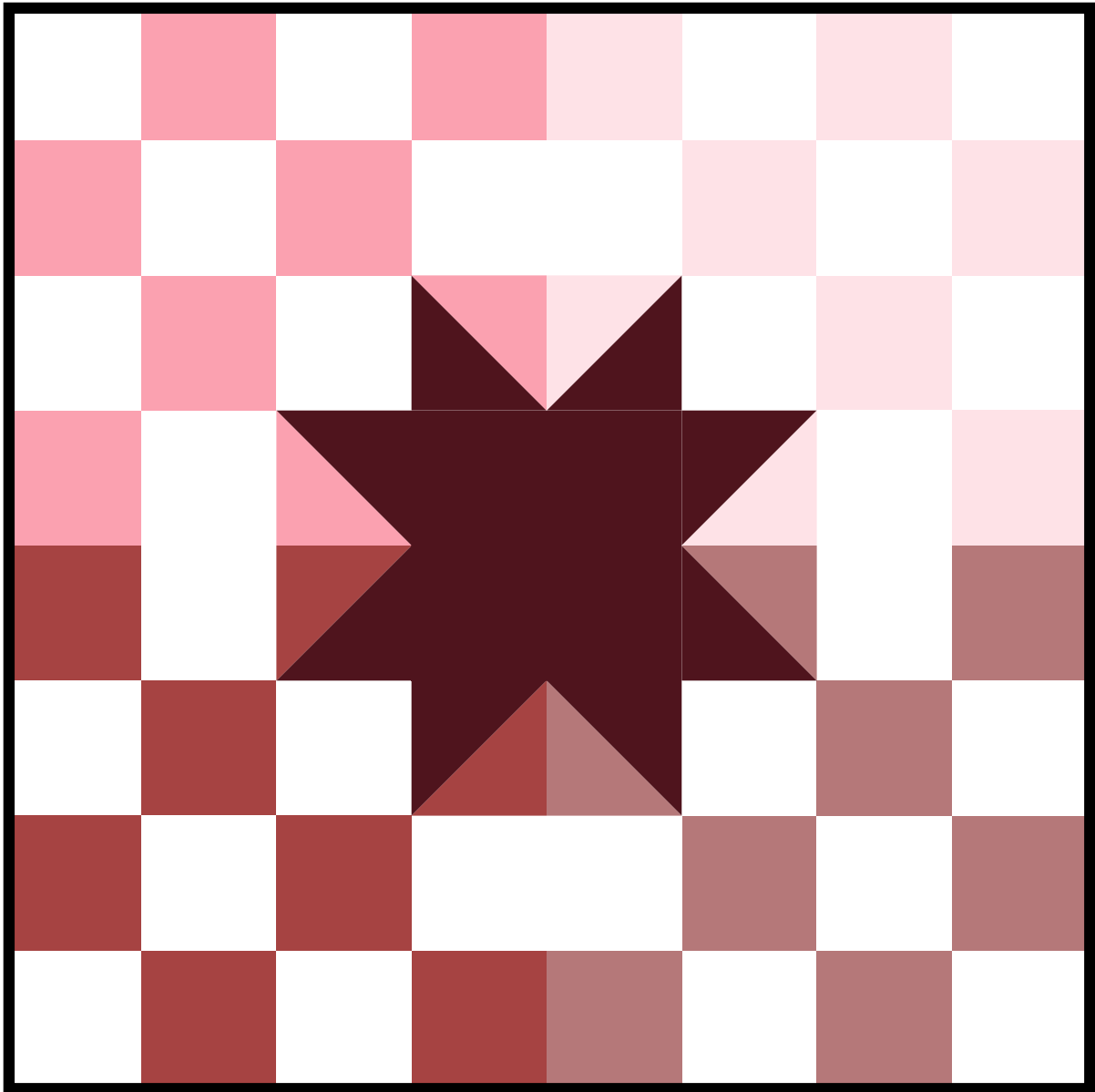


Block 5

STRIP PIECING



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Hi There,

This block uses strip piecing, which is a clever shortcut that makes it look like you've sewn together a ton of tiny pieces when in reality you're just sewing long strips and slicing them up. It's a super satisfying technique that keeps things moving quickly without sacrificing that patchwork look. Just be sure to keep your seams accurate and press carefully. A small wobble in a strip can throw things off later!

