

Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild

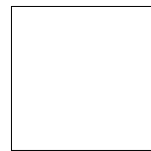
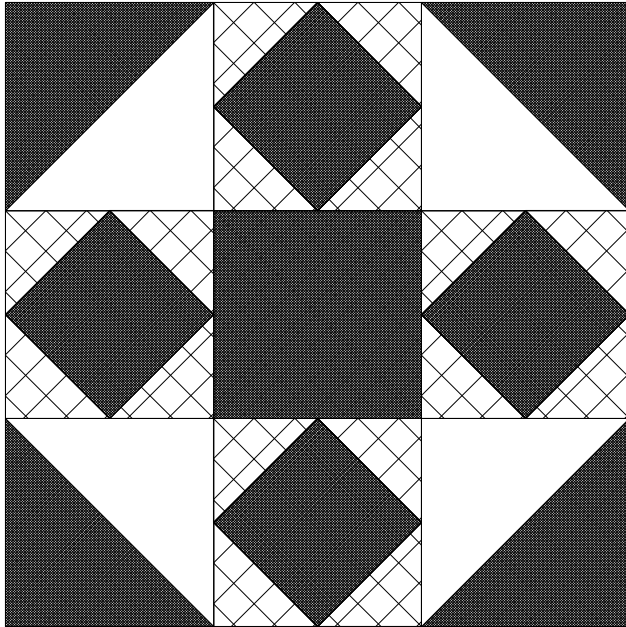
Block of the Month due at the April 2010 Meeting

Around the Block

by Karen Conness

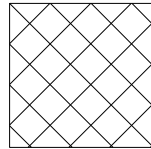
Directions for 6" [9", 12"] Finished Blocks

Cutting Directions



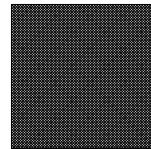
Fabric #1

Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares



Fabric #2

Sixteen 1½" [2", 2½"] Squares



Fabric #3

Five 2½" [3½", 4½"] Square

Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares

Sewing Directions

Half-Square Triangle Units – On the wrong side of the two light (Fabric 1) squares, draw a pencil line diagonally from corner to corner. Pin these squares together with the two dark (Fabric 3) 3" [4", 5"] squares, right sides together. Sew ¼" on both sides of the pencil line. Cut apart on the line. Press seam towards the darker fabric. Square the four units to 2½" [3½", 4½"].

Square-in-a-Square Unit – On the wrong side of the sixteen (Fabric 2) medium squares, draw a diagonal line. On the drawn line, sew one medium square to a corner of a dark 2½" [3½", 4½"] (Fabric 3) square. Repeat for three remaining squares. Trim the excess fabric ¼" from the seam line and press towards the medium fabric. Repeat the process, sewing the other 12 medium squares to the remaining three corners of the dark squares.

Lay units out as shown in diagram. Sew units together into rows. Press rows 1 & 3 towards outer units. Press row 2 towards center. Sew rows together. Square block to 6½" [9½", 12½"].