



Block Name: Linoleum

Skill level: Easy

Cutting method: rotary cutting

Fabrics: 3 colors
or 3 shades of
one color - light,
medium & 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:					
8	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"	3" x 3"
4	1" x 1.5"	1.5" x 2.5"	2" x 3.5"	2.5" x 4.5"	3" x 5.5"
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"
Medium:					
4	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"
Dark:					
4	1" x 1.5"	1.5" x 2.5"	2" x 3.5"	2.5" x 4.5"	3" x 5.5"

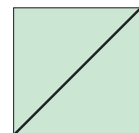
Block size refers to finished size.

Constructing the Block

This block uses 4 units that are made in a manner similar to half-square triangle units. I call this unit the Pathway unit.

Making the Pathway Units

Use the smallest light color squares and the medium color squares to make these units.



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

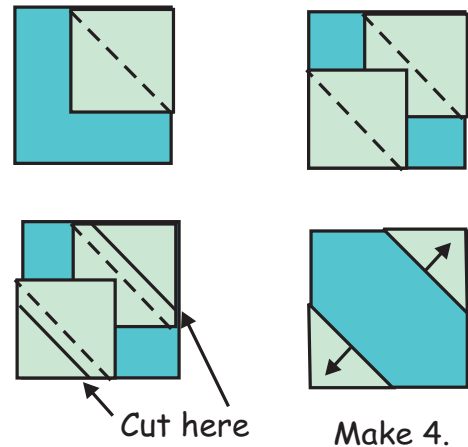
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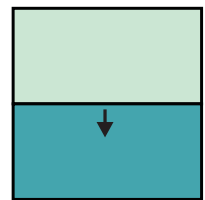
Making HST's continued

2. Place one light color square on the corner of a medium color square, right sides together, as pictured. The line does not go to the corner. Sew on the line.
 3. Repeat step 2 on the opposite corner. Don't worry - you won't stitch the corner of the first little square by doing this!
- Note: If doing the 3" mini block, do step 4 for the 1st square before adding the 2nd square.
4. Cut 1/4 inch from the stitched lines.
 5. Press the little triangles toward the light color.



Making the Rail Fence Units

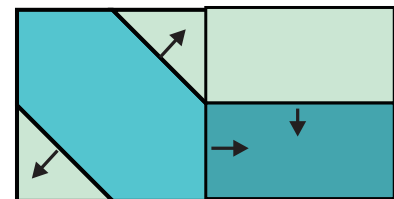
Sew the light rectangles to the medium rectangles on the long side. Press toward the medium color rectangle. Make 4.



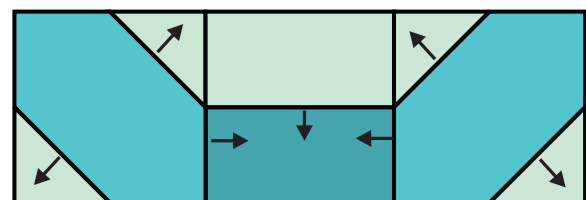
Make 4.

Making the Top and Bottom Rows

1. Sew a Pathway unit to a rail fence unit as shown at right. Make 2. Press seams toward the rail fence unit.
2. Sew another Pathway unit to the end of each unit as shown below. Press new seams toward the rail fence unit. (Seams should go in the direction indicated by the arrows on the diagrams.)



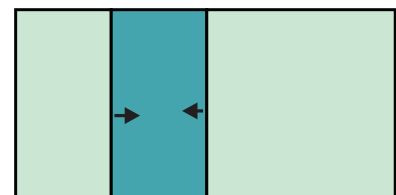
Make 2.



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Making the Center Row

1. Sew a rail fence unit to the remaining light square as shown at right. Press seam toward the rail fence unit.

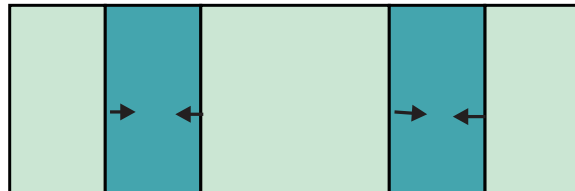


Make 1.



Making the Center Row, continued

2. Sew the remaining rail fence unit to the opposite side of the square as shown below. Press new seam toward the rail fence unit.



