

Cottage Block

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Cutting:

From each dark, medium, light, and background, according to the option you choose, cut:

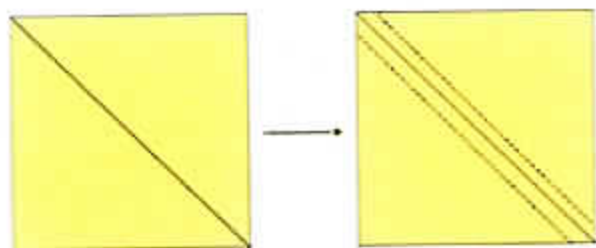
	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Background</u>
Opt. 1	2 (3 1/8" squares)	1 (5" square)	4 (3 1/8" squares)	6 (3 1/8" squares)
Opt. 2	1 (5" square)	6 (3 1/8" squares)	-----	6 (3 1/8" squares)
Opt. 3	1 (5" square) and 6 (3 1/8" squares) all from matching dark, medium, or light. Cut 6 (3 1/8" squares) of background.			

Block Assembly

Make 12 triangle squares by matching 6 (3 1/8" squares) of background to 6 (3 1/8" squares) of dark, medium, or light fabric, according to option chosen above.

Making the Half Square Triangles:

On each of your light squares, on the reverse side of the fabric, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.



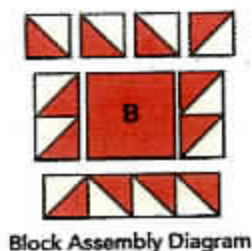
Match up your light square with a dark square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" either side of the drawn line by lining up the edge of your quarter inch foot on the drawn line. Press lines of stitching to set seam and cut apart.

Lay dark side up on the ironing board and lightly press the seam allowance towards the dark fabric. Trim off dog ears.

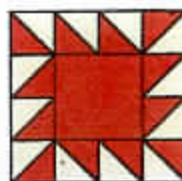
Assembling the Block:

Lay out all your block pieces as shown in diagram B. Sew squares together to form a row.

Sew rows together as shown. Block should measure 9 1/2" unfinished.



Block Assembly Diagram



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