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Difficulty Level: Easy

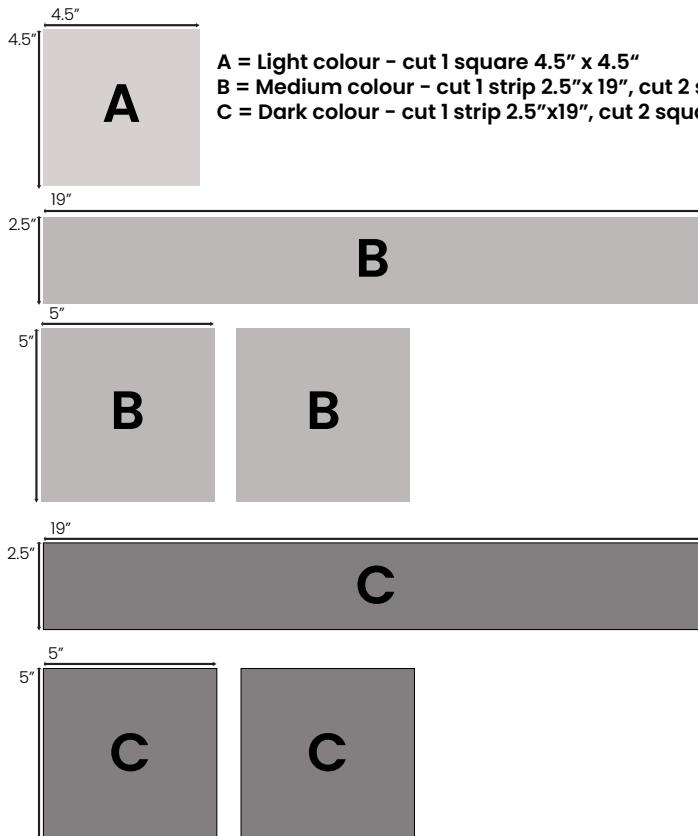
What you need

- 3 x different 100% cotton fabrics, with the suggested combination of light, medium and dark colours. If using fabric off bolt = 15cm (approx 6") x 112cm (approx 45cm) strips x 3 colours
- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat
- Ruler
- Sewing Machine
- Iron

Tips before you start

- Pre-wash and press your fabric before you start to avoid shrinkage. Follow the care instructions for your chosen fabric.
- Press using a pressing cloth to prevent damaging your fabric. Test your iron settings on a scrap piece of fabric before you start your project.

Instructions



Step 1: Cut the pieces

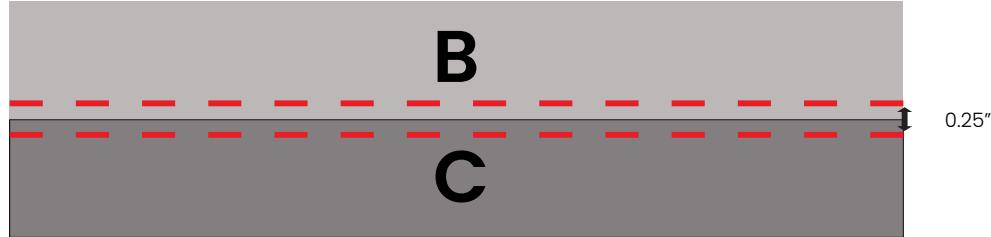
Cut two strips 2.5" x 19" and two squares 5" x 5" (approx 12.7x12.7cm) of the dark (C) and the medium (B) colours.

Cut one square 4.5"x4.5" (approx 11.5x11.5 cm) of the light (A) colour fabric.

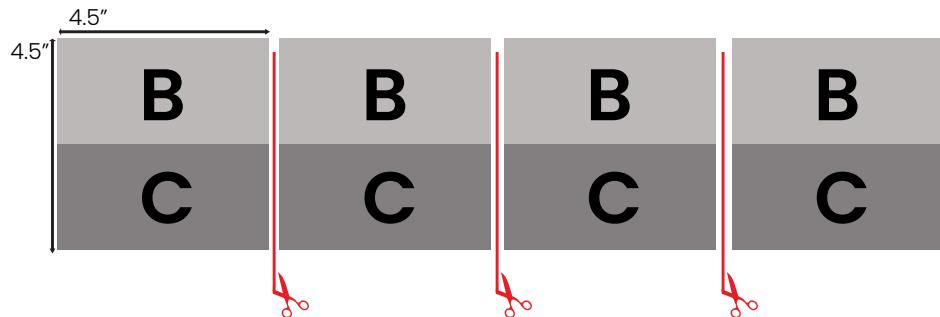
A = Light colour
B = Medium colour
C = Dark colour

Step 2: Sew & Cut the Strips

Take the dark (C) and the medium (B) colour strips of 2.5" x 19" (approx 12.7x12.7cm) and sew them together along the 19" side.



