

## *Halloween Mystery Quilt*



### **CLUE #9**

**You will make FIVE of these blocks!!**

#### **The BLOCK!**

This is a fun block to make!

**To make ONE block, CUT:**

**8 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips of the Background Fabric**

**2 – 2" squares of the Background Fabric**

**4 – 1 ½" squares of the Background Fabric**

**4 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips of Fabric #1**

**8 – 1 ½" squares of Fabric #1**

**2 – 2" squares of Fabric #1**

**1 – 3 ½" square**

**1 – 3 ½" square of Fabric #2**

For this block make one quarter triangle block for the center of your block, four flying geese units, and four half square triangles.

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Make four flying geese units.

Take your 4 – 1 ½” x 2 ½” strips of Background Fabric and 8 – 1 ½” squares of Fabric #1.

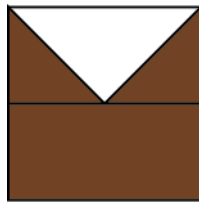
Draw a pencil line of the back of all 8 squares from corner to corner.

Use the same technique used in CLUE #2 to make the flying geese units.

Your four flying geese units will look like this:



Sew the flying geese units to the top of your 4 – 1 ½” x 2 ½” strips of Fabric #1.



Set these aside.

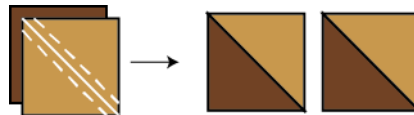
Taking your 2 – 3 ½” squares (one of Fabric #1 and one of Fabric #2) make your quarter triangle unit for the center of your block.

Pair up these squares face-to-face. Draw a pencil line from corner to corner on the back of the top square.

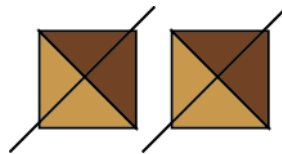
Sew a ¼” seam on both sides of the pencil line.

Cut through both fabrics directly on the pencil line.

Press open to end up with two half square triangles.



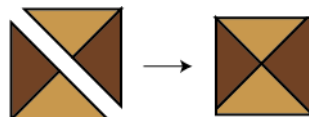
Cut the half square triangle units from corner to corner as shown below:



Pair up two of these triangles to create the center of your block.

Sew a ¼” seam along the diagonal and press open to create your quarter square triangle unit.

**NOTE: You will have two extra “pieces” – you do NOT need them in this block!**



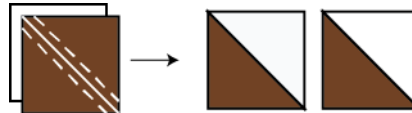
**VERY IMPORTANT HINT!!!! PLEASE READ THIS TWICE!!!!!!**

**Trim this quarter square triangle units to 2 ½” square!!**

Sew two of your flying geese/strip units to the sides of your center quarter triangle unit.



Make four half square triangle units using the 4 – 2” squares (2 of the Background Fabric and 2 of Fabric #1).



**REMEMBER to trim these half square triangles to 1 ½” square.**

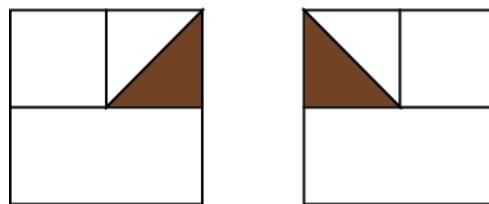
Sew your 4 – 1 ½” Background Fabric squares to your half square triangles – two of them like this:



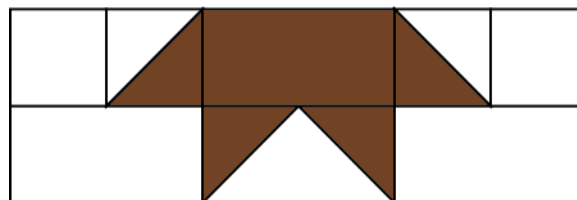
And the other two like this:



Sew a 1 ½” x 2 ½” Background Fabric strip to the bottom of these four units.

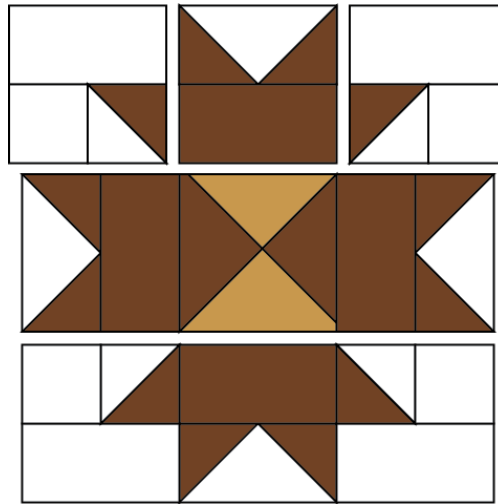


You still have two of your flying geese units standing by. Sew these flying geese units to the four units you just created.



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Sew these two strips to the top and bottom of your block.



You did it! Make five of these blocks!