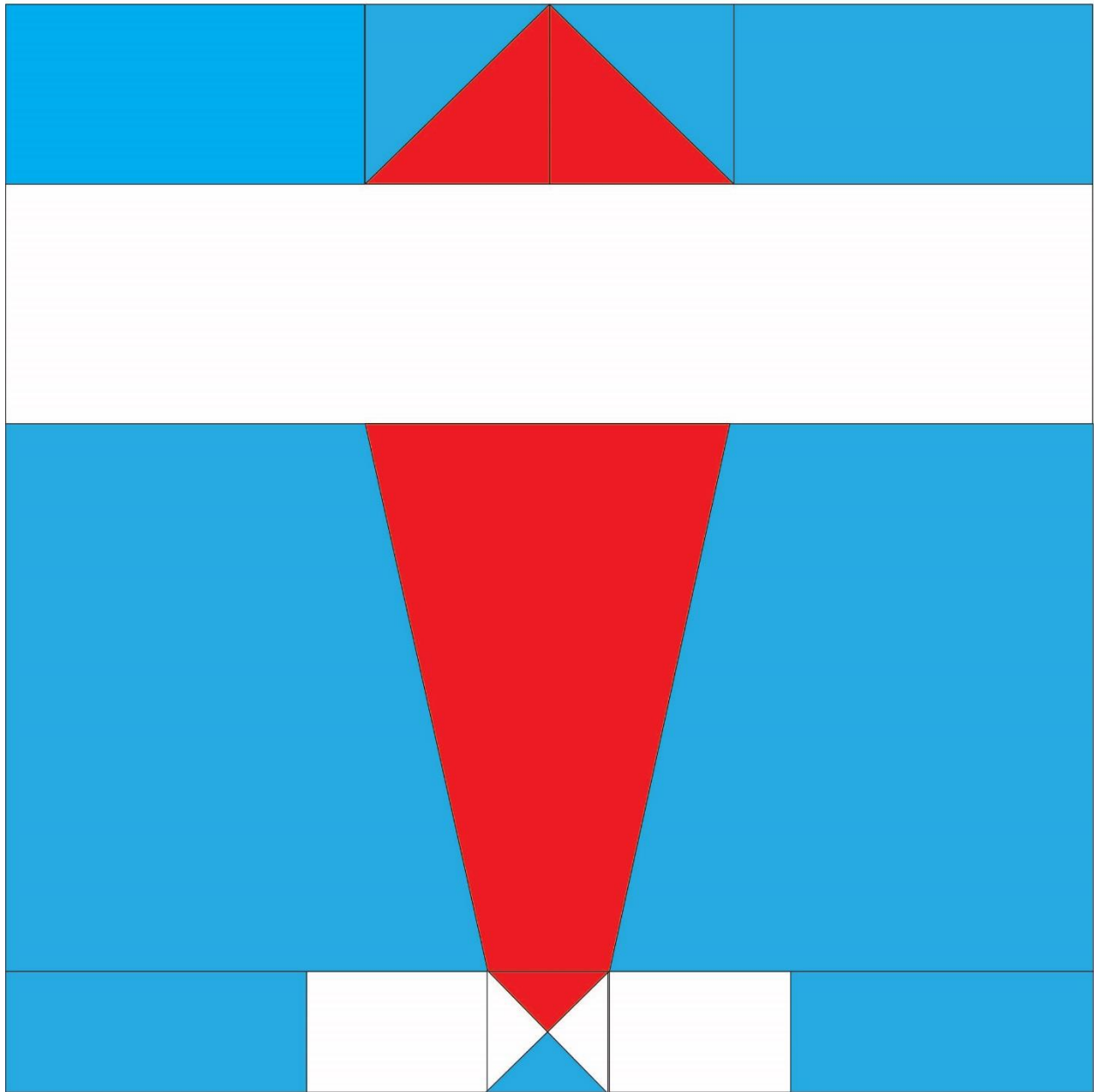


Blane's Plane



Vintage Block Series #1

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Block Size: 9" Finished

Materials needed for one block:

