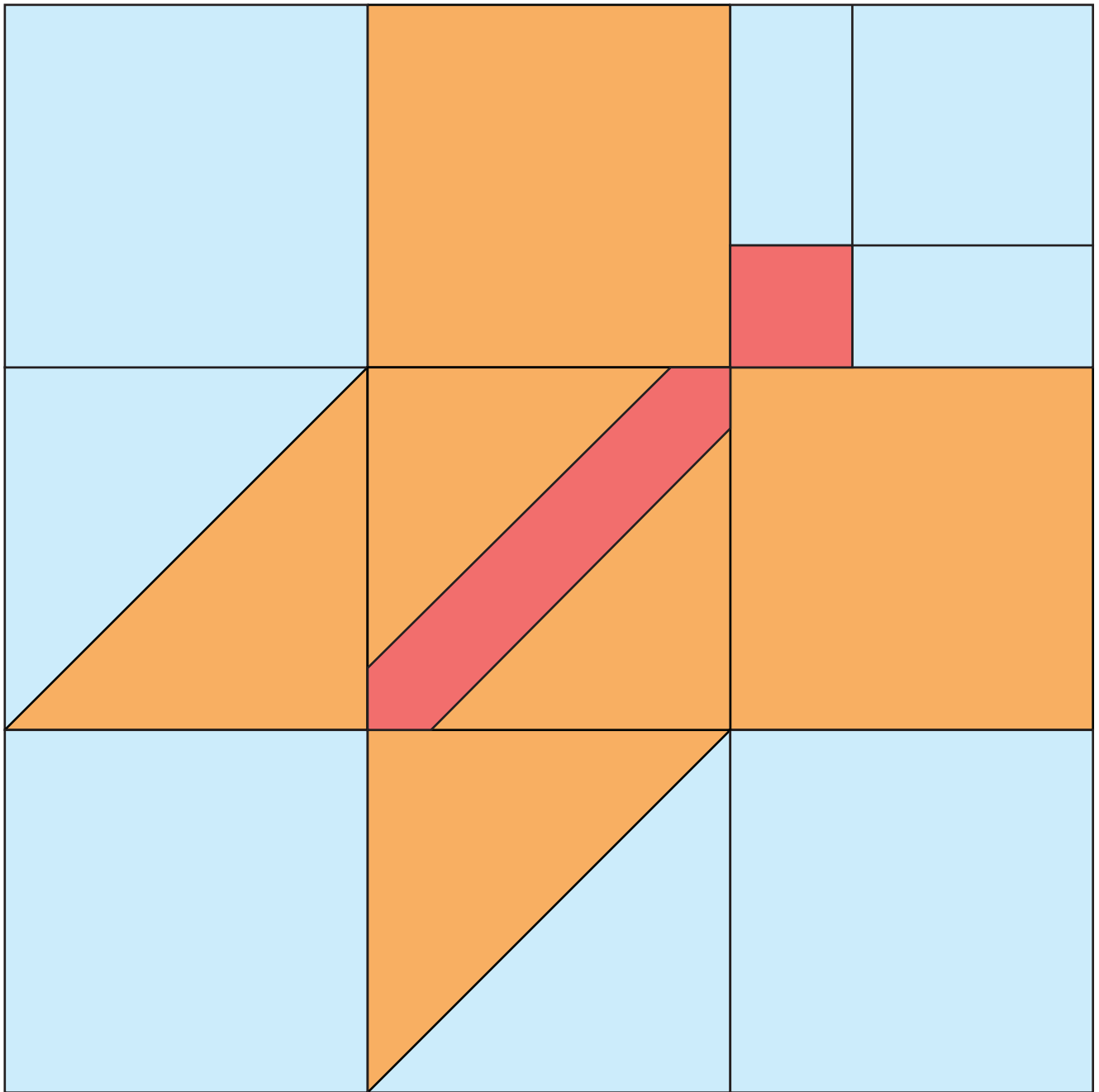


Betsey's Butterfly Block



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Vintage Block #9

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Block Size: 9" Finished

Materials needed for one block:

