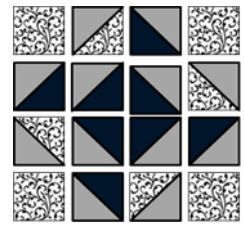


AUGUST 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Triangle Squares
12-½" (12" Finished)



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

Blue Batik Background Fabric.....	12 ea	4" Squares
Focal Fabric.....	4 ea	4" Squares
	8 ea	3½" Squares
Dark Blue Accent Fabric.....	8 ea	4" Squares

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Cut accurately
- Sew with scant 1/4" seams
- Press as suggested for seams that lock
- When making HSTs, try to sew 1-2 threads inside the sew line (closer to center line).

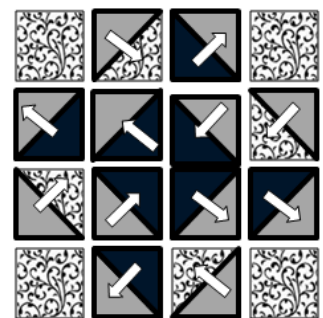
MAKE 24 each HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST's)

- On the wrong side of all 12 **Blue Batik** squares, draw a line from corner to corner
- Rt sides together, layer 8 ea **Blue Batik** and 8 ea **Dark Blue**– make 16 HST's
 - Press 4 ea towards **Dark Blue** and 12 ea towards the **Blue Batik**
- Rt sides together, layer 4 ea **Blue Batik** and 4 ea 4" **Focal** fabric – make 8 HST's
 - Press all towards **Focal** fabric
- Use a ruler with a 45° angle, square up HST's to 3½".

ASSEMBLE Both BLOCKS

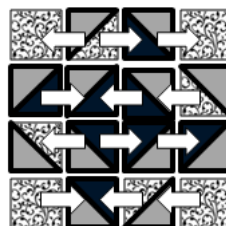
Verify **color layout** before sewing! (Try squinting to see contrast.)

- Lay out units following direction of pressing arrows as shown in diagram on the right.



SEW Both BLOCKS – Make Rows

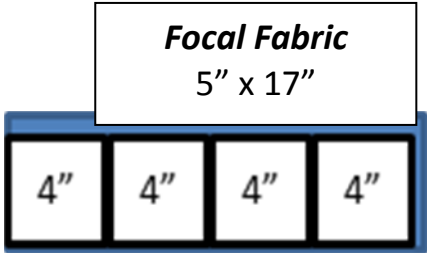
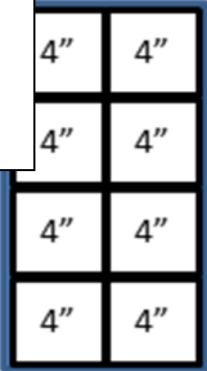
- Row 1....Row 2 Row 3Row 4
 - Press seams in direction as shown
- Join Rows 1 and 2 ... Press Up
- Join Rows 3 and 4 ... Press Down
- Join Rows 1-2 and 3-4 ... Press either Up or Down.



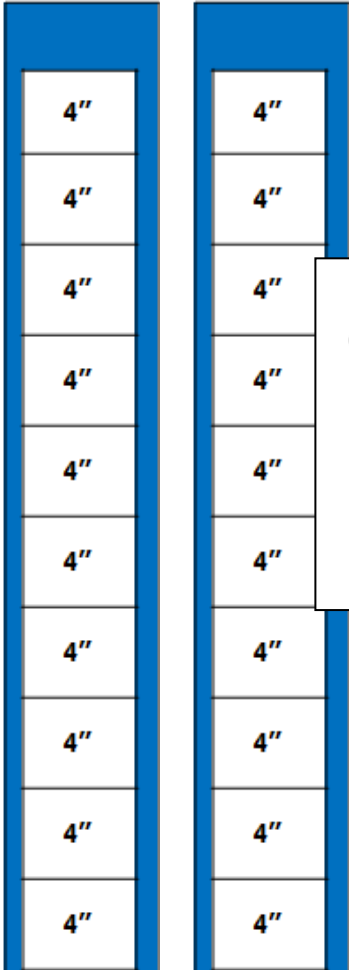
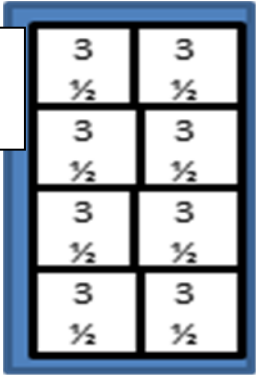
Triangle Squares – August BOM



Dark Blue Fabric
 9" x 17"
 or
 4 pieces 9" x 6"



Focal Fabric
 8" x 15"



Background Fabric
 (Turquoise or Medium Blue Batik)
 Cut 2 each
 4" x WOF (42" approx)
 (Use only 12 this month - save remainder for next month.)