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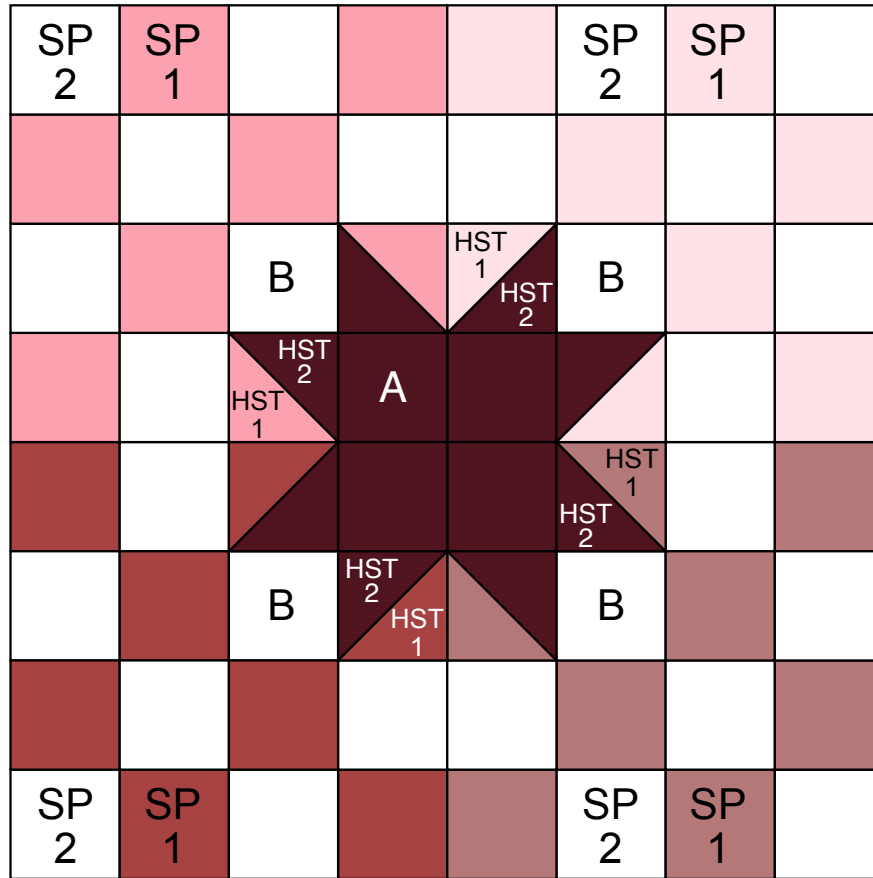
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Cutting List/Piece Count

Unfinished Size: 16 ½" x 16 ½"



FABRIC

PIECE COUNT

1

HST 1 - (1) 3" x 3"
SP 1 - (1) 2 ½" x 16"

2

HST 1 - (1) 3" x 3"
SP 1 - (1) 2 ½" x 16"

3

HST 1 - (1) 3" x 3"
SP 1 - (1) 2 ½" x 16"

4

HST 1 - (1) 3" x 3"
SP 1 - (1) 2 ½" x 16"

5

HST 2 - (4) 3" x 3"
A - (4) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

SP 2 - (4) 2 ½" x 16"
B - (4) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

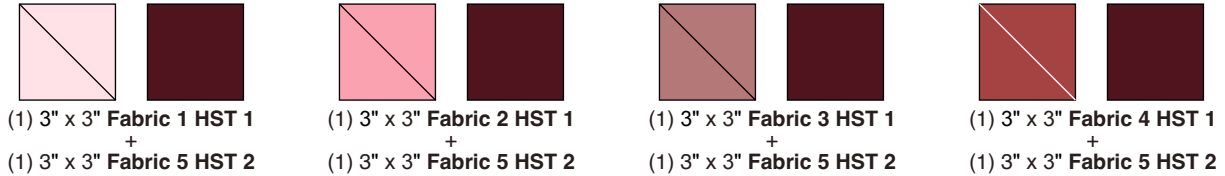
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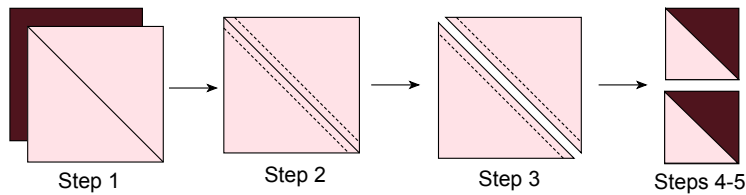
Half - Square Triangles