Airplane Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 9" x 14" scrap

Background Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 11" x 14" scrap

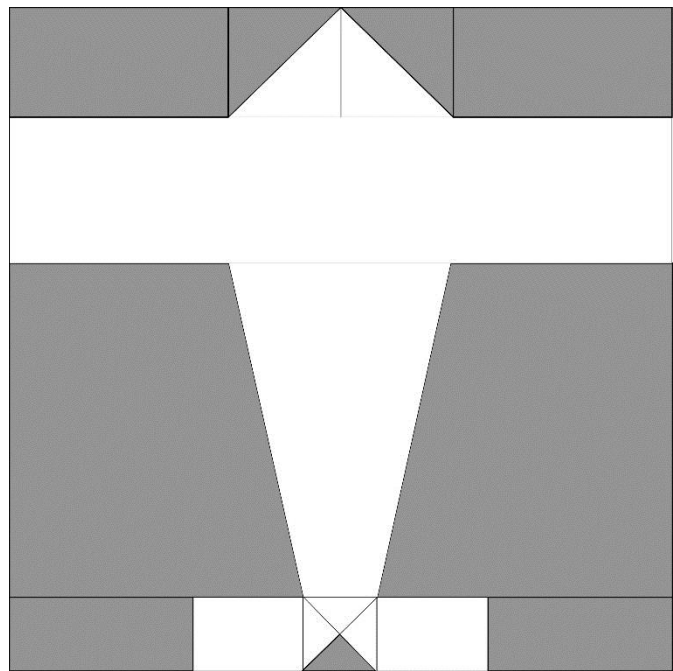
Cutting Instructions:

For the background, cut:

- 2 – 3½" x 2" rectangles
- 1 – 23/8" x 23/8" square
- 1 – 9½" x 5" rectangle
- 2 – 3" x 1½" rectangles
- 1 – 2¼" x 2¼" square, cut diagonally twice to make four triangles

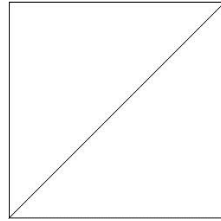
For the airplane, cut:

- 1 – 23/8" x 23/8" square
- 1 – 9½" x 2½" rectangle
- 2 – 2" x 1½" rectangles
- 1 – 2¼" x 2¼" square, cut diagonally twice to make four triangles
- 1 – 3½" x 5" rectangle

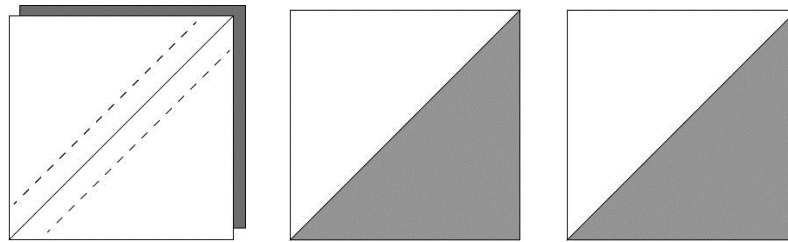


Assembling the block:

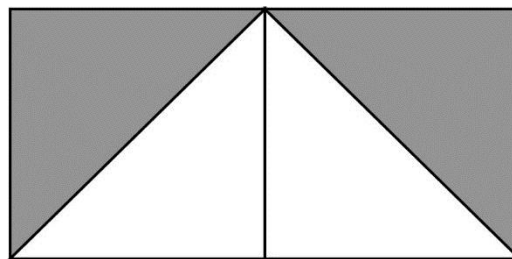
1. Draw a diagonal line once from corner to corner on the wrong side of the $2\frac{3}{8}$ " airplane square.



