

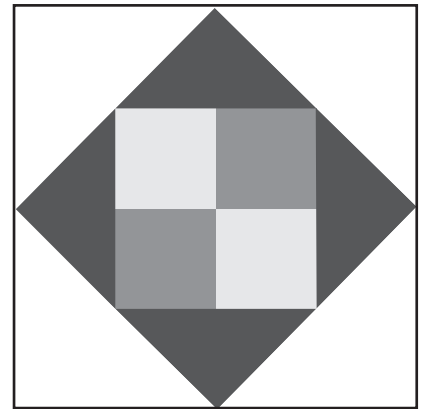
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Block 2: Heart of the Matter

This block brings a warmhearted rhythm to the sampler, with a striking center that forms a diamond-like square-in-a-square effect. Though it may look complex, it's built from simple triangle units. While it could be made using the square-in-a-square method, we've chosen triangles to help preserve fabric and reduce waste - especially helpful for scrap-friendly sewing.



make (1).

From Fabric 1, cut:

(2) 5 ¼" squares

From Fabric 2, cut:

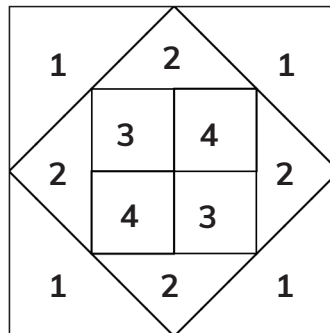
(1) 5 ¾" square

From Fabric 3, cut:

(2) 2 ½" squares

From Fabric 4, cut:

(2) 2 ½" squares



Makower Linen Texture Colors

Fabric 1: Osnaburg or Storm S4
(background)

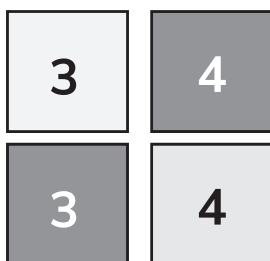
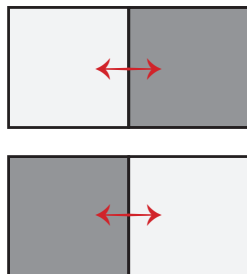
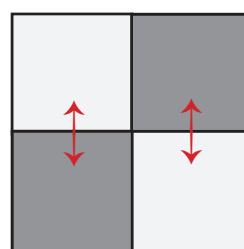
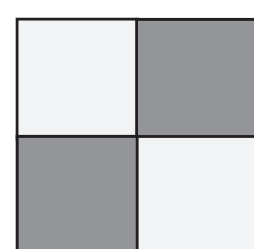
Fabric 2: Old Rose R4

Fabric 3: Straw Q3

Fabric 4: Heather L5

Making the Block

1. From **Fabrics 3 and 4** gather (2) - 2 ½" squares of each and join side by side into two units, as shown. Join the two units together to form the center unit.



Center Unit.
Measures 4 ½".

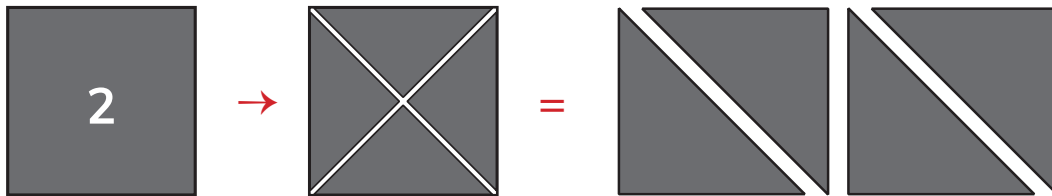
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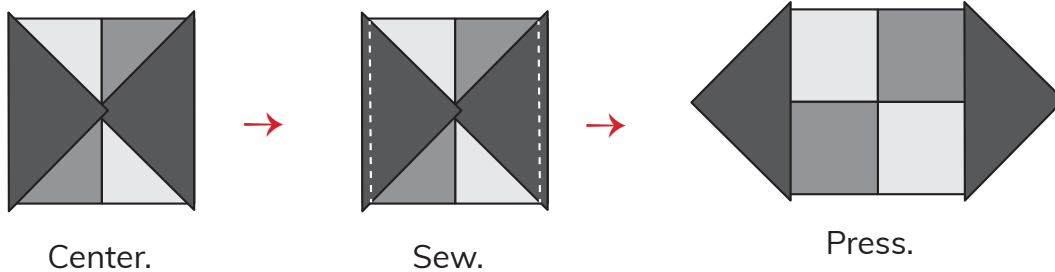
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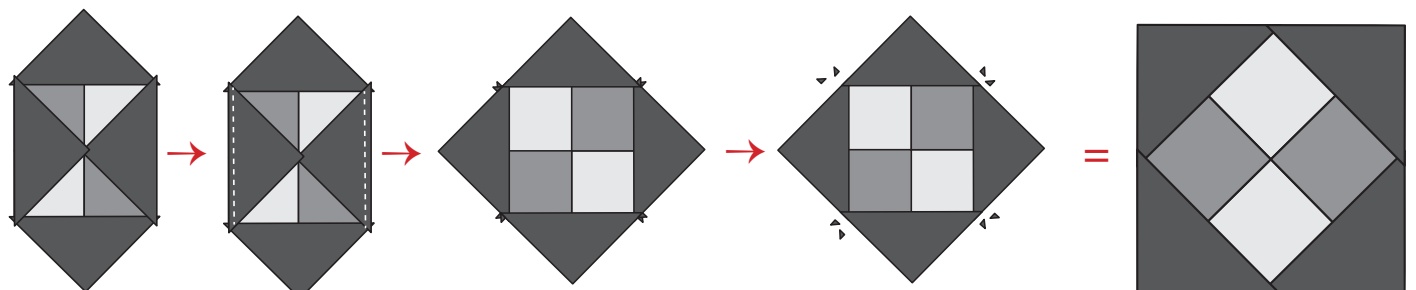
2. Gather the **Fabric 2** - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Cut the **Fabric 2** square diagonally **both ways**.



