

## Great Blue Heron

*The cypress swamp was cool, quiet place. It was not unusual to spot a turtle or two sunning themselves on fallen tree trunk. Some days you'd find a blue heron patiently tip-toeing through the water in search of its lunch.*

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]  
All seam allowances are 1/4".

### Fabric cutting:

*Block background (light)*

4 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

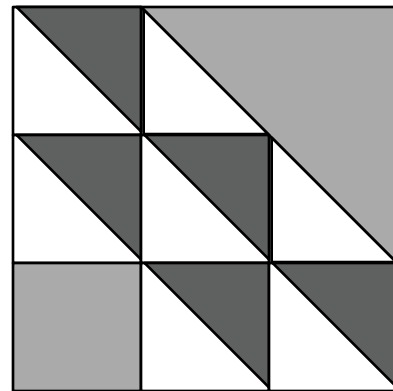
*Medium*

1 - 9" (6") [4"] squares

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

*Dark*

3 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

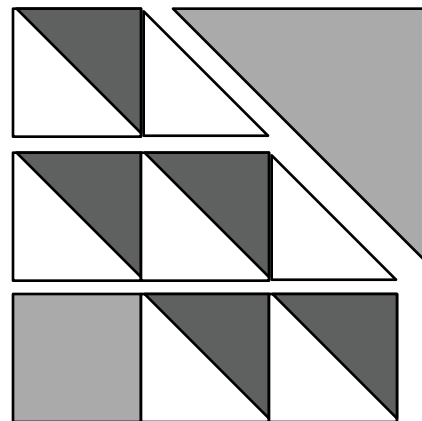


### Directions:

*Half-square triangle squares* -- Referring to the "Basics Quilting" directions, make 5 (five) half-square triangle (HST) squares using the 5" (4") [3"] squares. Trim the squares to 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"]. Cut the remaining light 5" (4") [3"] square on the diagonal.

*Large triangle* - Cut the large medium square on the diagonal.

Assemble block using the diagram as a reference for placement and orientation.



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