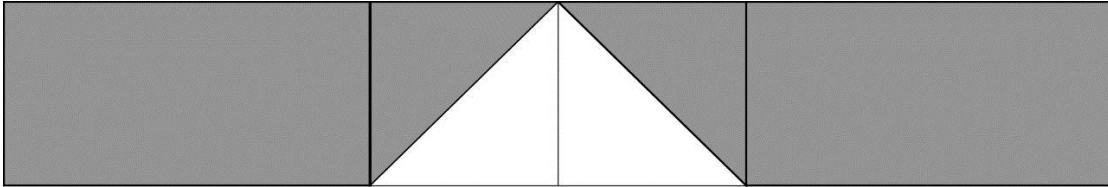
2. With right sides together, layer the marked $2\frac{3}{8}$ " airplane square on top of a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " background square. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the background fabric. Size the squares to 2".



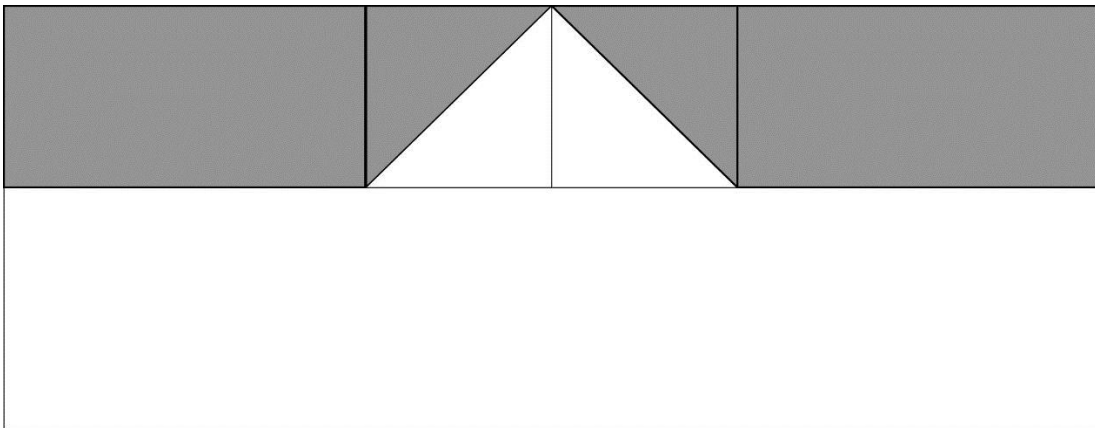
3. Sew the two squares finished in step two together, matching the airplane fabric as shown below.



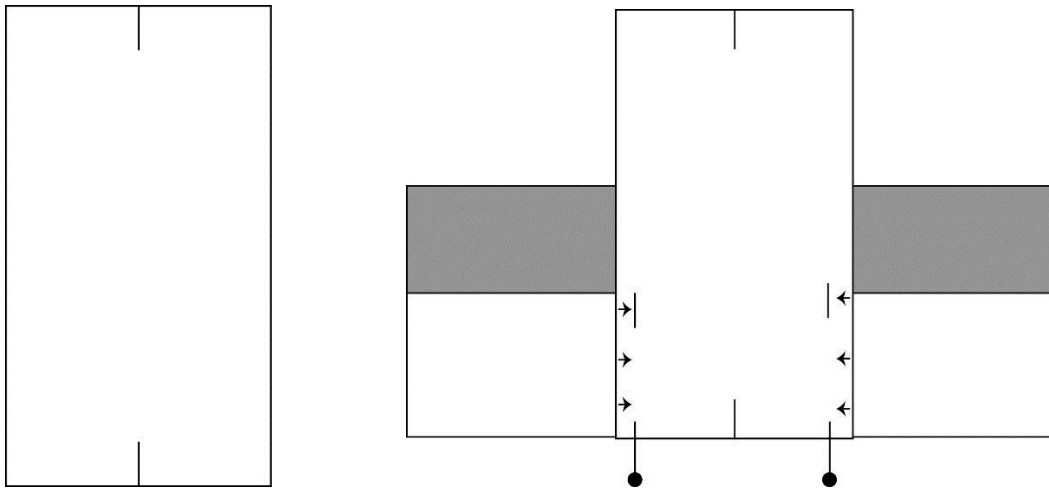
4. To assemble the top row, sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" background rectangle to each side of the unit created in step three. Press the seams toward the background rectangles.



