



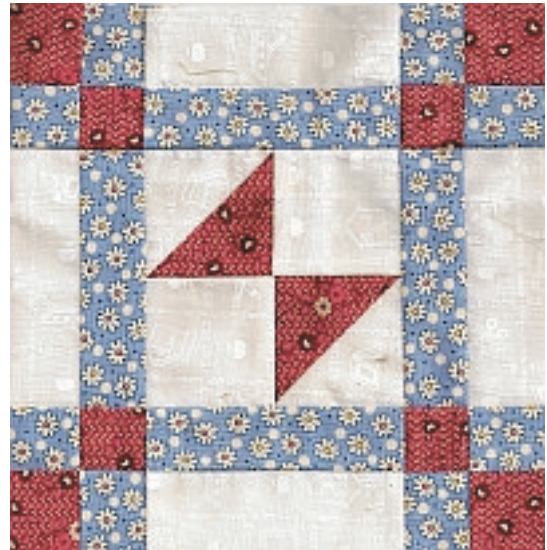
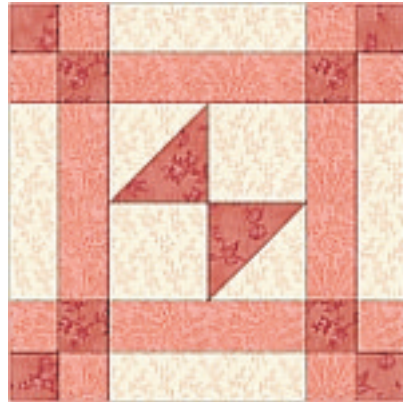
Block Name: Odds and Ends

Skill level: Beginner (except for 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
1 light & 1 dark	2" x 2"	3" x 3"	4" x 4"	5" x 5"
2 light	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"	4.5" x 4.5"
4 light	1" x 2.5"	1.5" x 4.5"	2" x 6.5"	2.5" x 8.5"
8 med.	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"
4 med.	1" x 2.5"	1.5" x 4.5"	2" x 6.5"	2.5" x 8.5"
8 dark	1" x 1"	1.5" x 1.5"	2" x 2"	2.5" x 2.5"

Block size refers to finished size.

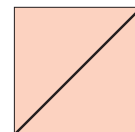
Constructing the Block

This block is comprised of 2 half-square triangle (HST) units, 18 squares and 8 strips. 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 square.

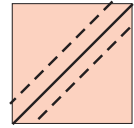




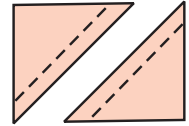
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Making HST's continued

2. Place the light square on the dark square, right sides together (RST). Sew 1/4" from each side of drawn line.

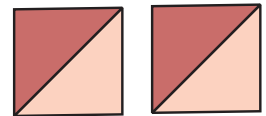


3. Cut the unit in half on drawn diagonal line.



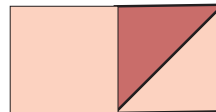
4. Open each triangle unit and press seam toward darker color.

5. Trim each HST to same size as the smaller squares required for your block size.

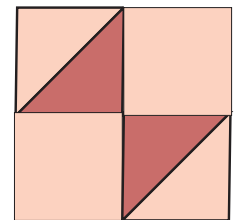


Making the Center Unit

1. Sew each HST to a square of the same size.

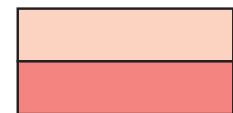


2. Arrange the units made in step 1 on a flat surface. Sew two of the units together to make a 4-patch unit.



Making the Strip Units

Sew a light strip to a medium strip, RST. Repeat with remaining strips. Press seams toward the medium color.



Make 4.

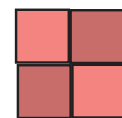
Making the 4-Patch Units

1. Sew two small medium and dark squares together. Repeat with remaining small squares. Press seams toward the **medium color**, not the dark color.



Make 8.

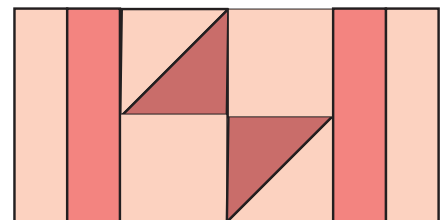
2. Sew two of these units together, butting center seams against each other. Do not press seams yet.



