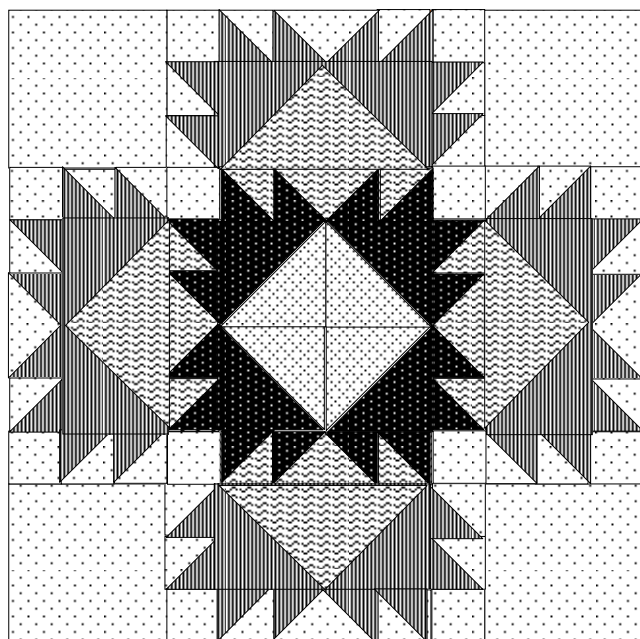


## Medallion Centre Block

for

### 'Exploring Purple'



#### Requirements

3 Light Fabrics

2 Dark Fabrics

✂ Light Fabric # 1 

2 squares 2 7/8" (HST)

✂ Light Fabric # 2 

1 square 3 7/8" (HST)

1 square 3 1/4" (FG)

1 square 5 1/4" (FG)

✂ Light Fabric # 3 

12 squares 1 1/2"

3 squares 3 7/8" (HST)

1 square 3 1/4" (FG)

4 squares 3 1/2"

✂ Dark Fabric # 1 

2 squares 2 7/8" (HST)

1 square 3 7/8" (HST)

4 squares 1 7/8" (FG)

✂ Dark Fabric # 2 

4 squares 2 7/8" (FG)

3 squares 3 7/8" (HST)

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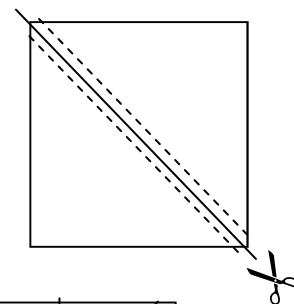
#### Making the centre 1/2 square triangle (HST) units.

► Pencil mark lines on the back of the Light #1 (2 7/8") squares (see diagram)

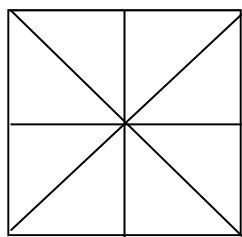
► Align this on the Dark #1 (2 7/8") square, right sides together

► Stitch each side of the diagonal line exactly 1/4" away from the line (you may choose to mark your stitching lines first, or not—see tips)

► Cut to make a total of 4 HST units



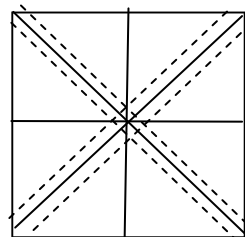
#### Making the small 1/2 square triangle (HST) units.



► Pencil mark lines on the back of the light squares (see diagram)

► Align this on the dark squares, right sides together

► Stitch each side of the diagonal lines exactly 1/4" away from the line



#### **Tips**

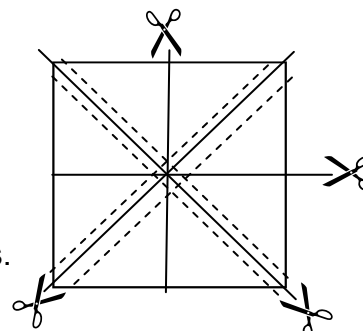
Use a very sharp lead pencil and sharpen as needed.

I pencil mark my diagonal stitching lines instead of my cutting lines as I find it easier to stitch on the pencil line rather than a 1/4" either side of a pencil line.

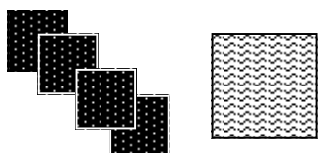
The illustrations are intended as a guide only.

► Cut on the four drawn pencil lines to give a total of 8 pieces.

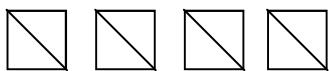
► Open out and press - snip the ends of the seam off.



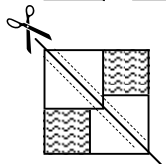
## Making the Flying Geese (FG) Units



► The large squares will be the flying geese and the small squares will be the sky.

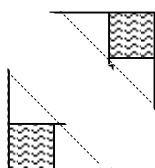


► Draw a diagonal line on the back of each small square.

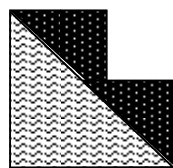


► Place the large square, right side up, on a flat surface.

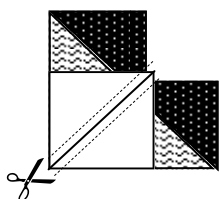
► Take two of the smaller squares and align them in opposing corners, face down, so that the diagonal lines form one continuous line across the larger square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the pencil line.



► Cut on the diagonal line, so that you end up with two units, as illustrated



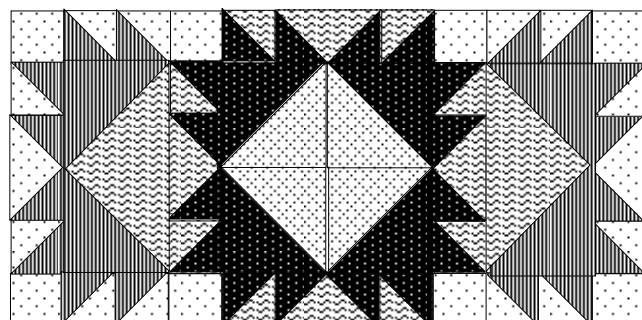
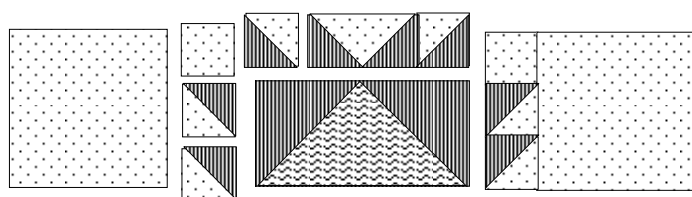
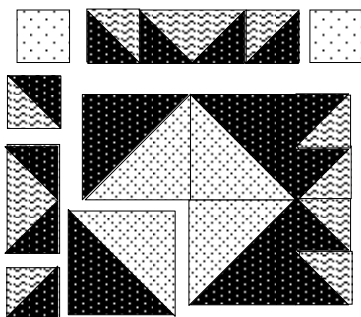
► Press seam toward the two sky pieces (*Dark pieces*)



► Take one of the remaining small squares and align it in the corner of the original large square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the pencil line. Cut.

► Repeat for other pressed shape. You will now have your four flying geese units to use in your block.

## Stitching it all together



► Join the large HST units to make a square.

► Take the centre square unit, 4 FG units, 4 small squares, and 8 HST units and piece together

(*using the illustration as a guide*) to finish the centre of the block.

► Now stitch the 4 large FG units to the remaining HST units, the 4 small squares and the small FG units - as illustrated.

► Next join 2 of these each side of the centre square

► Join the large squares each end of the other 2 and then join to opposite sides of the centre.