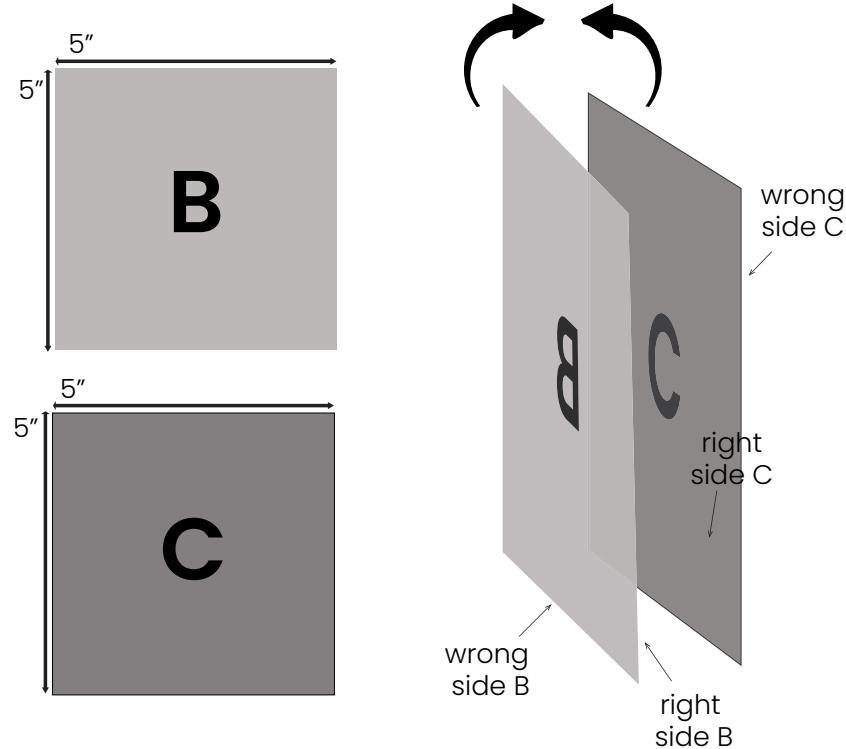
Press, and then cut into segments of 4.5" x 4.5" (4 of them per block).



Step 3: Create the Triangles

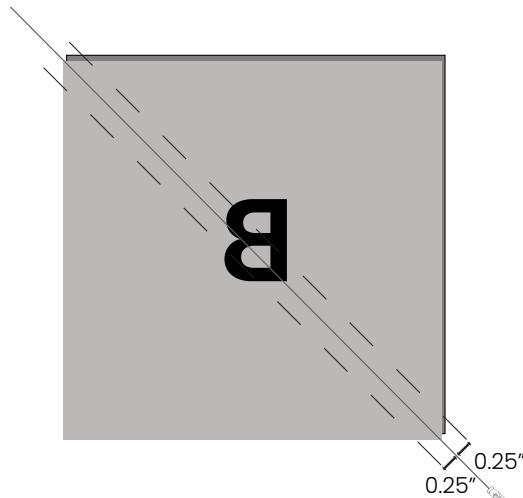
Take a medium (B) and a dark (C) colour square of 5" x 5" and put the right sides together.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the medium colour (B) square. Repeat with the other 2 squares of 5" x 5" (approx 12.7x12.7cm).

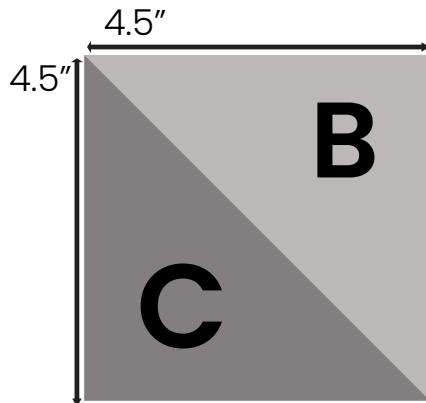


Sew a line $1/4"$ (approx 6mm) away from each side of the drawn line.

Cut on the line between the two rows of stitching. Press open.