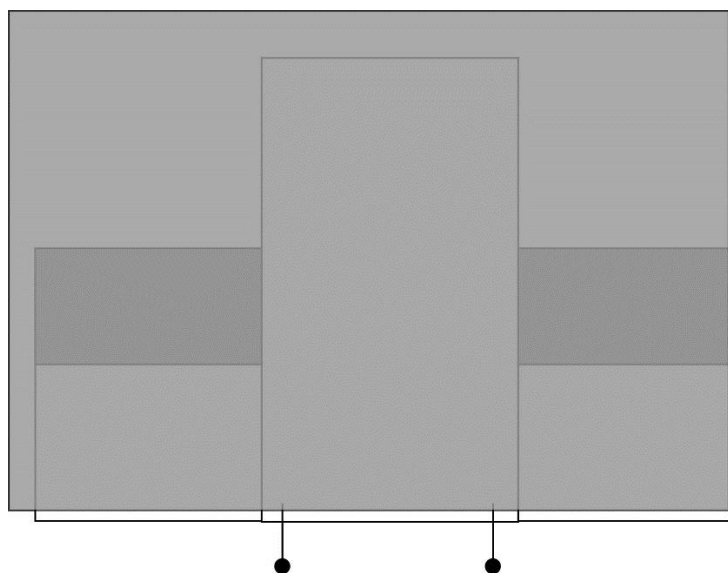
5. Sew the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " airplane rectangle to the top row completed in step four. Press the seams toward the airplane rectangle.



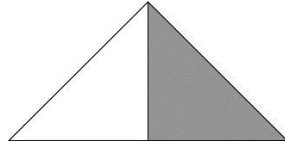
6. Fold the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" airplane rectangle in half lengthwise and lightly finger press the ends to mark the center. With right sides together, lay the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" airplane rectangle on the unit completed in step five. Center the airplane rectangle inside the seams created by the nose of the plane. Place pins to mark the seam lines. Press the seam allowances toward the middle.



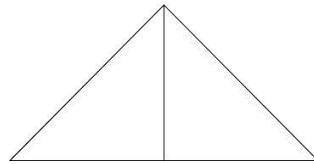
7. With right sides together, lay the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" background rectangle on top of the pieces stacked and pinned in step six. Sew the layers together. Press the seams toward the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " airplane rectangle.



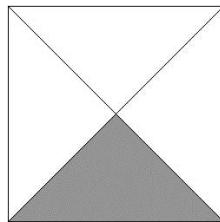
8. Sew a triangle cut from the 2" airplane square to a triangle cut from the 2¼" background square. Press seam to the background fabric.



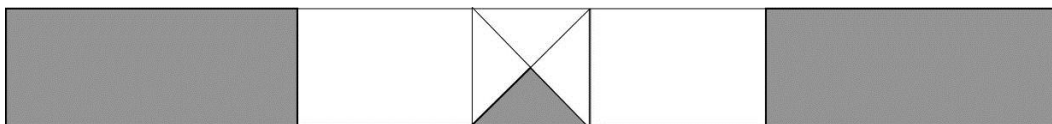
9. Sew two triangles cut from the 2" airplane square together.



