

"Mother's Day"

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February 2014 Aurifil Designer's Challenge Block



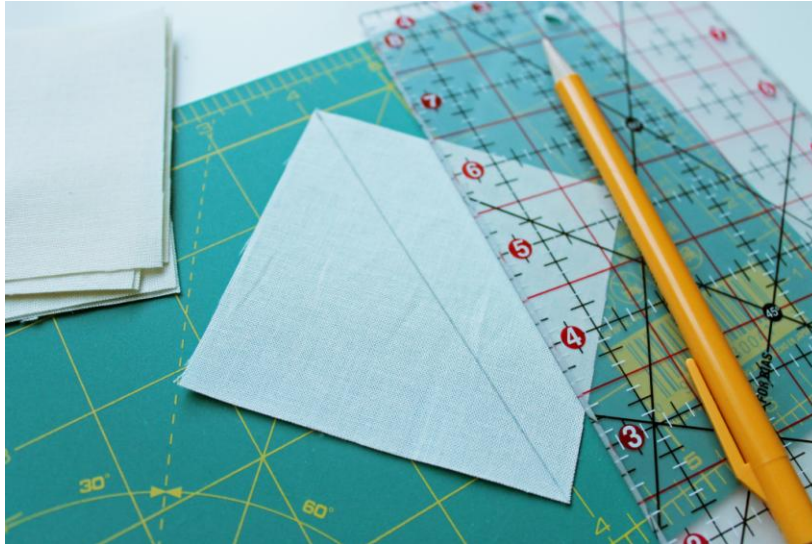
Finished block size is 12" - all seams are stitched 1/4", right sides of fabric together

Cutting:

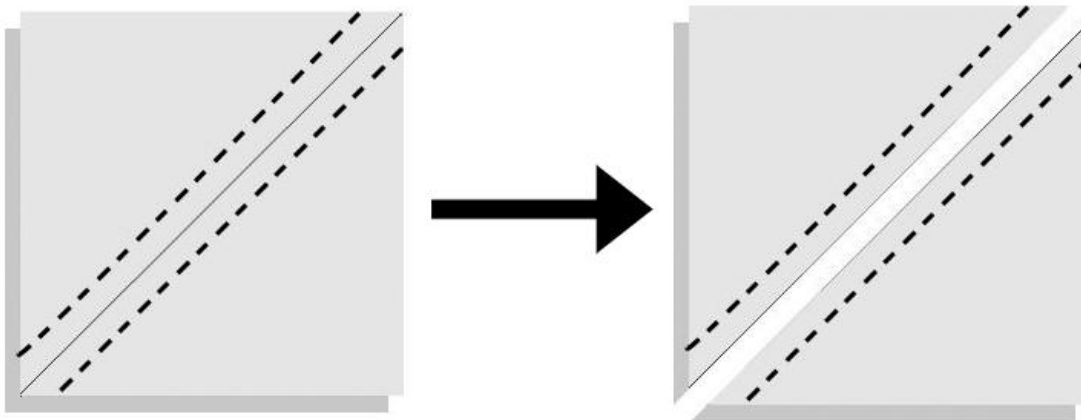
- White: 1 square 8.25"
- White: 8 squares 3.25"
- Print 1 (red): 1 square 8.25"
- Varied prints of your choice (for half square triangle)- 8 squares 3.25"
(for my block, I broke this down as 3 squares of the red check, 3 squares of the red text, and 1 square each of 2 blues, totally 8 squares)

Construction:

1. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line, corner to opposite corner, on the wrong side of each white square (both the larger and smaller squares).



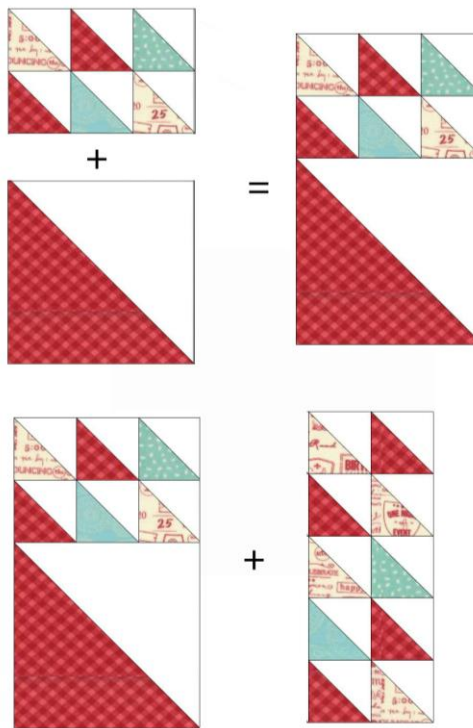
2. Pair each white square with a print square of the same size, right sides together, pin, and stitch a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line (not on the line itself).
3. Cut on the drawn line, creating 2 units from each pair. You will now have 16 small units, and 2 large units. Discard 1 of the larger units, or save for another project- you will only need 1 for this block.



- Press each unit open, with the seam allowance facing toward the darker fabric, then trim off the dog ears. The smaller units should each measure $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " square, and the larger unit should measure $7 \frac{5}{8}$ " square. Excess will be minimal, if any, but trim if needed.



- To assemble the block, lay out your half square triangle units using the block image as a guide, then stitch units together following the diagram below. Take care to align and pin seam intersections



- Lastly, square block to 12.5" as needed.