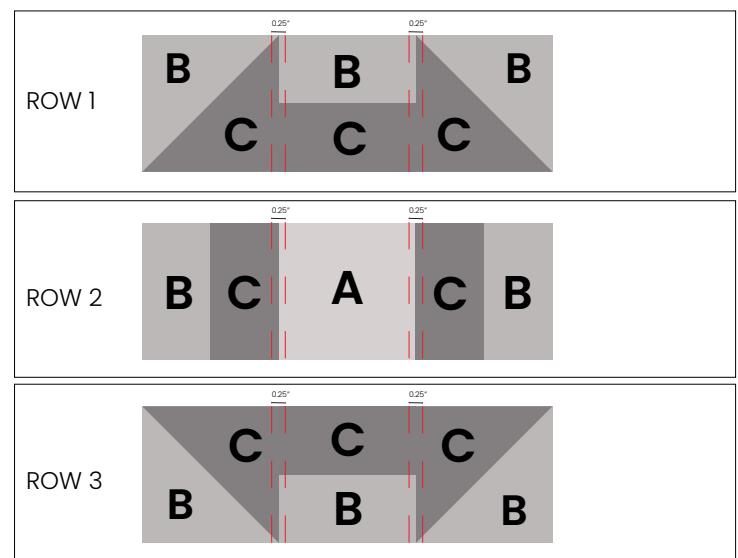
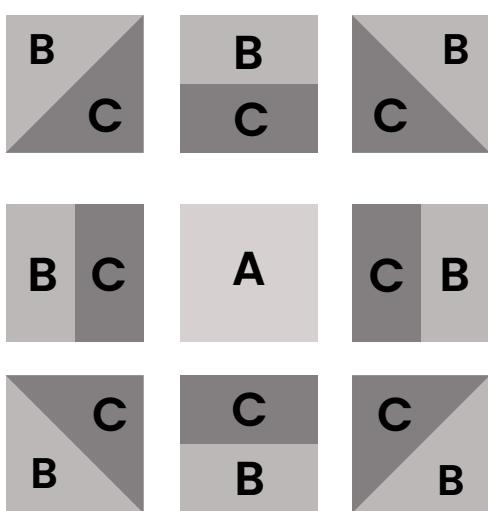


Trim these pieces to $4.5" \times 4.5"$ (approx 11.5x11.5 cm) = 4 Half Square Triangles (HST)



Step 4: Assemble the Blocks

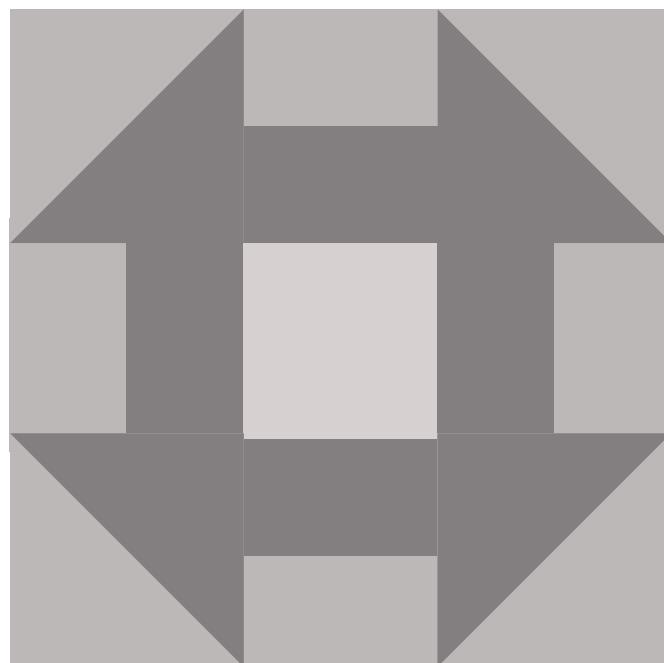
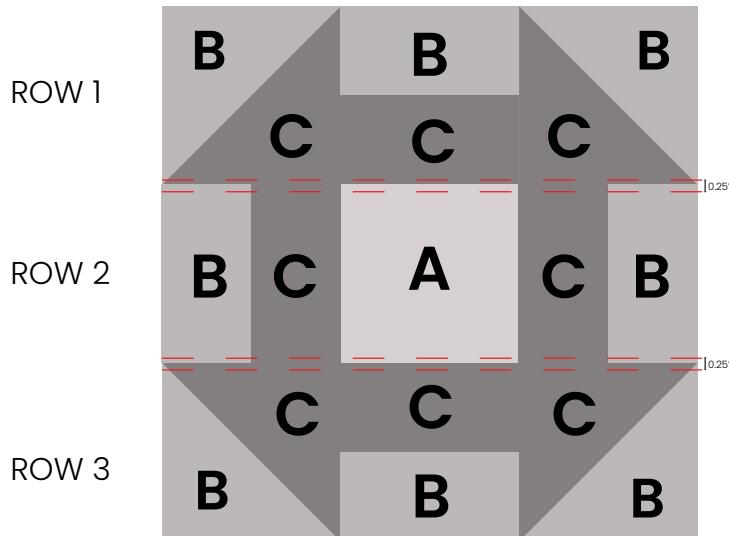
Use the light colour (A) square as the centre piece. First sew the squares of each row together.



Placement preview

Step 5: Sew the Rows Together

Sew Row 1 to Row 2 and then add Row 3. Press flat. Block will measure 12.5"x 12.5" (approx 32x32 cm).



Final result

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