

Flying Shuttles

The weaver took our strips of fabric and made them into rugs. I liked to watch the shuttle fly between the warp threads and create a colorful pattern. The strips of fabric came from our tattered clothing and blankets - making each rug a collection of memories.

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]

Fabric cutting:

Block background (light)

6 - 3" (2 1/2") [2"] squares

12 - 2 1/2" (2") [1 1/2"] squares

Medium

12 - 2 1/2" (2") [1 1/2"] squares

Dark

6 - 3" (2 1/2") [2"] squares

3 - 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"] squares

Directions:

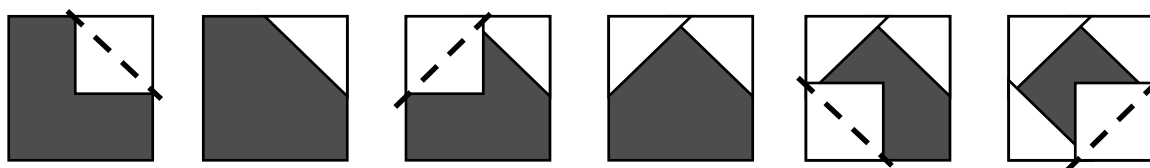
Referring to the "Basic Quilting" directions, make 12 (twelve)

half-square triangle (HST) squares using the background and dark 3" (2 1/2") [2"] squares. Press to the dark. Trim the squares to 2 1/2" (2") [1 1/2"].

Sew a HST square to a medium colored square as shown in the upper left corner of the diagram. Press seam to the medium square. Sew a pair of these units together to form a square. Make a total of six (6).

To make the square-in-a-square sections, place a small background square on a large dark square as shown below. Sew on the diagonal. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press toward corner. Repeat at each corner of the large square. Make three (3).

Assemble block using the diagram as reference.



Finished 12" block may be used alone. Finished 9" and 6" blocks may be used alone or inserted into a "House" or "Star" block.

