



Block Name: Dublin Steps

Skill level: Easy

Cutting method: rotary cutting

Fabrics: 4 colors
or 4 shades of
one color - light, 2
mediums & dark

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



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Quantity to cut	3" block	6" block	9" block	12" block	15" block
Light color:					
2	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"	3" x 3"	3.5" x 3.5"
6	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"	3" x 3"
Medium A:					
2	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"	6" x 6"
Medium B:					
1	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"	5.5" x 5.5"
2	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"	6" x 6"
Dark:					
2	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"	3" x 3"	3.5" x 3.5"
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Block size refers to finished size.

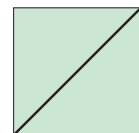
Constructing the Block

This block uses 6 half-square triangle (HST) units in two sizes. Begin by making the HST's.

Making the Half-Square Triangle Units

For the small HST units, use the largest squares of light and dark fabrics. For the larger HSTs, use the largest squares of medium A and B fabrics.

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



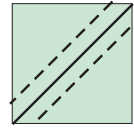
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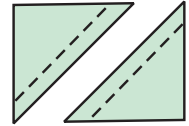
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Making HST's continued

2. Match light squares to the other squares of the same size, right sides together (RST). Sew 1/4" from each side of drawn line. Repeat this step with the medium A and B squares.

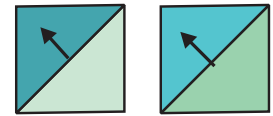


3. Cut the units in half on drawn diagonal line.



4. Press seams toward the medium B or dark color.

5. Trim each light/dark HST to same size as the smallest squares required for your block size. Trim the medium A/B HSTs to the same size as your remaining medium B square.



Make 4. Make 4.

4-Patch Units

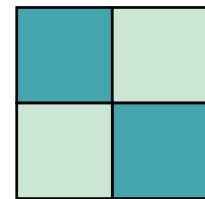
Use 4 each of the smallest light and dark squares to make two 4-patch units.

1. Sew the small dark squares to small light squares - make 4.



Make 4.

2. Match two units from step 1 together, snugging the seams against each other, and sew together. Make 2. Press units open.

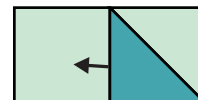


Make 2.

Rosebud Units

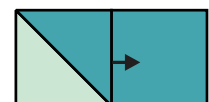
Use your small HST units and the remaining smallest light and dark squares.

1. Sew a light square to two of the small HST units as shown. Press seam toward the light square.



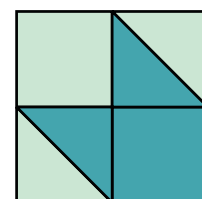
Make 2.

2. Sew a dark square to each of the remaining two small HST units as shown. Press seams toward the dark square.



Make 2.

3. Match the step 1 units to the step 2 units, snugging the seams against each other. Sew together. Press seams either way.



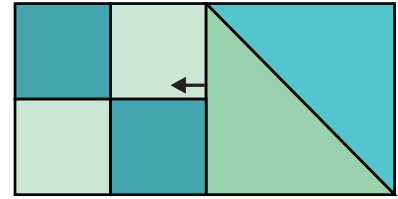
Make 2.



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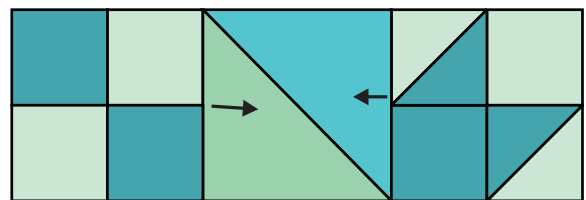
Making the Top and Bottom Rows

1. Sew a 4-patch unit to a large half-square triangle unit. Press seam toward HST unit. Make 2.



Make 2.

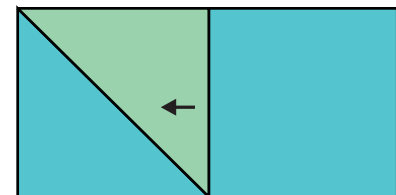
2. Sew a rosebud unit to the other side of the large half-square triangle unit. Press seam toward the rosebud unit. Make 2.



Make 2.

Making the Center Row

1. Sew the medium B square to a half-square triangle unit - the square goes along a light triangle of the HST.



Make 1.