2 - AT - A - TIME

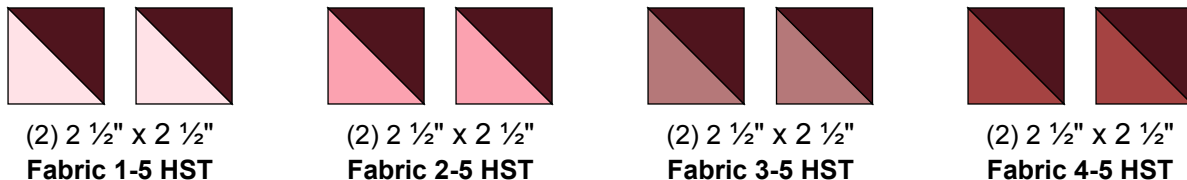
Gather all **HST 1** squares from Fabric 1, 2, 3, and 4 and pair them each with (1) **Fabric 5 HST 2** square. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the lighter square from each pairing and use the instructions below to make 2-at-a-time HSTs.



HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE INSTRUCTIONS

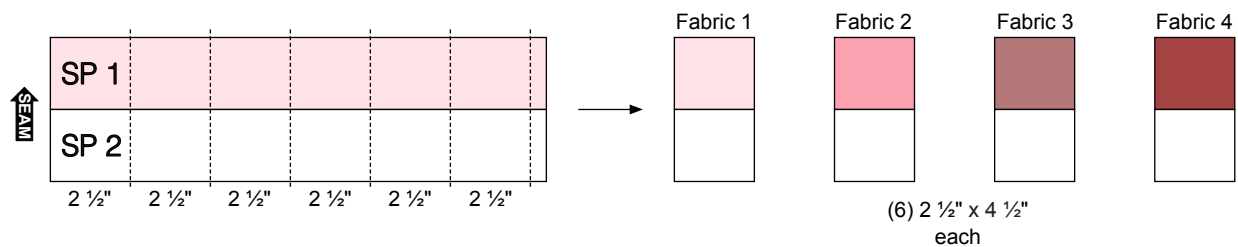


1. Place (1) pair of corresponding HST squares RST with the diagonal line facing up.
2. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line.
3. Cut along the line and separate the unit into (2) parts.
4. Open and press seams toward the darker fabric.
5. Trim all HSTs to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. Repeat steps 1-5 to make:

