

## MONTH #4 of MEDALLION MYSTERY QUILT- OCQG

For the third border, you will need:

112–2½" unfinished half-square triangles using your background fabric and assorted medium-dark print or solid fabric

Here are two methods for making half-square triangles:

### Method #1

You will need:

56–3" squares of background fabric

56–3" squares of assorted medium-dark print

Follow instructions given in the first installment to make a total of 112 HST.

Be sure to square up the HST to 2 ½" × 2 ½"

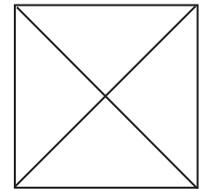
### Method #2

You will need:

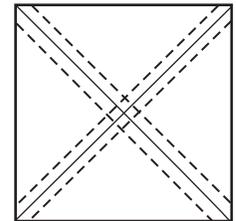
14–5 ¾" squares of background fabric

14–5 ¾" squares of assorted medium-dark prints or solids

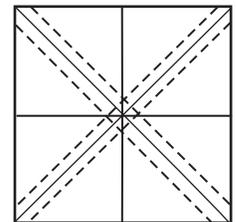
1. Use a pencil to draw two diagonal lines from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of all 14 background fabric squares, as shown.



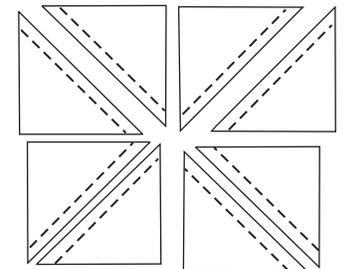
2. Pair each of these 14 marked background squares with a print square, right sides together, matching edges, with the marked square facing up.



3. Sew a scant ¼" seam on either side of the marked line.



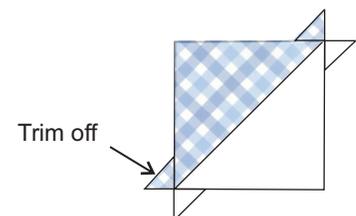
4. Cut through the center, both horizontally and vertically. Also cut on the diagonal marked lines.



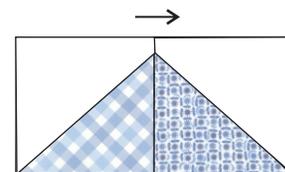
5. Press seam open. This will reduce bulk as you pair HST in the next steps. Trim dog ears.

Your HST should measure 2 ½" square.

Make a total of 112 HST.

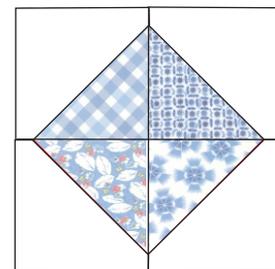


Join two different HST, as shown. Press in the direction shown.



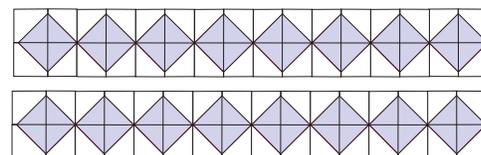
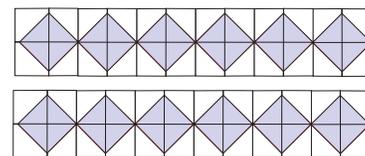
Repeat for all the HST, making a total of 56 pairs. Be careful to press all the seams in the same direction.

Join two pairs, as shown. Seam should lay in opposite directions, thus reducing bulk at seam intersections.

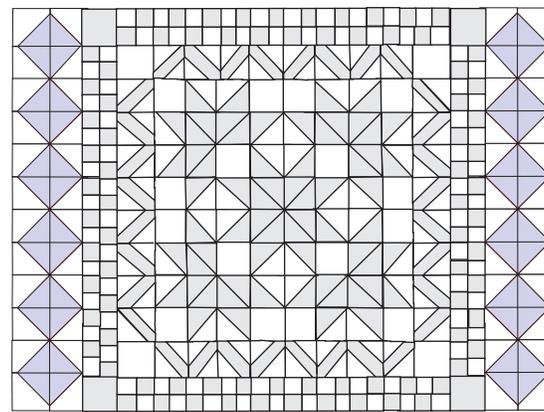


Repeat the last step to make a total of 28 units of 4 HST each. Press seam in either direction.

Make four rows of these HST blocks, two rows will contain six units and 2 rows will contain eight units each, as shown. As you join each unit, rotate the unit until the seams lay in opposite directions.



Join the two 6 unit rows to opposite sides of your piece quilt. Press seams toward the added border.



Join the remaining 8 unit rows to the top and bottom of the pieced quilt. Press seams toward the added border.

The next border in month #5 will be the most difficult. Preparing for it requires a bit more instruction than the space we have here. You will just have to be patient and wait.

