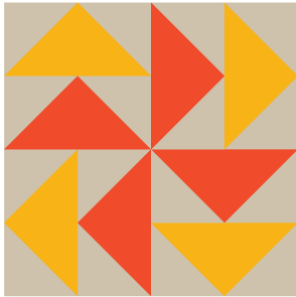


2020/2021 TBQ Scrappy Mystery BOM Sampler Quilt

Part 4 - November 2020

This month we'll be making 4 8" Dutchman's Puzzle blocks and we'll get started making half square triangles to be combined in various ways for filler blocks.

8" finished (8 1/2" unfinished) Dutchman's Puzzle blocks - Make 4



The Dutchman's Puzzle Quilt Block is made of 8 flying geese units arranged symmetrically around a central point. Traditionally, the "inner" geese are the same color and the "outer" geese are made in another color. The configuration reveals a pinwheel design.

There are many ways to make flying geese. I'll share two of the most popular ways here.

Flying geese - 4 at a time method

Cut 2 squares of 2 different dark fabrics 5 1/4"

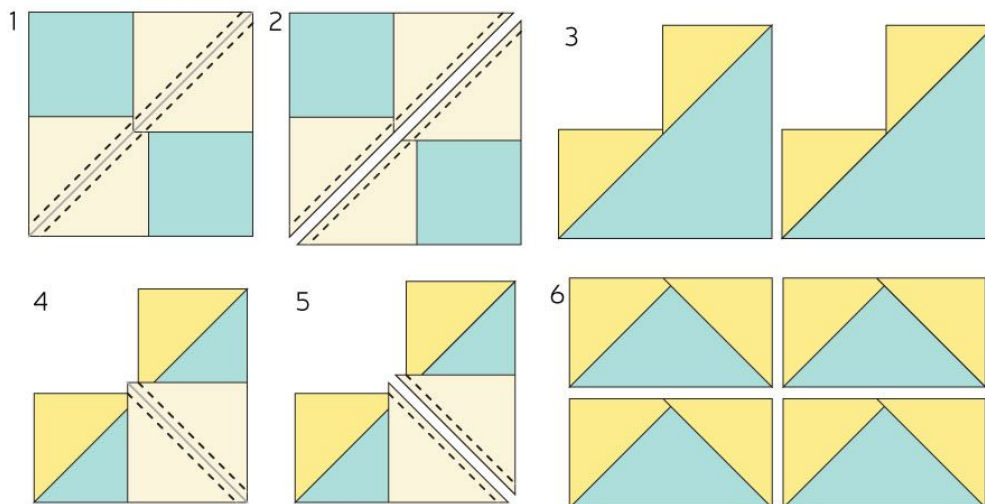
Cut 8 squares of background fabric 2 7/8"

On each of the small squares draw a line corner to corner

Referring to the diagram:

1. Lay 2 small squares diagonally in opposite corners of the large square. They will overlap slightly where both squares intersect in the middle.
2. Stitch a scant 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart.
3. Press seams towards the smaller triangles.
4. Next, place another small square in the corner of one of the previously pieced units. Stitch a scant 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the diagonal line.
5. Cut apart. Repeat for the other pieced unit. Press seams towards smaller triangles.
6. You now have four Flying Geese 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Repeat to make another set of 4 flying geese



Flying geese - 1 at a time method

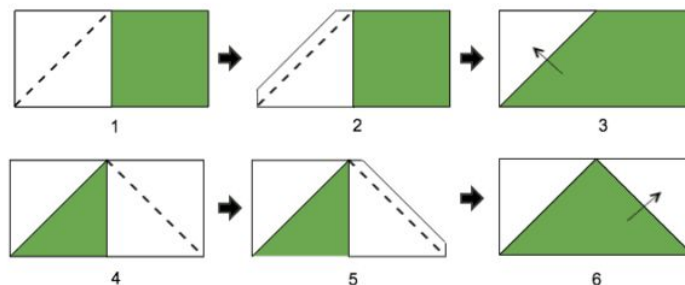
Cut 8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " of dark fabric (2 colors, 4 of each)

Cut 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of background

On each square, draw a line corner to corner.

Following diagram

1. Sew a small square to rectangle on the drawn line
2. Trim
3. Press.
4. Sew a second square to the other corner of rectangle on the drawn line
5. Trim
6. Press



Repeat to make 8 flying geese $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



Assemble 8 flying geese into Dutchman's puzzle block as shown
Sew 2 flying geese together to make 4 pairs
Sew pairs together like a simple 4-patch

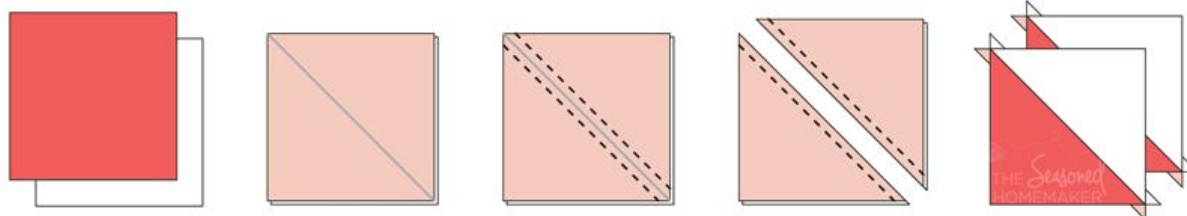
Careful pinning and pressing will help to make this block lay flat.

Make 4

2" finished (2 1/2" unfinished) Half Square Triangle (HST) blocks - This month we begin to make HST blocks which will be sewn in various configurations (pinwheels, anvils, etc.) for filler blocks. You can make them scrappy or you can make them in sets to match. We will need 76 in total.

Cut 2 squares (Light and dark) $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

1. Place a light and a dark fabric square right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner.
3. On both sides of the diagonal line, stitch a scant $1/4$ " seam.
4. Using a quilter's ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the pencil line.
5. Press seams to one side.



Half-square triangles (two-at-a-time method)