

All seam allowances should be a scant quarter-inch. (Apologies: some of these intersections will be bulky.)

This block will use yellow-to-gold, rich brown, and ivory-to-cream fabrics. Please use warm browns, and avoid tans & beiges. Feel free to use solids, batiks, tone-on-tones, or prints.

Fabric requirements for arrangement A

From your YELLOW fabric:

(1) 8½" square

From your BROWN fabric:

(4) 3½" squares

From your IVORY fabric:

(1) 8½" square

(4) 3½" squares

Fabric requirements for arrangement B

From your YELLOW fabric:

(4) 3½" squares

From your BROWN fabric:

(1) 8½" square

From your IVORY fabric:

(1) 8½" square

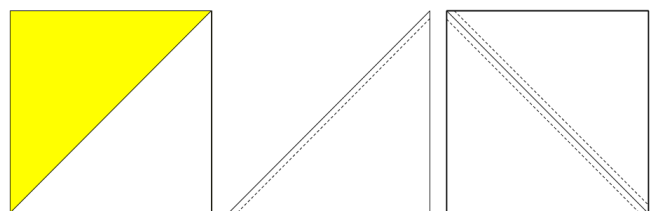
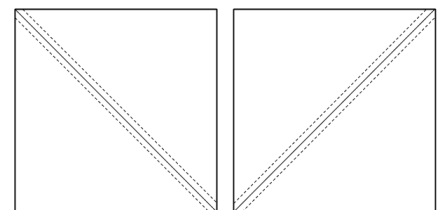
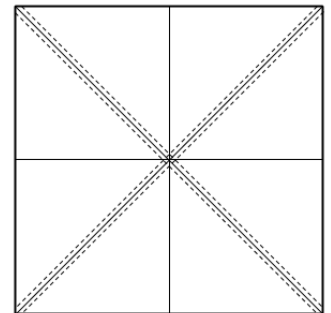
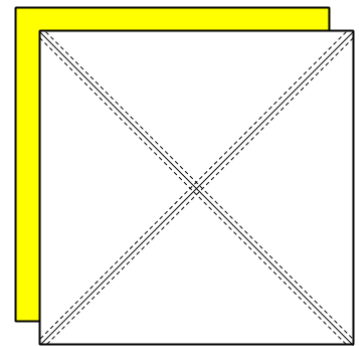
(4) 3½" squares

Assembly for arrangement A

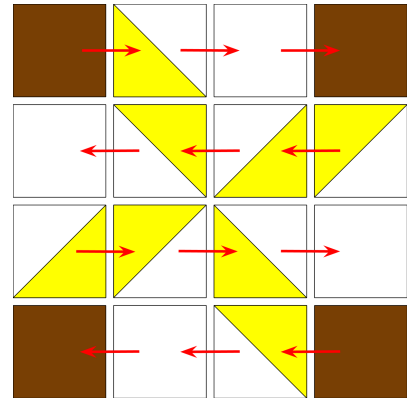
- 1) Apply the "Magic 8 Method" to the 8½" YELLOW and IVORY squares.
 - a) On the wrong side of the 8½" IVORY square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Repeat with the other pair of corners.
 - b) Pin the marked 8½" IVORY square right-sides-together with the 8½" YELLOW square.
 - c) Sew a seam ¼" from each side of each drawn line.
 - d) Press to set the seams.

- e) Cut the square in half vertically. Make sure you cut through the center, where the drawn lines cross. DO NOT MOVE THE FABRIC YET!
- f) Cut the square in half horizontally. Make sure you cut through the center, where the drawn lines cross. (The four squares you have now should look very familiar!)

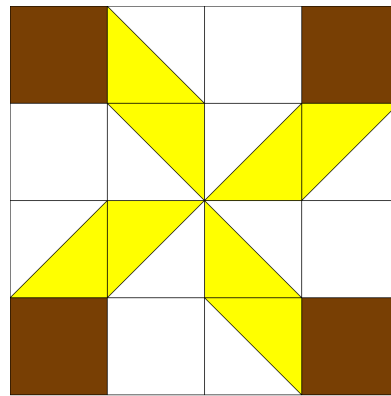
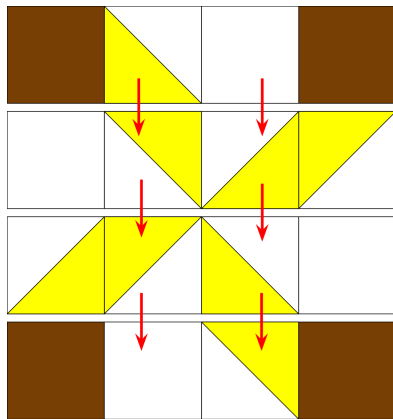
- g) Cut on each drawn line.
- h) Open each HST square and press the seam allowances toward the YELLOW.
- i) Square and trim down the eight HST squares to measure 3½".



- 2) Arrange your 3½" squares and HST squares as shown in the illustration.
- 3) Sew together the units of each row.
- 4) Press to set the seams before opening, and then press the seam allowances in the direction indicated by the arrows.



- 5) Sew the rows together, nesting the seams.
- 6) Press to set the seams before opening, and then press all the seam allowances in the same direction.



Assembly for arrangement B

Repeat steps 1-6 above, but use the 8½" BROWN and IVORY squares for the "Magic 8 Method". It is the same block, but with the YELLOWS and BROWNS switched.