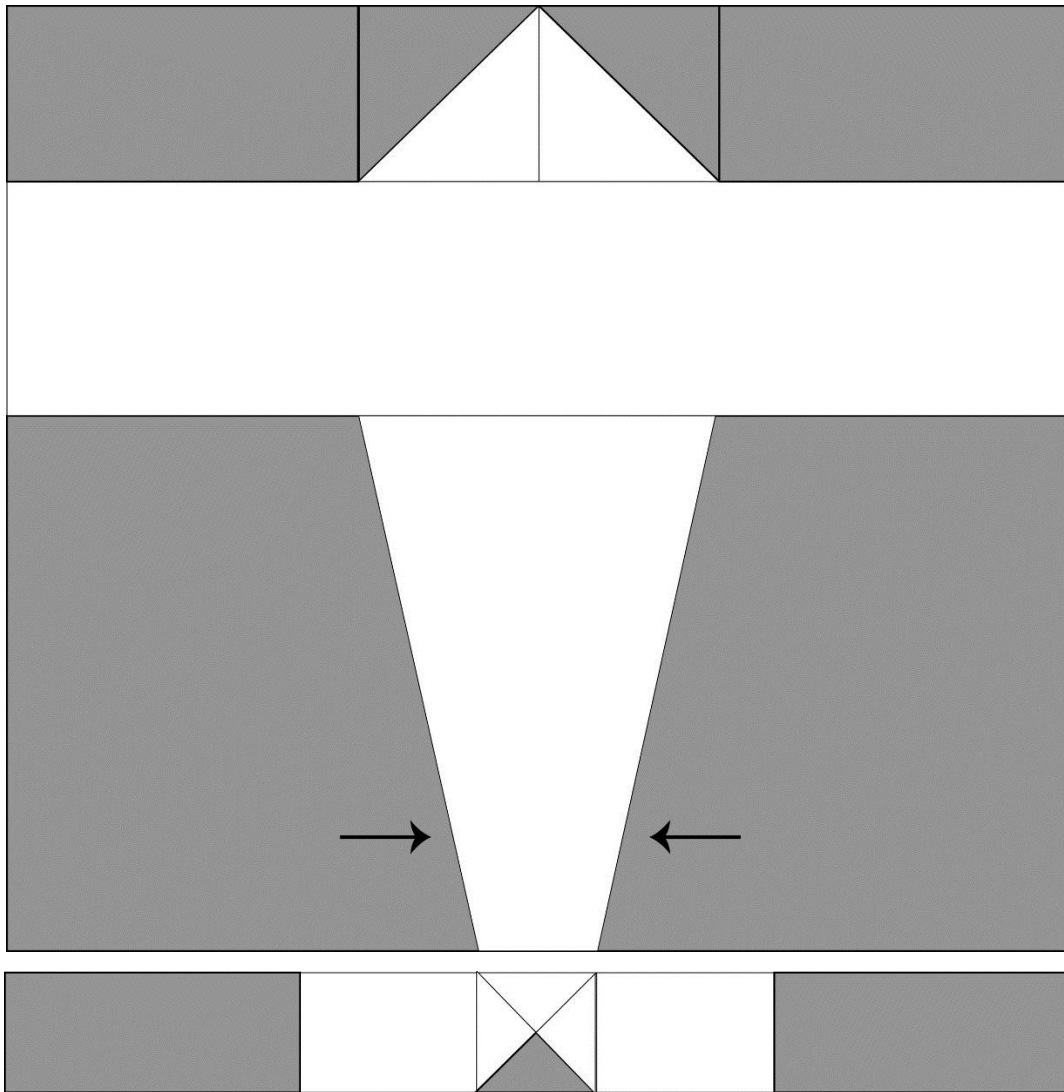
10. Sew the two units made in steps three and four together. Press seams toward the background fabric. Size the square to 1½".



11. To assemble the bottom row, sew a 2" x 1½" airplane rectangle to each side of the unit created in step ten. Press the seams toward the airplane rectangles. To complete the row, sew a 3" x 1½" background rectangle to each side of the 2" x 1½" airplane rectangles. Press the seams toward the background rectangles.



12. Using the unit assembled in step seven, fold the free end of the 3½" x 5" airplane rectangle overlapping the ends until they line up inside the 2" quarter-square triangles in the center of the bottom row. Pin the layers together holding the folded end in place. Sew the rows together. Press the seam toward the 9½" x 5" background rectangle. Size the block to 9½".



13. Top-stitch along the edges of the plane body to secure it to the background.