

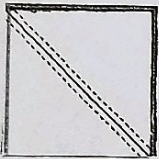
"Hugs" for the Kids – May 2020 Block of the Month

Block size – 12" finished. Your block should be 12.5" unfinished.

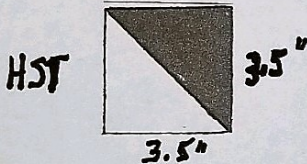
Blocks will be used to make cuddle quilts for Turtle Camp kids!

For each block you will need:

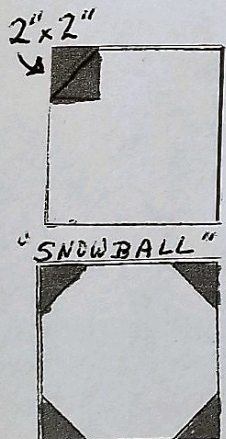
<u>FABRIC, COLOR</u>	<u>CUT SIZE</u>	<u>HOW MANY</u>
<u>Print fabric -smaller scale:</u>	3.5" x 6.5"	4
	2" x 2" Squares	4
	4" x 4" Squares	2
<u>White or Light background:</u>	6.5" x 6.5" Square	1
	4" x 4" Squares	2



STEP 1: Draw a line from corner to corner on backs of light 4"x4" squares.



STEP 2: With right sides together, layer the light squares onto the print 4" squares and sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. You are making Half Square Triangles (HSTs).



STEP 3: Cut on the drawn line and press each HST to the print side.

TRIM squares to measure 3.5"x 3.5". Make 4. Set aside.

STEP 4: Now draw a line from corner to corner on backs of the 2"x2" print squares.

Place each square on the corners of the 6.5" light square and sew on the drawn line (Snowball Technique). Watch placement. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" from the seams and press print triangles to the corners.

STEP 5: Sew a 3.5"x 6.5" print rectangle to each side of the snowballed center square. Press seams toward the print fabric.

STEP 6: Sew a HST unit to each end of a 3.5"x 6.5" print rectangle. Make 2. Press seams toward the print fabric.

STEP 7: Sew one of these units to the top and one to the bottom of the center unit to complete the block. Press.

You have made a "Hug" for the kids! XO