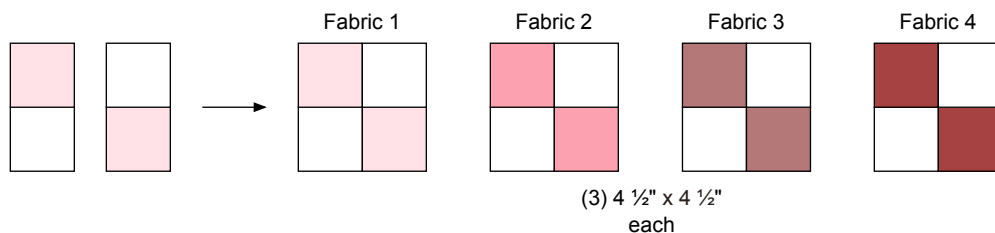


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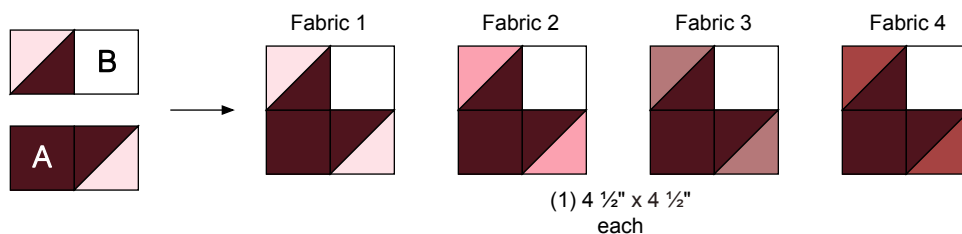
1. Sew the **Fabric 1 SP 1** RST to the top of the **BG Fabric SP 2**. Press the seam towards the darker fabric, then make vertical cuts to the unit every $2\frac{1}{2}"$ to make (6) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ pieces. Repeat this step with the remaining **Fabric 2, 3, and 4 SP 1** pieces and remaining **BG Fabric SP 2** pieces.



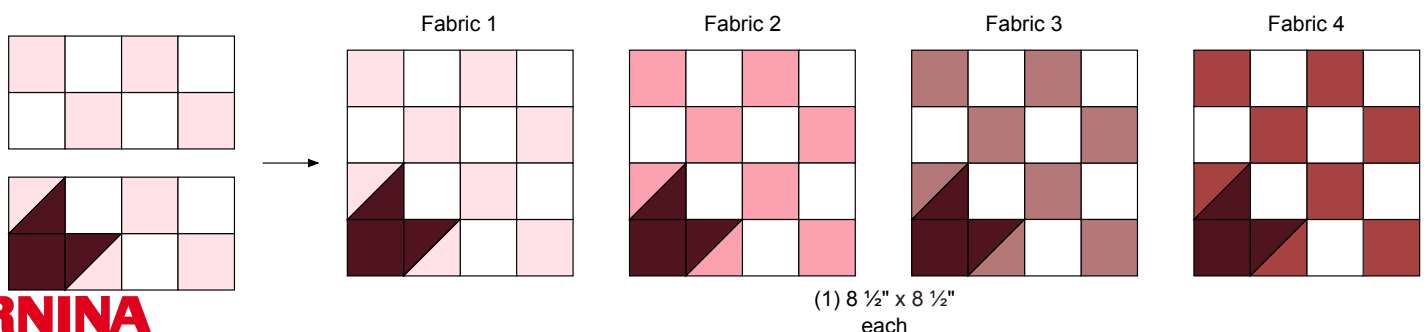
2. Sew (2) of the **Fabric 1** units from step 1 RST to create a checkered unit, and repeat to make a total of (3) $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric 1** checkered units. Repeat this step with the remaining **Fabric 2, 3, and 4** units that were made in step 1.



3. Sew **B** RST to the right side of (1) **Fabric 1-5 HST**, then sew **A** RST to the left side of the other **Fabric 1-5 HST**. Sew the (2) units RST in the arrangement shown below to make (1) $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric 1** unit. Repeat this step with the remaining **Fabric 2-5, 3-5, and 4-5 HSTs** to make a total of (4) $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ units.

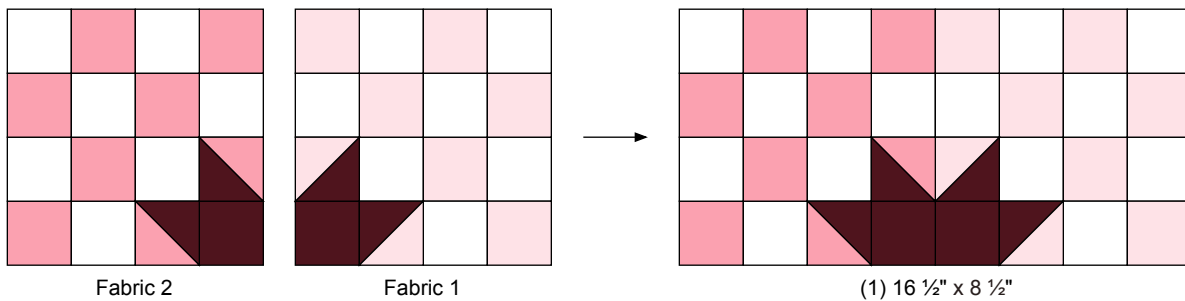


4. Sew (2) **Fabric 1** checkered units from step 2 RST, then sew the third one RST to the right side of the **Fabric 1** unit made in step 3. Sew the (2) units RST in the arrangement shown below to make (1) $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ **Fabric 1** unit. Repeat this step with the remaining **Fabric 2, 3, and 4** units to make a total of (4) $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ units.

