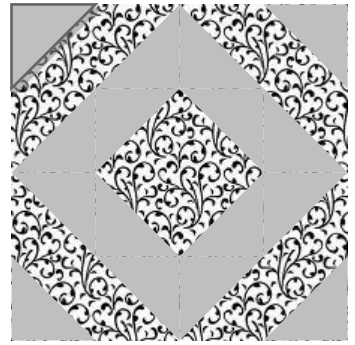


APRIL 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Mosaic #3

12-½" (12" Finished)



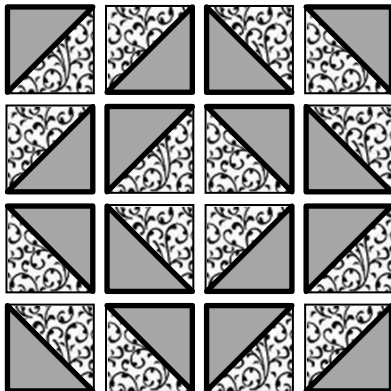
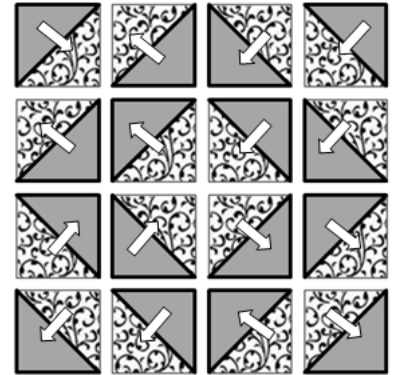
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS for 2 Blocks – (Cutting Diagrams on Back)

Blue Batik Background Fabric..... 2 ea Strips 3 ½" x WOF

Focal Fabric..... 2 ea Strips 3 ½" x WOF

MAKE 32 each HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST) with THANGLES

- Right sides together, layer **Blue Batik** and **Focal fabric** strips.
- Pin 4 Thangles to each strip set. On one strip set, pin the Thangles to the focal fabric; on the other set, pin the Thangles to the background fabric.
- Follow Thangles instructions to make 32 HST.
- Press **16** HST towards **Focal fabric** and **16** towards **Blue Batik**.
- Finished HST's should be 3 ½" square.
- Arrange units per drawing – follow pressing arrows for placement of each HST and your seams will 'nest'.



ASSEMBLE Both BLOCKS

- Row 1 - Press seams to right
- Row 2 - Press seams to left
- Row 3 – Press seams to right
- Row 4 - Press seams to left
- Join rows - Press seams open



Focal



Background

Sewing Over Bulky Seams

If your machine has difficulty sewing over bulky seams, place a small piece of tissue paper between the feed dogs and your fabric. (This will also keep the bottom seam allowance from getting sewn in the wrong direction.) Keep a strip about ¾" wide and several inches long handy, slip in just a bit, sew across and off the seam, gently tear off the excess portion and use remaining length at next problem seam.