2. Sew the remaining HST to the other side of the medium A square.

3. Press seams toward the HST units.



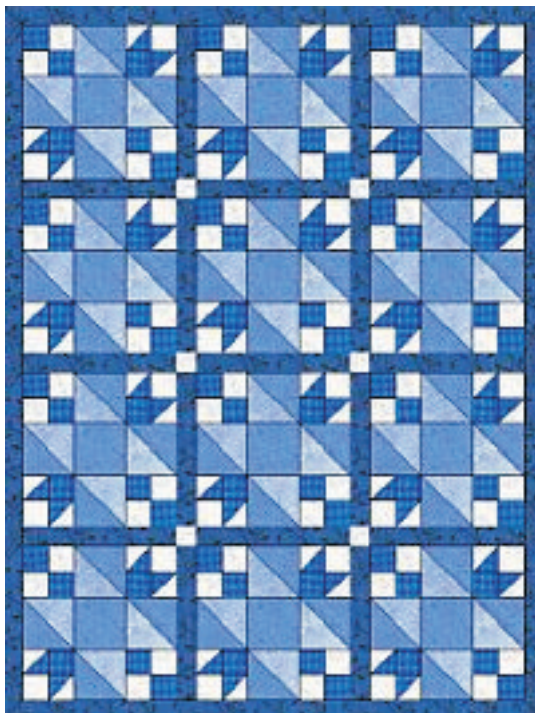
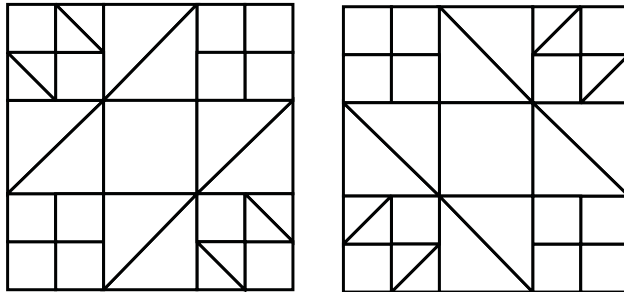
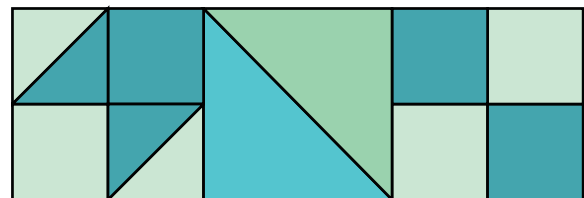
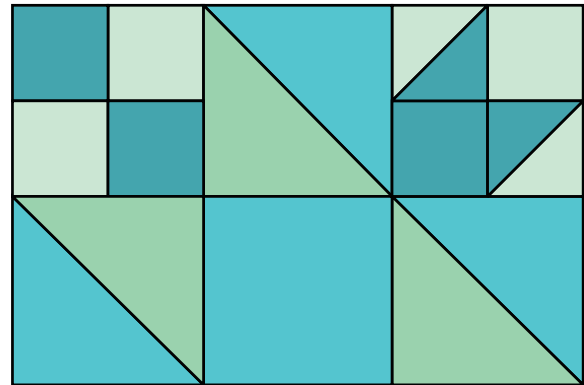
Make 1.



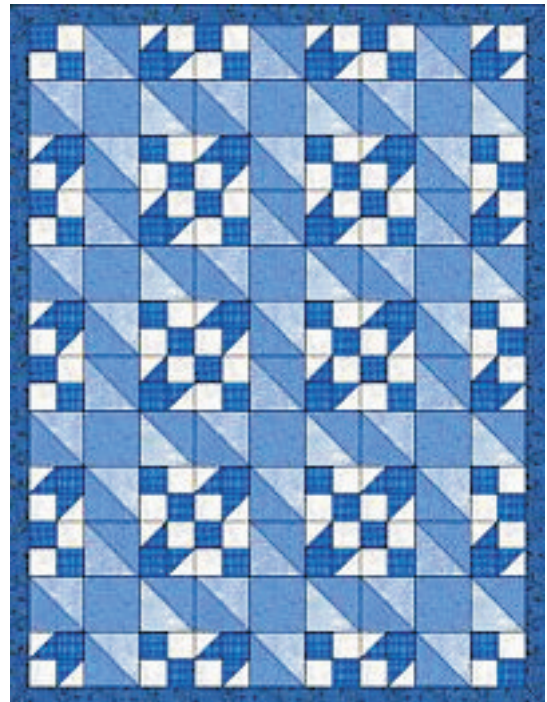
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Assembling the Block

1. On a flat surface, lay out the units as they should go in the finished block.
2. Sew the top row to the center row. Press seam in direction that looks best.
3. Sew bottom row to center row. Press seam in direction that looks best.
4. Press entire block. Measure and square it up if needed.



Set with sashing and cornerstones.



Set without sashing.