



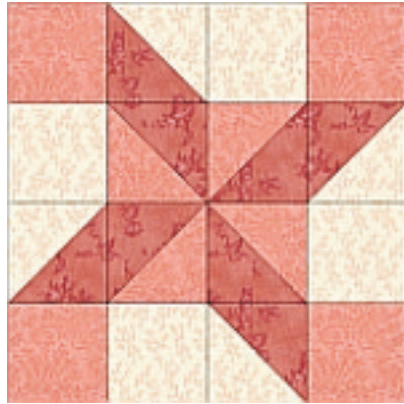
## Block Name: Clay's Choice

Skill level: Beginner (except 4" block)

Cutting method: rotary cutting

Fabrics: 3 colors  
or 3 shades of  
one color - light,  
Medium and dark

Cutting: use the  
chart below for the  
size block you need.



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Quantity to cut	4" block	8" block	12" block	16" block
Light color:				
2	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"
4	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"
Medium color:				
2	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"
4	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"
Dark color:				
4	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"

*Block size refers to finished size.*

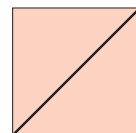
### Constructing the Block

This block uses 8 half-square triangle (HST) units. Begin by making the HST's.

#### Making the Half-Square Triangle Units

Use the largest squares cut to make these units (2", 3", etc.).

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light and medium squares.

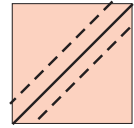




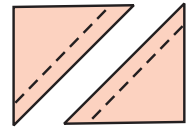
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### Making HST's continued

2. Pair dark squares to the light and medium squares of the same size, right sides together (RST). Sew 1/4" from each side of drawn line.

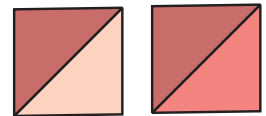


3. Cut the units in half on drawn diagonal line.



4. Open each triangle unit and press seams toward the darker color..

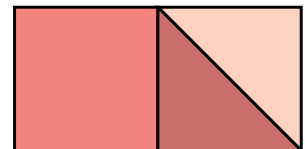
5. Trim each HST to same size as the smaller squares required for your block size: 4" - 1.5", 8" - 2.5", 12" - 3.5", 16" - 4.5".



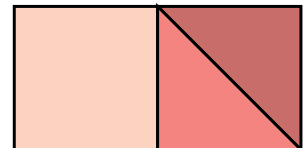
Make 4 of each color combination

### Making the Quadrant Units

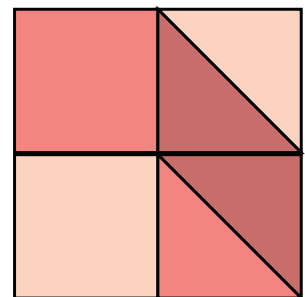
1. Sew a medium colorsquare to each dark/light HST and a light color square to each dark/medium. Make 4 of each combination.



2. Press seams toward the medium color (square or triangle).



3. Using the block photo above as a guide, sew two of these units together, butting center seams against each other. Press seams toward the half with the medium square.



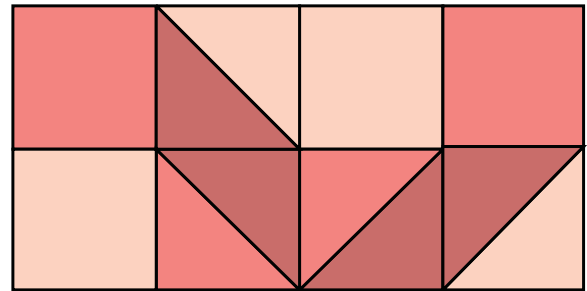
Make 4 - color combinations will be different.



