

Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show - September 19 and 20, 2009
Quilters - Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Friends
Block of the Month - May

Number 9 - Margaret's Choice

The traditional block uses 3 fabrics and a background fabric.

Background - cut - six 4" squares
Fabric A (plaid) - cut four 4" squares
Fabric B (mottled gray) - cut two 4" squares
Fabric C (circle dots) - cut four 4" squares

Half Square Triangles --

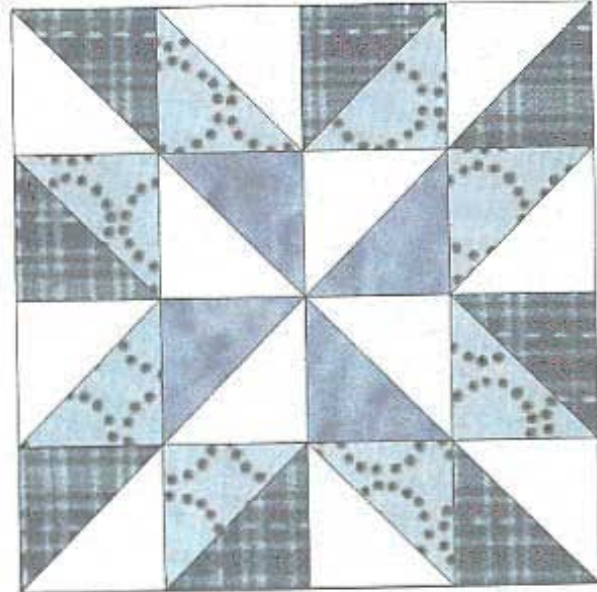
Using Half Square Triangle Method 1, make the following units. Trim to 3 1/2."

With two Background and two Fabric A squares make 4 HST. Press toward Fabric A.

With two Background and two Fabric B squares make 4 HST. Press toward Background.

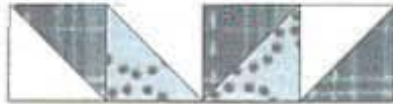
With two Background and two Fabric C squares make 4 HST. Press toward Fabric C.

With two Fabric A and two Fabric C squares make 4 HST. Press toward Fabric A.



Following the illustration for placement and orientation sew together the following rows.

Row 1 - Background/Fabric A--Background/Fabric C--Fabric A/Fabric C--Background/Fabric A
Press seams toward the left.



Row 2 - Fabric A/Fabric C--Background/Fabric B--Background/Fabric B--Background/Fabric C
Press seams toward the right.



Row 3 - Background/Fabric C--Background/Fabric B--Background/Fabric B--Fabric A/Fabric C
Press seams toward the left.



Row 4 - Background/Fabric A--Fabric A/Fabric C--Background/Fabric C--Background/Fabric A
Press seams toward the right.



To assemble - Sew the rows together. Press seams down or open to reduce bulk, if you prefer.

Margaret's Choice appeared in *Hearth and Home*, a periodical published by Vickery and Hill Company in Augusta, Maine, from 1895 to the 1930s.