Make 1.

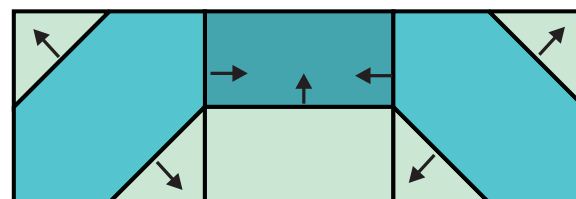
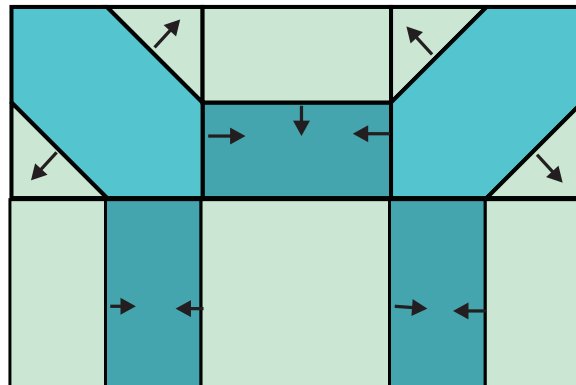
Assembling the Block

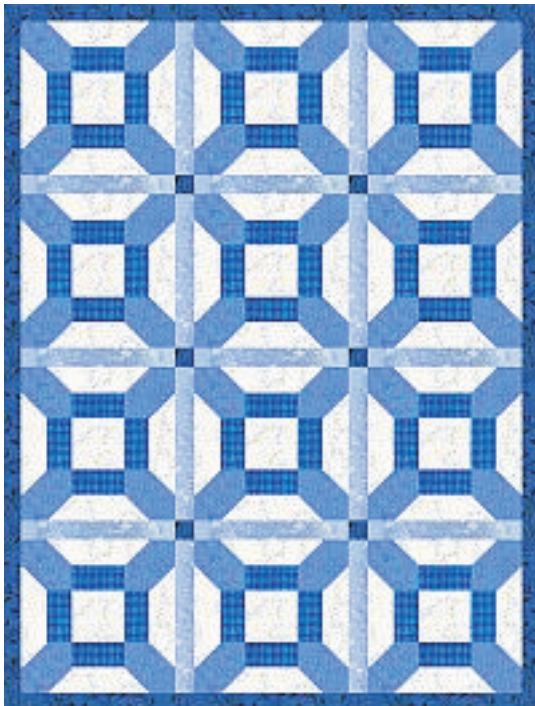
1. On a flat surface, lay out the units as they should go in the finished block.

2. Sew the top row to the center row. Press seam toward the center row..

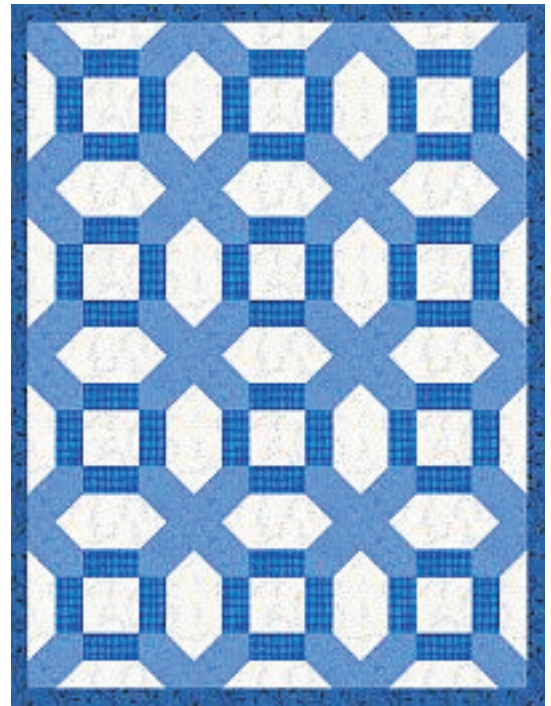
3. Sew bottom row to center row. Press seam toward the center row.

4. Press entire block. Measure and square it up if needed.





Set with sashing and cornerstones.



Set without sashing.

Use the block diagrams below to try out colors.