Dark Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 12" x 14" scrap

Medium Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 9" x 13" scrap

Light Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 5" x 7" scrap

Cutting Instructions:

From the dark fabric, cut:

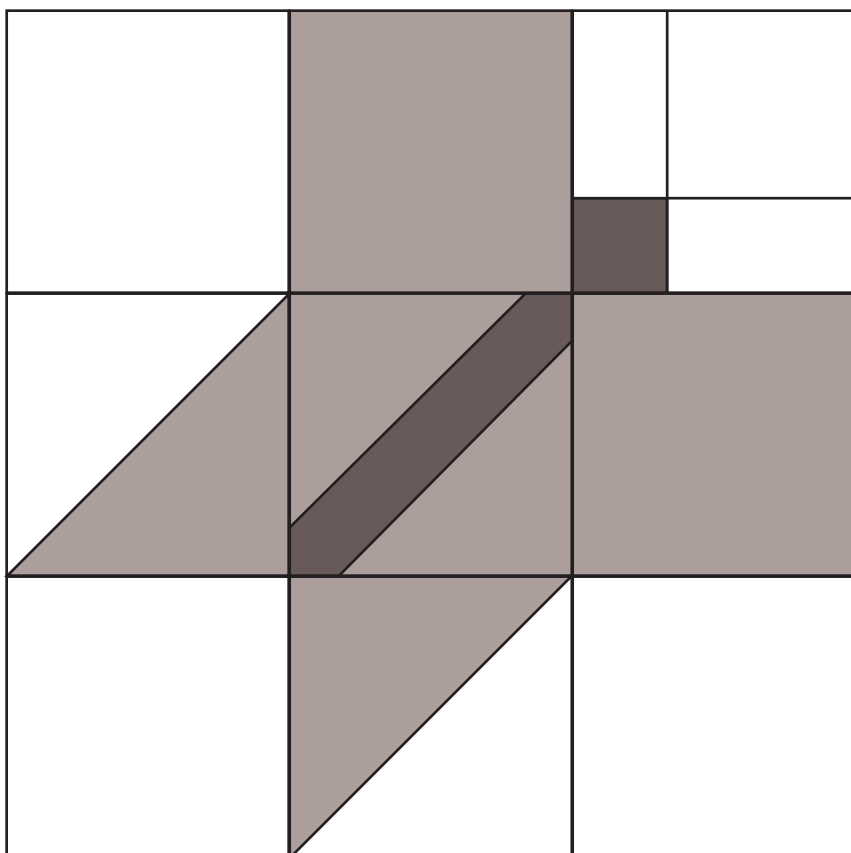
- 1 – 3½" x 3½" square
- 1 – 1½" x 1½" square

From the medium fabric, cut:

- 2 – 3½" x 3½" squares
- 1 – 4" x 4" square
- 2 – 3¼" x 3¼" squares

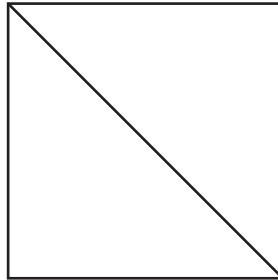
From the light fabric, cut:

- 3 – 3½" x 3½" squares
- 2 – 1½" x 2½" rectangles
- 1 – 2½" x 2½" square
- 1 – 4" x 4" square

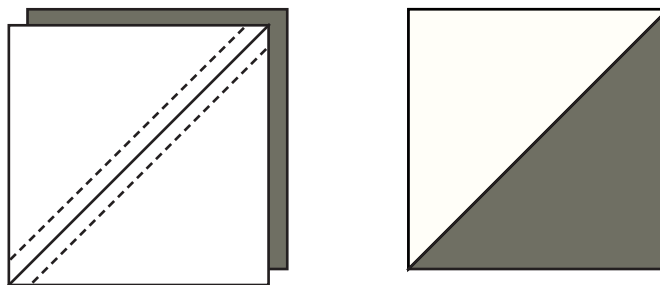


Assembling the block:

