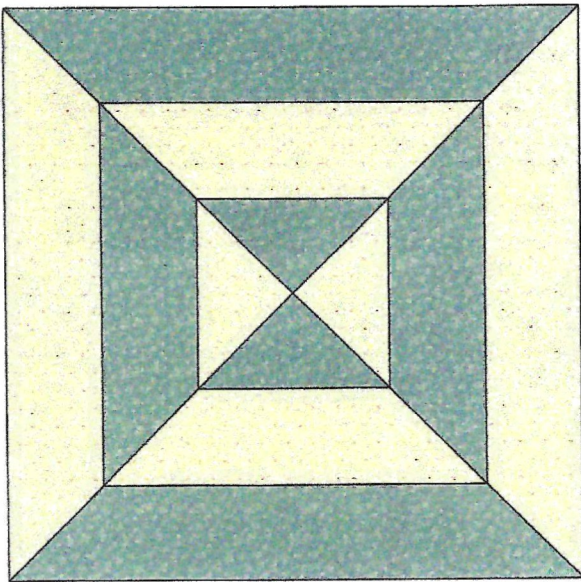
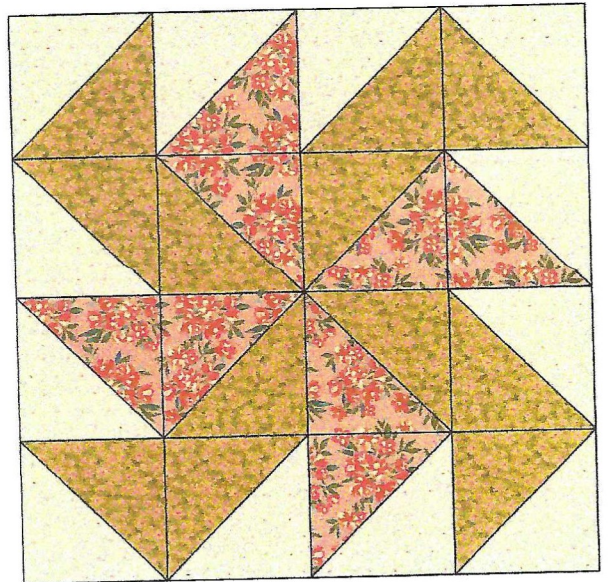


2025 Block of the Month
August Blocks

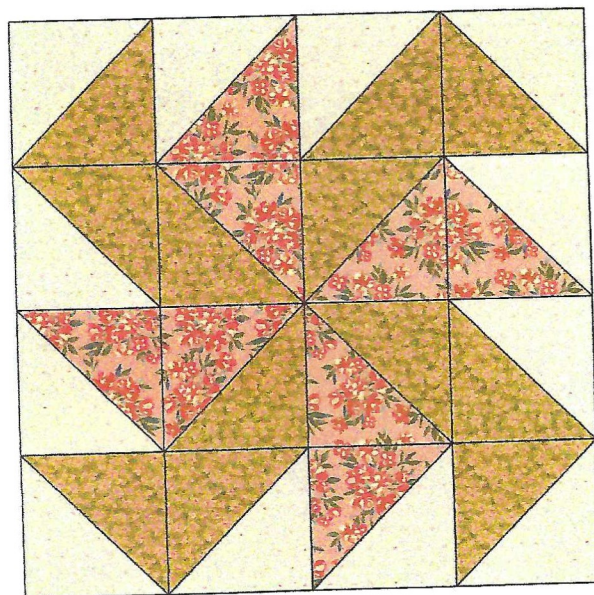
Four X Variation



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Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Contrast fabric 2



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric
6- 4" squares

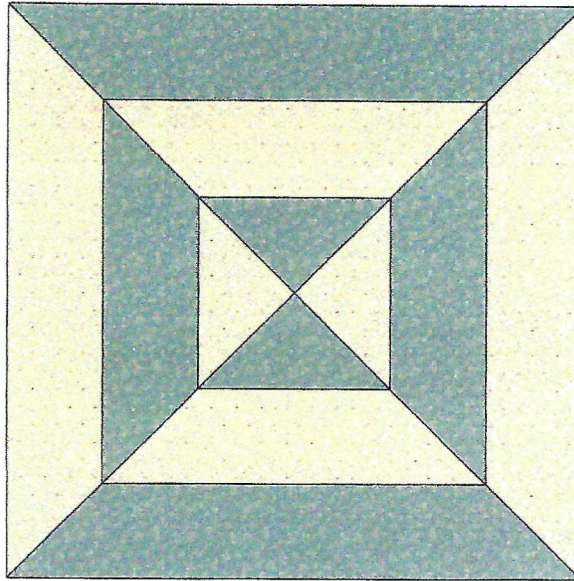
Contrast fabric 1
6- 4" squares

Contrast fabric 2
4-4" squares

Assembly Instructions

1. Before cutting, look at the design of the block to determine the placement of each of the contrasting fabrics. Contrast fabric 1 is used more than the other.
2. Make the half square triangles. The pieces are all the same size, so the measurements will not be noted. Pair 4 background squares with 4 of contrast fabric 1. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 8 half square triangles. Pair 2 background fabrics with contrast fabric 2. Sew together as above to make 4 half square triangles. Lastly, pair the last 2 squares of each of the contrasting fabrics with one another to make 4 combination half square triangles. After pressing all, trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Lay out the half square triangles as shown in the picture above, being careful to follow the fabric/color orientation for each square. Sew the horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Square to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Four X Variation



Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Cutting Instructions

Background fabric (B)

3 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 30" OR 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 15"

Contrast fabric (1)

3 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 30" OR 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 15"

Assembly Instructions

1. Sew 2 strip sets (or 4 if using 15" strips) together- one B1B, and the other 1B1. Press towards the dark color.
2. You can either use The Strip Tube Ruler or make a triangle. To do this measure $13\frac{1}{2}$ " for the base. Find the middle ($6\frac{3}{4}$ ") and measure up $6\frac{3}{4}$ ". Cut from this point to both edges of the base. This will make your triangle.
3. Cut 2 triangles from each strip set- lining up with the lower edge of the strip set.
4. Lay out the triangles as shown in the picture. Sew two triangles together and press. Sew the other 2 triangles together and press. Finally, sew the two parts together to form the block. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".