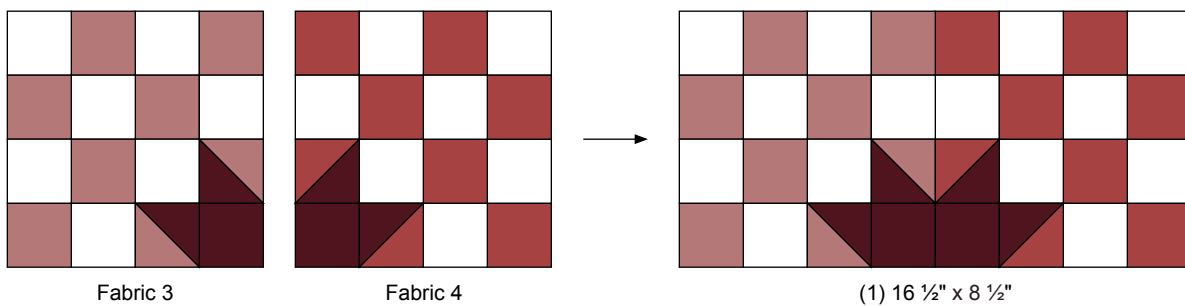


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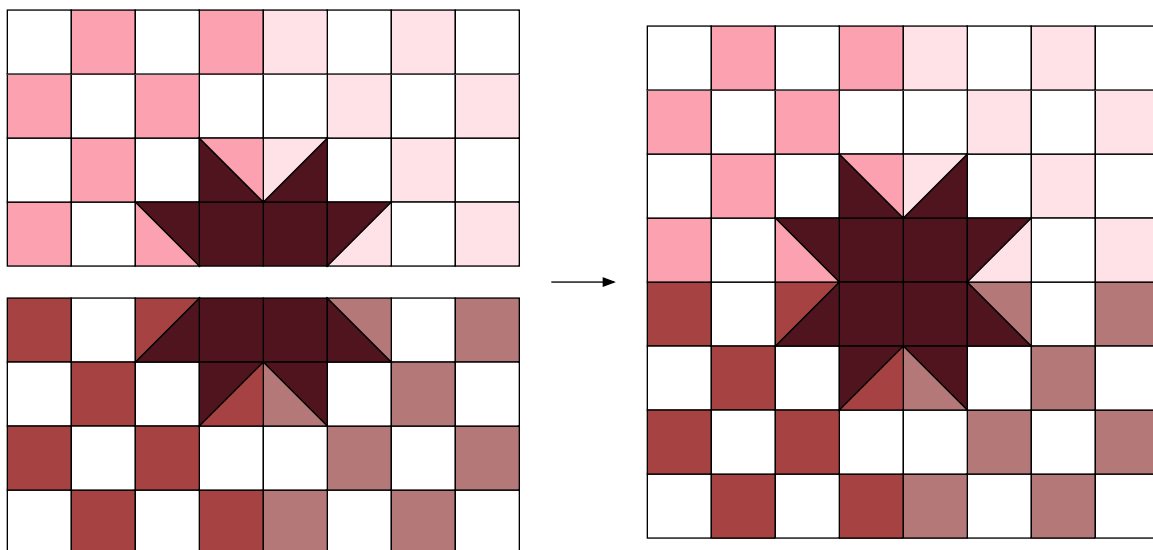
5. Sew the **Fabric 1** unit from step 4 RST to the right side of the **Fabric 2** unit, also from step 4.
Make (1) 16 ½" x 8 ½" unit.



6. Sew the **Fabric 4** unit from step 4 RST to the right side of the **Fabric 3** unit, also from step 4.
Make (1) 16 ½" x 8 ½" unit.



7. Rotate the unit from step 6 by 180 degrees before sewing it RST to the bottom of the unit made in step 5 to complete the 16 ½" x 16 ½" block. Reserve the block for quilt assembly instructions.



Block 5

16 ½" x 16 ½" unfinished

Coloring Page