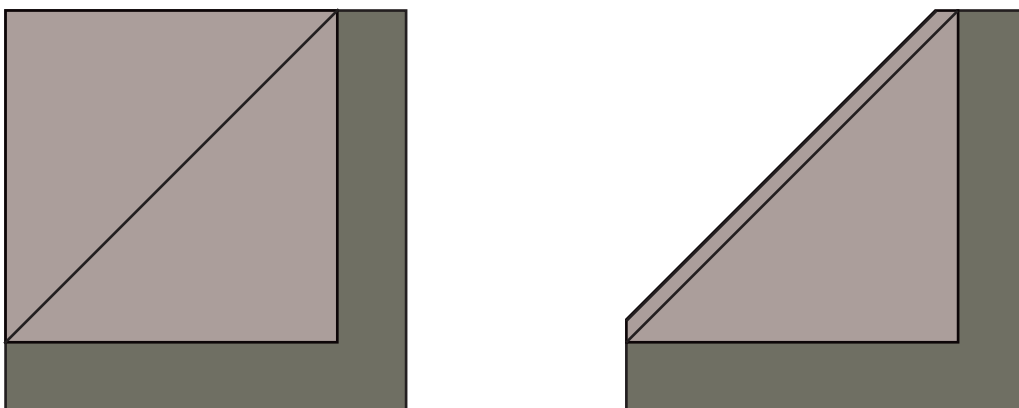
1. On the back of the 4" light square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



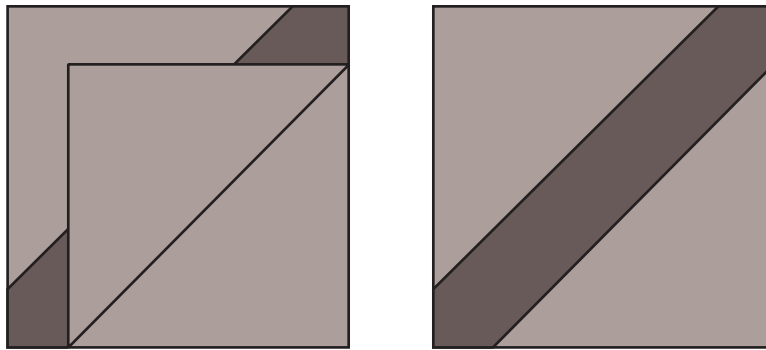
2. Place the 4" light square on the 4" medium square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Size to 3½" square.



3. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the 3¼" medium squares. Place a 3¼" medium square, right sides together, in the top left corner of the 3½" dark square as shown below. Sew on the diagonal line and trim the corner ¼" from the sewing line. Flip the corner up pressing the seams toward the dark fabric.



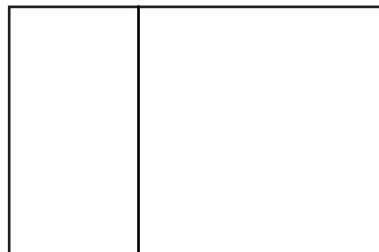
4. Place a $3\frac{1}{4}$ " light square, right sides together, in the bottom right corner of the unit made in step three as shown below. Sew on the diagonal line and trim the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line. Press the seams toward the dark fabric.



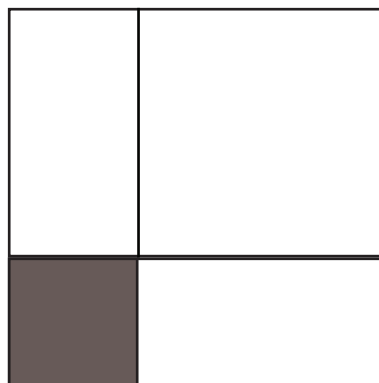
5. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dark square to the left end of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light rectangle as shown below. Press the seams toward the dark square.



6. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light square as shown below. Press the seams toward the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



7. Sew the unit made in step five to the bottom of the unit made in step six as shown below. Press the seams toward the bottom unit.



8. Using the diagram below, sew the rows together, then sew the block together.

