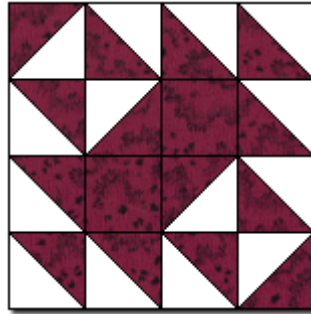


# DOUBLE CROSS

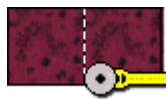


This makes an 8" block,  
it's from the late 1800's-  
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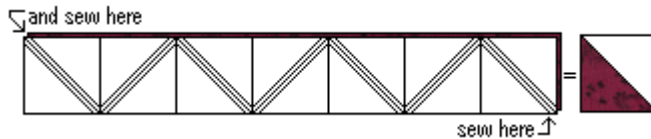


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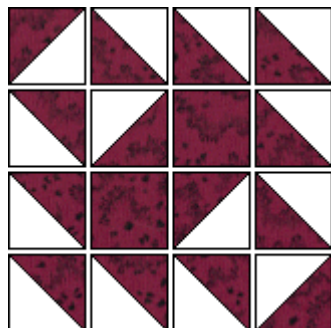
## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 5" strip into two 2-1/2" squares...



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" x 20-1/8" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square lines. This will give you fourteen half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 2-1/2"...



Now lay out all your pieces as shown at left. Using 1/4" seams, sew four horizontal rows, pressing seams in alternating directions by row. Join the rows, and you've done a Double Cross Block! ...[on to Page 2!](#)

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Traditional Block

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