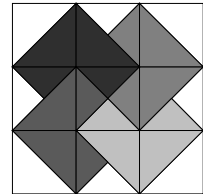


Meadowside Designs

Dancing Block Blues

Block of the Month Quilt-along

Block Six – Card trick



You will need your background and four other fabrics (you can get away with two)

Cutting

From background fabric cut one $4\frac{1}{4}$ inch square and two $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares
From other fabrics cut one $4\frac{1}{4}$ inch square and one $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch square

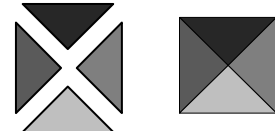
Making the block

Read the instructions carefully first. You may find it easier to cut out all the triangles to start with and lay the block out before doing any stitching.

Cut all larger squares in 4 diagonally.

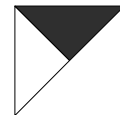


Arrange 4 colour (not background) triangles into Quarter-Square-Triangle (QST units).



Stitch triangles together to complete the centre unit.

Stitch background triangles to one of each colour triangle to make units as shown – check the position of the background triangle. You will have triangles left over as you only need to use two of the four you cut from each square



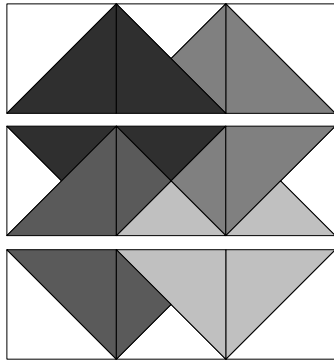
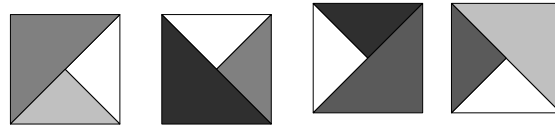
Cut smaller squares in half diagonally.



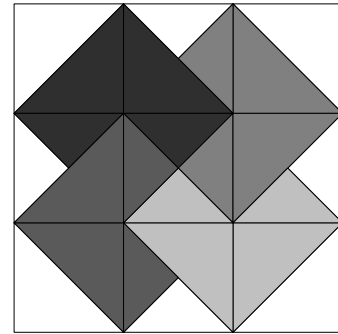
Stitch each colour triangle to one background triangle to make 4 HST units.



Lay the pieces out and stitch larger colour triangles to paired triangles – checking that you are stitching the right sets together



Arrange all these units as shown
Stitch units into 3 rows of 3.
Stitch rows together to complete the block.



Use these blank blocks to plan your colours.