3. Center the long edge of (1) **Step 2** triangle on each of the opposite sides of the **Step 1** unit RST as shown.



4. Center the long edge of the remaining **Step 2** triangles RST on opposite sides of the **Step 3** unit. Sew each triangle into place as below.



Press. This unit will be oversized at this point.

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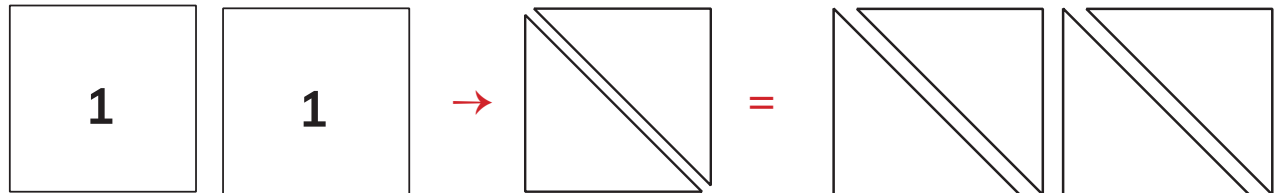
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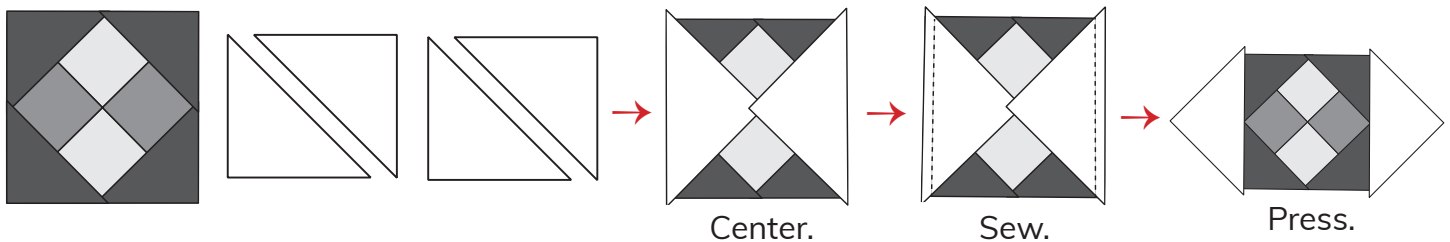
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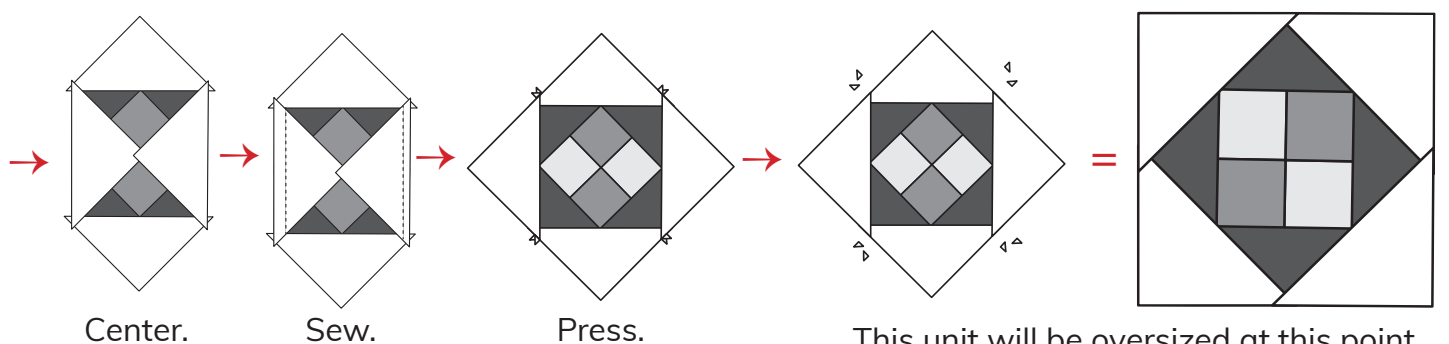
5. Gather the (2) **Fabric 1** - 5 ¼" squares. Cut each **Fabric 1** square diagonally **once**.



6. Gather the **Step 4** unit and all **Step 5** triangles. Repeat **Steps 3** to center/attach the **Fabric 1** side triangles to the unit. Sew triangles into place as below.



7. Gather **Steps 6** units and all remaining **Step 5** triangles. Repeat **Steps 3 and 4** to center/attach the remaining **Fabric 1** triangles to the unit. Sew triangles into place as below.



This unit will be oversized at this point.
Trim to measure 8 ½" - leaving ¼" seam allowance all around the square, between the point of the preceding diamond-oriented square and the edge.