

Step 2

Cutting:

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Fabric #1

Cut five 4 1/8" wide strips.

Cut these strips into forty-eight 4 1/8" squares.

Cut these squares twice, diagonally, to make four quarter-square triangles from each.

Yield: 192 triangles

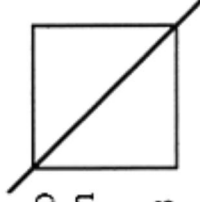


Cut two 2 3/8" wide strips.

Cut these strips into thirty-two 2 3/8" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, to make two half-square triangles from each.

Yield: 64 triangles



Fabric #2

Cut four 2 1/2" wide strips.

Cut these strips into sixty-four 2 1/2" squares.

Fabric #3

Cut two 6 1/2" wide strips.

Cut these strips into thirty-two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

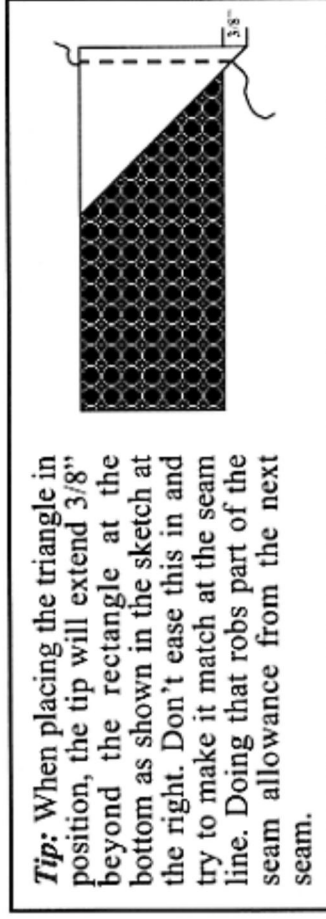
Piecing:

Sew a quarter-square triangle of fabric 1 to the two ends of each of the thirty-two rectangles of fabric 3. Make sure they are positioned exactly as shown in the sketch at the right.

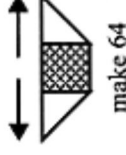


Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle.

Tip: When placing the triangle in position, the tip will extend 3/8" beyond the rectangle at the bottom as shown in the sketch at the right. Don't ease this in and try to make it match at the seam line. Doing that robs part of the seam allowance from the next seam.

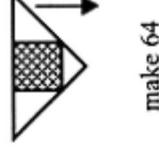


Sew the remaining quarter-square triangles of fabric 1 to two opposite sides of the sixty-four squares of fabric 2. Align them as directed above, and make sure they are positioned exactly as shown in the sketch at the right.



Press the seam allowances toward the triangles.

Sew a half-square triangle of fabric 1 to each of the units you just completed. Press the seam allowances toward the triangle.





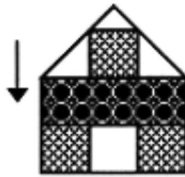
Sew half of the

units to the



units from

step 1 to make thirty-two sections like the one shown below. Press the seam allowances in the direction shown by the arrow.



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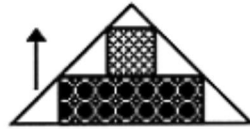


Use the remaining

units and



units you made earlier in step 2 to make thirty-two sections like the one shown below. Press the seam allowances in the direction shown by the arrow.



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