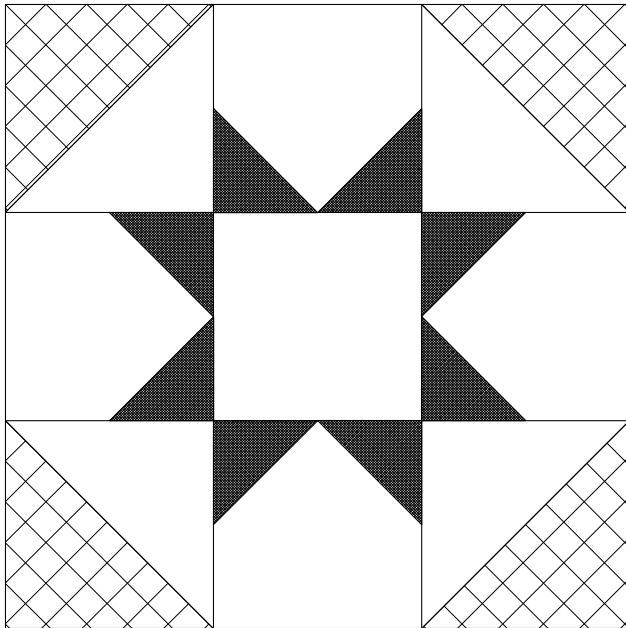


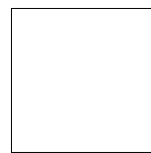
**Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild**  
**Block of the Month due at the September 2009 Meeting**

**Dandy Quilt Block #1680**

From Barbara Brackman's *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Blocks*  
Directions for 6" [9", 12"]

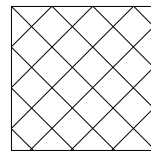


**Cutting Directions**



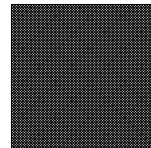
**Fabric #1**

Five 2½" [3½", 4½"] Squares  
(one being your center square)  
Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares



**Fabric #2**

Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares



**Fabric #3**

Eight 1½" [2", 2½"] Squares

**Sewing Directions**

On the wrong side of the two (Fabric #1) 3" [4", 5"] squares, draw a pencil line diagonally from corner to corner. Pin these squares together with the two (Fabric #2) 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"].

On the wrong side of the eight (Fabric #3) 1½" [2", 2½"] squares, draw a pencil line diagonally from corner to corner. Pin four of these squares, right sides together, to a corner of four of the 2½" [3½", 4½"] squares, making sure that the pencil line does not begin or end through the square's corner. Refer to block diagram for clarity. Sew on the pencil line. Press smaller square towards outside edge of larger square. Cut bottom two layers of fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat with the last four 1½" [2", 2½"] squares sewing them to a corner adjacent to the previously sewn corner. Square these four units to 2½" [3½", 4½"].

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"].

**Remember:** Center square of block showcases your creativity ... do whatever pleases you there. Fabrics #1, #2, & #3 are shown as a light, a medium, and a dark. However, you are not limited to that combination and you may rearrange the values for whatever suits your design and/or fabric choices. You might even decide on using only two colors. Have fun!