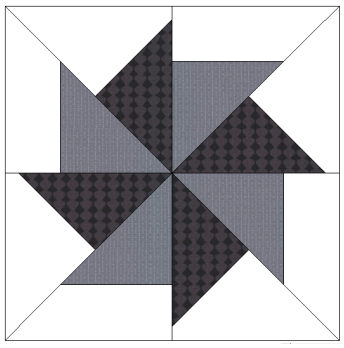
Saw Blade

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Color 1: DARK
Color 2: LIGHTER OF SAME HUE
Background: WHITE or IVORY
SOLID or TEXTURE

Color is your choice. Choose a saturated color for “color 1” and a lighter tint of the same color for “color 2” that contrasts well with background fabric.

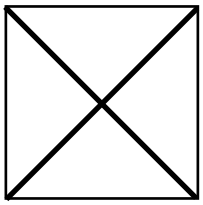


Pay close attention to grainline on triangles C & D. One has length of grain on short side. The other has length of grain on long side.

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This block will be pieced with extra large background parts so that the saw blade image floats inside the finished margins of the block. *Hooray! The points don’t risk being cut off!* But that means the assembly is a little unusual. Follow the instructions literally - don’t take short cuts that appear obvious. All that extra background fabric will be trimmed at the last step. *Helpful Hint:* ***Starch all fabrics before cutting.*** It will help control the long bias edges.

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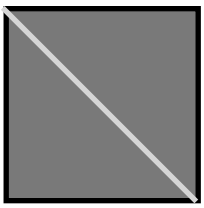


Background/Triangle A: Cut ONE square 9 ¼” x 9 ¼”
Cut again on both diagonals from corner to corner to make FOUR triangles with straight of grain on longest side
Labeled “A” on assembly diagrams

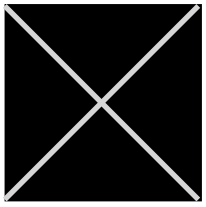


Background/Rectangle B:
Cut FOUR strips 3 ¼” x 7 ½”
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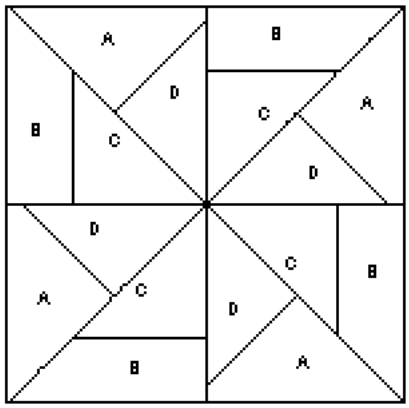
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Color 2/Triangle C: Cut TWO 4 ¾” x 4 ¾” squares,
cut each square once on a diagonal to make FOUR triangles with straight of grain on shorter sides
Labeled “C” on assembly diagrams

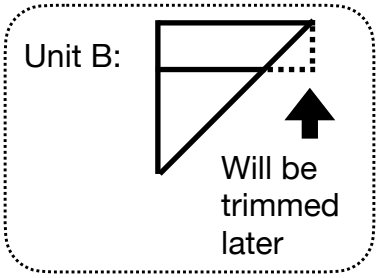


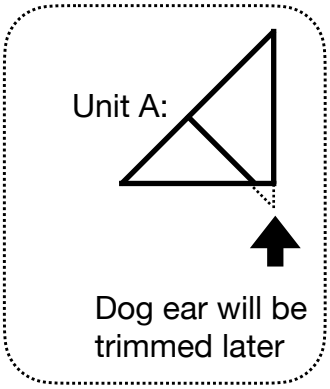
Color 1/Triangle D: Cut ONE 6 ¾” square,
cut on both diagonals from corner to corner to make FOUR triangles with straight grain on longest side
Labeled “D” on assembly diagrams

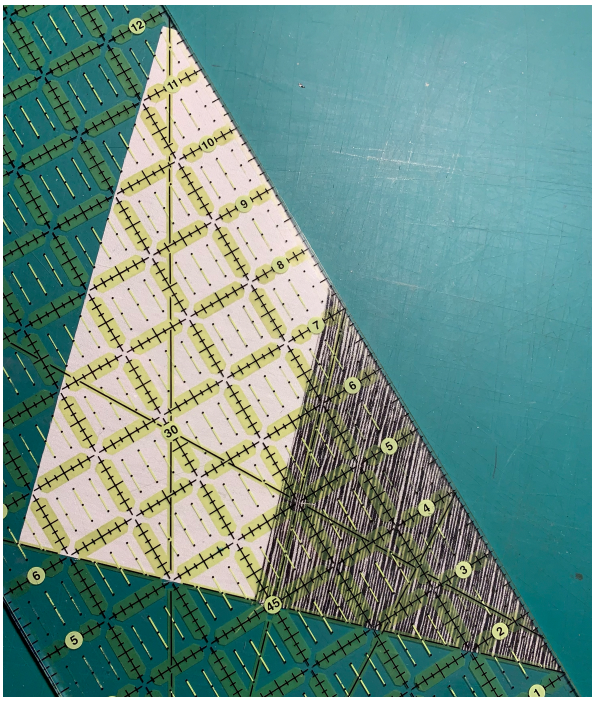


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Assembly







UNIT A: Match the right angle corners of a Color 1 Triangle D piece with a Background Triangle A piece. Don't worry about the extra length of the white Background Triangle A. Sew with a ¼" seam allowance. Trim by aligning the 45 degree line of a ruler with the short side of the colored triangle and trim the long bias edge to make the larger triangle of Unit A. Make FOUR of Unit A

UNIT B: Match the right angle corner of a Color 2 Triangle C with the rectangle piece B of background fabric. Sew with a ¼" seam allowance. Trim by aligning the 45 degree line of a ruler with the long side of the colored triangle and trim the long bias edge to make the larger triangle of Unit B. It is OK as long as no part of the long bias edge is more than ⅛" from reaching the edge of the ruler. Make FOUR of Unit B.

ONE QUARTER OF BLOCK:
Match the colored corners of a Unit A and a Unit B.
Sew with a ¼" seam along the long bias side of the units. Don't worry if the background ends of the seam do not align. That is part of the excess that will be trimmed by the Blotto winner. Press this bias seam gently & carefully.

Place a square ruler 8" (or larger) aligning the colored corner of the unit with the corner of the ruler. ONLY square up the 2 sides with the colored triangles. This will cut off the large dog ear on that background triangle. Leave the rest of extra background fabric untrimmed.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:
Align the quarter blocks referring to diagram above. Match the colored corners. The background edges may not match but that doesn't matter at this stage.
Sew with a ¼" seam allowance as you would any other 4-patch block.
Press these seams open.

The Blotto winner will trim these blocks to size later. Block will be about 14" square unfinished before the Blotto winner trims to 12 ½ " unfinished so they are 12" squares in the finished quilt.