

Block of the Month January 2024



Your kit contains 4 x dark rectangles (2.5 x 4.5 inch)

, 4 light rectangles (2.5 x 4.5 inch) and 4 light squares (2.5 x 2.5 inch)

1. Stitch the 4 light squares to the ends of the 4 dark rectangles.

Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) across the back of each light square.

Place the square over the right end of each dark rectangle as per diagram 1 and stitch along the line. Ensure that all 4 are the same direction. Cut the outer triangles off $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the stitching line.

Press seams towards the light square.



Diagram 1

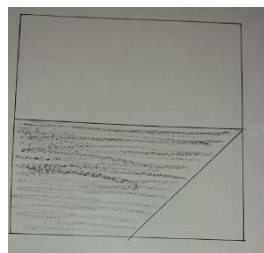


Diagram 2

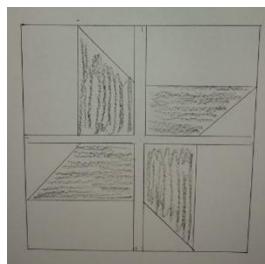


Diagram 3

2. Join a light rectangle to each dark rectangle.

As per diagram 2.

Press seams towards the dark side.

3. Arrange your 4 joined squares to match the finished block.

See Diagram 3.

Join top left square to top right square and press seam to the left.

Join bottom left square to bottom right square and press seam to the right.

Join top to bottom, nesting central seam. Press this seam open.

Use a **scant** quarter inch seam throughout and **DO NOT TRIM YOUR BLOCK**.