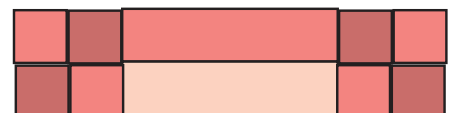
Make 4.

Putting It All Together

1. Sew a rectangle unit to the right and left sides of the HST unit. Press seams toward the rectangles.



2. Sew a 4-patch unit to each end of the remaining two rectangle units, finger-pressing seams on the 4-patch units in the direction needed to make seams butt in opposite directions. Press seams toward the rectangle unit.



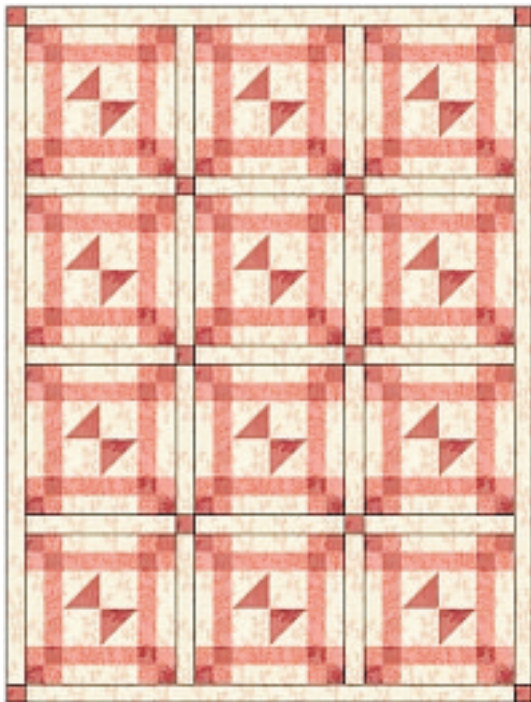
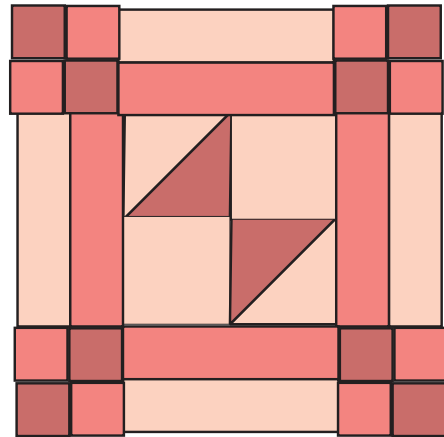
Make 2.



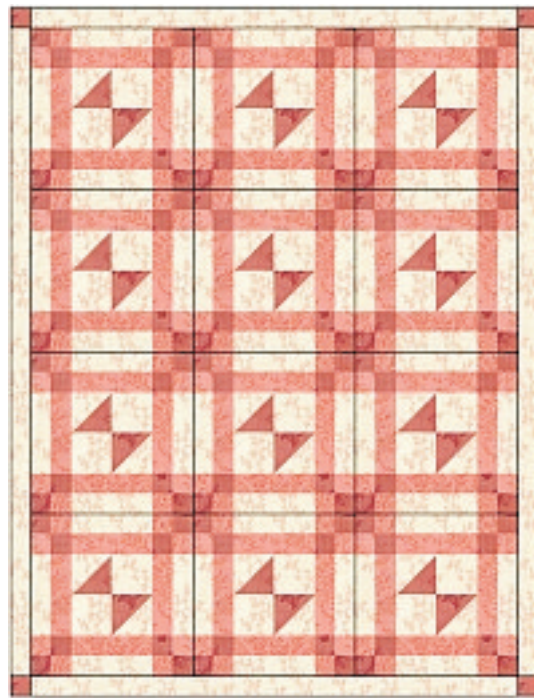
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Putting It All Together, continued

3. Pin the two units from step 2 to the top and bottom of the center unit, finger pressing seams in opposite directions when possible. Sew together. Press block. Measure and trim to 1/2" larger than the finished block size.



Multiple blocks with sashing and
Cornerstones



Multiple blocks without sashing