

Monday Mystery Quilt

Week 5

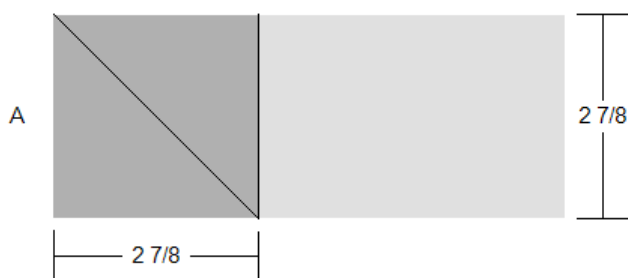
Strip Triangles

Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted

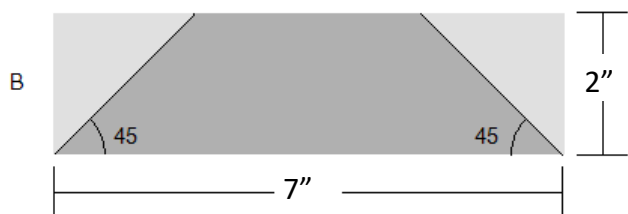


This section is a bit more challenging for cutting and piecing, but the seams are just straight lines, so you will be fine if you follow along carefully. Be very accurate on the 1/4" seam allowance.

Cutting Diagrams

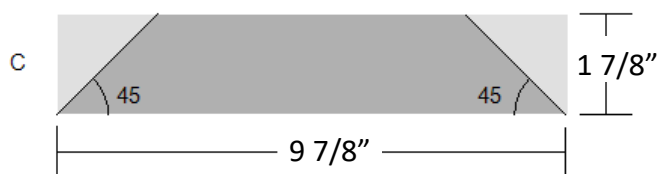


Medium #6: Cut 8 squares $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $2 \frac{7}{8}$ ", cut diagonally into 16 triangles



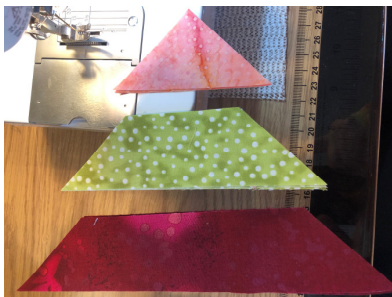
Strip B

Dark #8: Cut 4 strips 2 " x width of fabric (WOF). Fold so you have 4 layers and cut each strip as indicated on the left, using the 45 degree line on your ruler.



Strip A

Dark #9: Cut 4 strips, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Fold so you have 4 layers and cut each strip as indicated on the left, using the 45 degree line on your ruler. If your fabric doesn't have enough width to cut 4 at a time, you may need to cut an extra $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " strip and cut 2 at a time instead.



Lay stacks of strips and triangles on the table to see how it should be sewn together. When completed, the section will be a triangle (see diagram beside title on previous page).

It is important to keep the centers aligned, because if they are not, the triangle will not make a true corner for the future block.

Sew the two strips right sides together, matching centers of strips as you did in Square in a Square instructions. The strip points will overlap as in the photo on right.

Press seam allowance toward the dark.

Add triangle to shorter strip, creating the tip of the pieced triangle, matching center as before. Stitch.

Press seam allowance toward the small triangle.

You can wait to square up this piece until you are finishing the block in next week's instructions.