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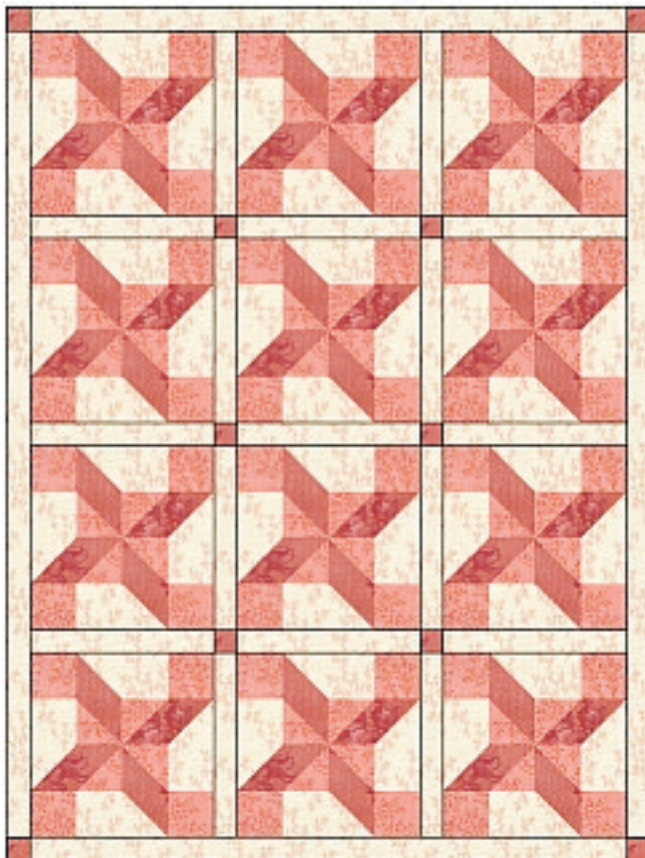
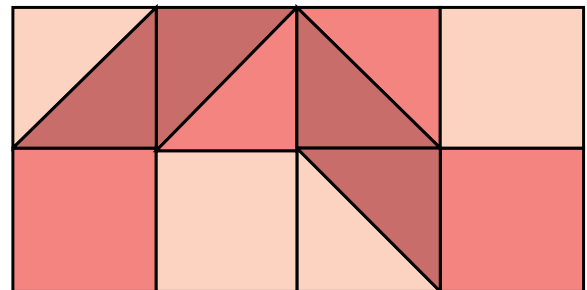
### Assembling the Block

1. Using the block photo as a guide, sew two quadrant units together.  
Press seams toward the half with the light square..

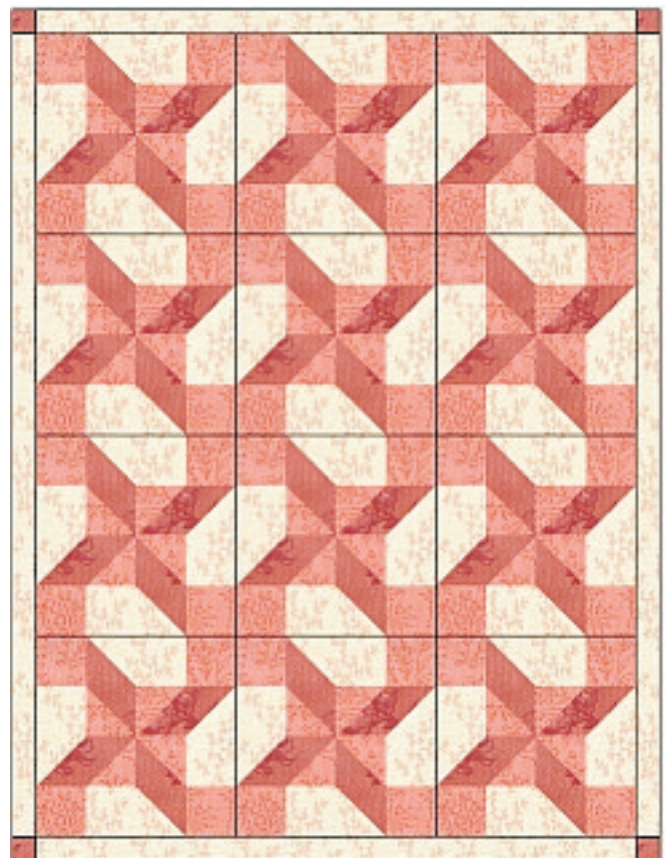


2. Sew the two half units together.

Press and square up (trim) to correct size.



Set with sashing and cornerstones.



Set without sashing.