

FINISHED SIZE:
88" X 100"

FABRIC:

- **Note:** This pattern will work best if you have many dark and light fabrics, plus one very dark fabric (we used navy blue,) and one very light accent fabric (we used white,) and one contrasting border (we used green.)
- **Very Dark (Navy):** 3 5/8 yards
- **Very Light Accent (White):** 2 7/8 yards
- **Darks:** 2 3/4 yards total (approximately 1/4 – 3/8 yards of about 10 fabrics)
- **Lights:** 2 3/4 yards total (approximately 1/4 – 3/8 yards of about 10 fabrics)
- **Contrasting Border (Green):** 1 3/8 yards

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Group Project 1

This quilt was designed by trying out suggestions and having Quilter's Thread app users vote on the results. Here are the long awaited instructions. You'll have the best results if you use a true quarter inch seam. Test yours by stitching and putting a ruler over the results, your thread plus the seam allowance should fall just inside the 1/4" mark on the ruler.

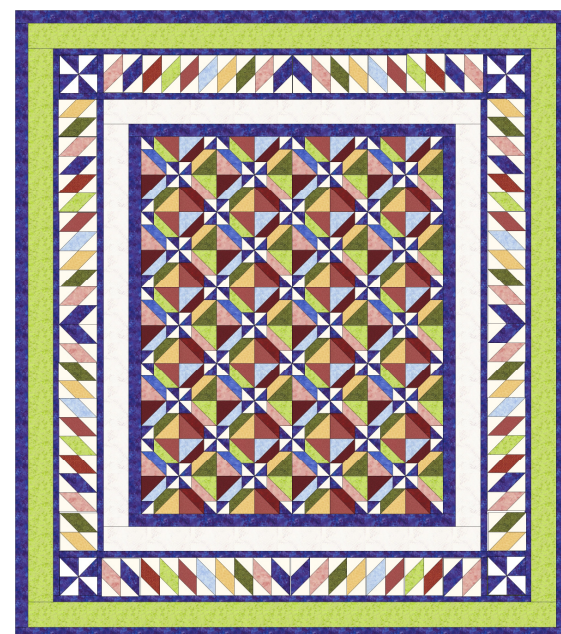
Construct the Quilt Center

Cut:

- (10) 4 7/8" strips of dark fabrics. Cut these into a total of (80) 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" squares. Then cut these squares on the diagonal to make (160) large half-square triangles.
- (10) 4 7/8" strips of light fabrics. Cut these into a total of (80) 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" squares. Then cut these squares on the diagonal to make (160) large half-square triangles.
- (6) 2 7/8" strips of very dark (blue.) Cut these into a total of (80) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares. Then cut these squares on the diagonal to make (160) small half-square triangles.
- (6) 2 7/8" strips of very light accent (white.) Cut these into a total of (80) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares. Then cut these squares on the diagonal to make (160) small half-square triangles.

Sew:

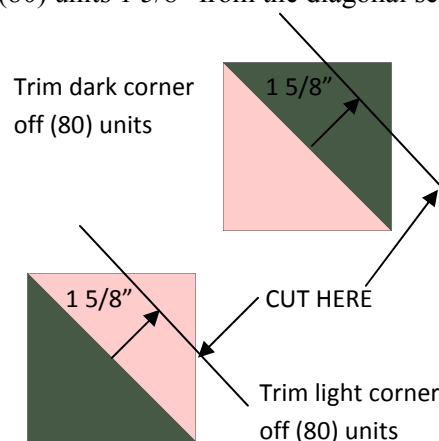
(160) large dark triangles to (160) large light



triangles. Your result should be (160) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" half-square triangle units. Press toward the dark.

Trim:

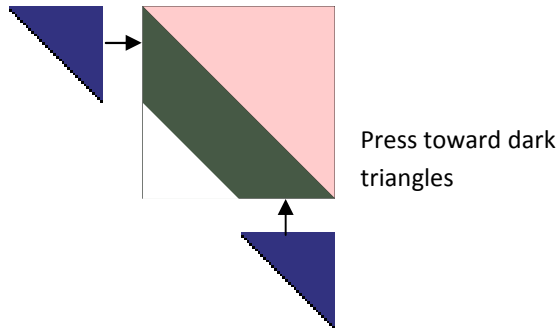
Separate the half-square triangle units into two piles of (80) units each. You will trim the light corner off (80) units and the dark corner off (80) units 1 5/8" from the diagonal seam.



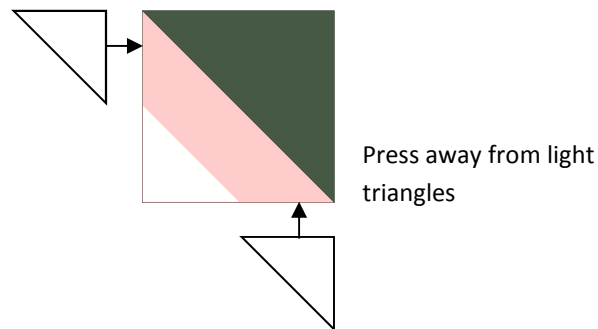
Making the Blocks

Sew:

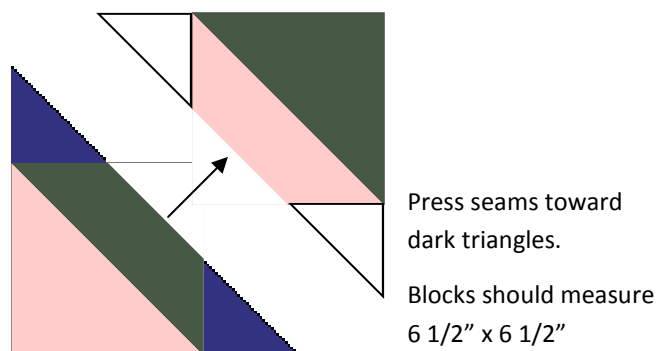
- Very dark (navy) small half square triangles to each side of the units with the light fabric trimmed to make (80) pieced triangle units as shown:



- Very light accent (white) small half square triangles to each side of the units with the dark fabric trimmed to make (80) pieced triangle units as shown:



- (80) pieced triangle units with very dark (navy) triangles to (80) pieced triangle units with very light accent (white) triangles to make (80) blocks as shown:



Next, we'll assemble the quilt center.

We'll update this document with more instructions next week.

I take a lot of time planning the combinations for my "random colors." But, my friends who rely on true random seem to have results that are better than mine.