

Halloween Mystery Quilt



CLUE #7

You will make FIVE of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

This is a simple nine patch of quarter-square triangle units. Using just four fabrics, these quarter square triangles make a great **Halloween** Star!

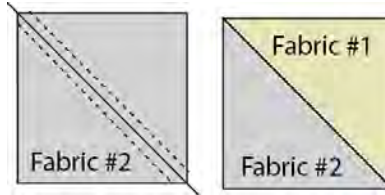
To make ONE block, CUT:

6 – 3 ½” squares (three of Fabric #1 and three of Fabric #2)

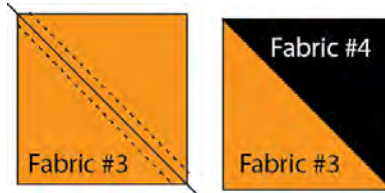
4 – 3 ½” squares (two of Fabric #3 and two of Fabric #4)

Pair up the three Fabric #1 squares with the three Fabric #2 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 six half square triangles.

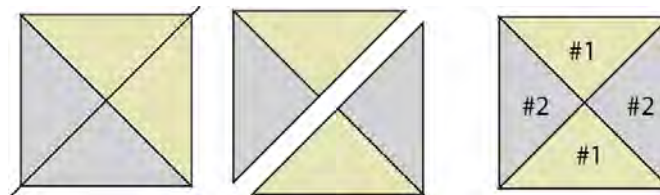
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Pair up the two Fabric #3 squares with the two Fabric #4 squares.
Follow the same procedure to end up with four more half square triangles.



You now have a total of ten half square triangles. Cut all half square triangle units from corner to corner as shown below:



Pair up face-to-face the Fabric #1 & #2 triangles.
Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the diagonal and press open to create your quarter square triangle units.

Make five of these quarter square triangle units.

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

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

You must trim all quarter square triangle units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square!!
This is the BIGGEST and BEST hint I can give you to guarantee your blocks are accurately sized!

It is time consuming, but if you want your block square, you MUST trim all the quarter square triangle units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square!!!! :)

Pair up face-to-face the Fabric #3 & #4 triangles.
Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the diagonal and press open to create your quarter square triangle units.

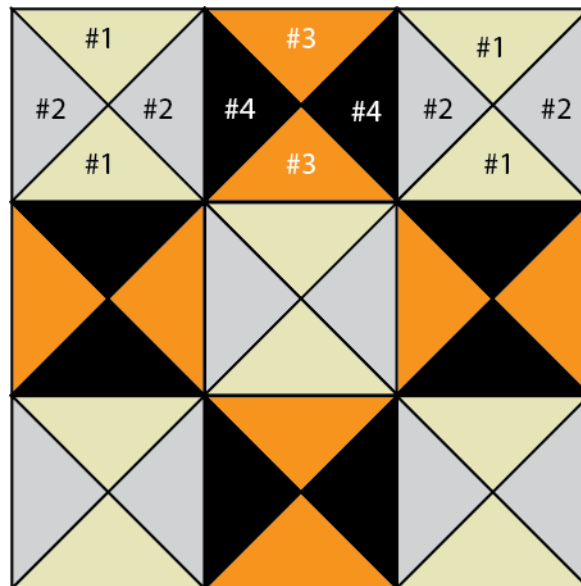
Make four of these quarter square triangle units.

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These four quarter square triangle units will form the **Halloween** Star in your block.



Now, take all nine of your quarter square triangle units and lay them out as shown below. You will create a **Halloween** Star! Sew your rows together and trim the block to 6 1/2" square.



You did it!!!! Now, make four more of these GREAT blocks!!! CONGRATS! :)