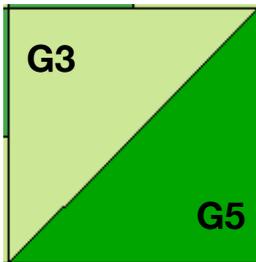


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Block **1** & **2**



In this step you will be constructing \*parts\* of “Block 1” & “Block 2”.

Take two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” strips out of your “G3” and your “G5” bags. Place one “G3” and one “G5” right sides together, and cut the selvages off. Using your Easy Angle Ruler cut 16 pairs of triangles (the darkened tip of the ruler will extend beyond the edge of the fabric). Sew the triangle pairs together on the hypotenuse (that is the long side) to form half-square triangles. Press the seams towards the dark (G9).

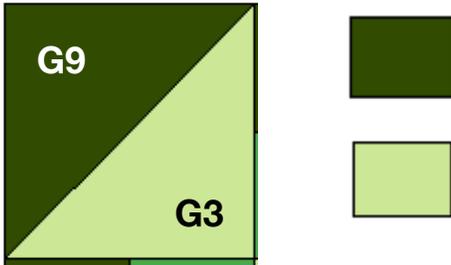
Place the other two strips together in the same way; cut 6 pairs of triangles; sew & press.

You should now have TWENTY-TWO half-square triangles, each measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” - place sixteen of them in the “Block 1” bag, and the remaining six into the “Block 2” bag.

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Block

1



In this step you will be constructing \*part\* of “Block 1”.

Take one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” strip out of your “G3” and your “G9” bags. Place them right sides together, and cut the selvages off. Using your Easy Angle Ruler cut 16 pairs of triangles (the darkened tip of the ruler will extend beyond the edge of the fabric). Sew the triangle pairs together on the hypotenuse (that is the long side) to form half-square triangles. Press the seams towards the dark (G9).

You should now have SIXTEEN half-square triangles, each measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” - place them in the “Block 1” bag.

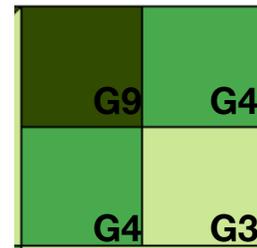
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## Block 1

In your “Block 1” bag, you should have:

- 2” G4 squares - 64 ea.
- 2” G3 squares - 32 ea.
- 2” G9 squares - 32 ea.
- 3 1/2” G3/G9 half-square triangles - 16 ea.
- 3 1/2” G3/G5 half-square triangles - 16 ea.

Using 2 ea. G4 squares, 1 ea. G9 square and 1 ea. G3 square construct a four patch that looks like this:

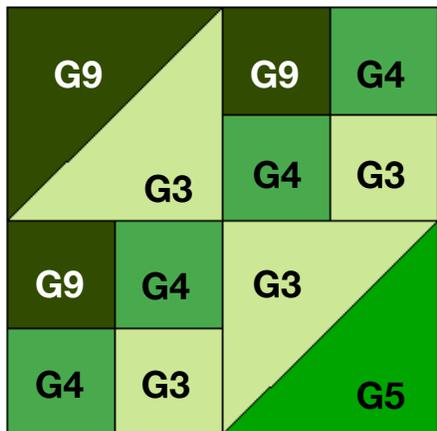


Repeat thirty-one more times, for a total of THIRTY TWO four patches. Place them in the “Block 1” bag.

Complete “Block 1” by using 1 ea. of the G3/G9 half-square triangles, 1 ea. of the G3/G5 half-square triangles and two four patches. When sewing the parts of the block together, make sure that the light (G3) triangles meet in the center and that both G3 squares (in the four patches) are in the bottom right corner (if you follow the diagram, you will be just fine!)

Each block will measure 6 1/2”.

Your completed block should look like this:



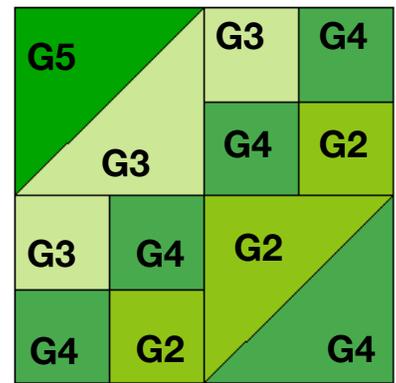
Repeat fifteen more times for a total of SIXTEEN blocks. Place them into the “Block 1” bag.

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### Block **2**

In this step you will be constructing “Block 2”.

Take one 4” strip out of your “G2” and your “G4” bags. Place them right sides together, and cut the selvages off. Using your Easy Angle Ruler cut 8 pairs of triangles (the darkened tip of the ruler will extend beyond the edge of the fabric). Sew the triangle pairs together on the hypotenuse (that is the long side) to form half-square triangles. Press the seams towards the dark (G4).



You should now have EIGHT half-square triangles, each measuring 3 1/2” - place six of them in the “Block 2” bag; place the remaining two into the “Block 4” bag.

In your “Block 2” bag you should now have:

- 2” G4 squares - 24 ea.
- 2” G3 squares - 12 ea.
- 2” G2 squares - 12 ea.
- 3 1/2” G3/G5 half-square triangles - 6 ea.
- 3 1/2” G2/G4 half-square triangles - 6 ea.

Using 2 ea. G4 squares, 1 ea. G2 square and 1 ea. G3 square construct a four patch that looks like the ones in the diagram above. Repeat eleven more times, for a total of TWELVE four patches. Place them in the “Block 2” bag.

Complete “Block 2” by using 1 ea. of the G2/G4 half-square triangles, 1 ea. of the G3/G5 half-square triangles and two four patches. When sewing the parts of the block together, make sure that the light (G3 & G2) triangles meet in the center and that both G3 squares (in the four patches) are in the top left corner (if you follow the diagram, you will be just fine!)

Each block will measure 6 1/2”.

Your completed block should look like the block pictured above

Repeat five more times for a total of SIX blocks. Place them into the “Block 2” bag.