

CSNS May 2024 BOM - QUICK HST QUILT (48" square, w/o border)

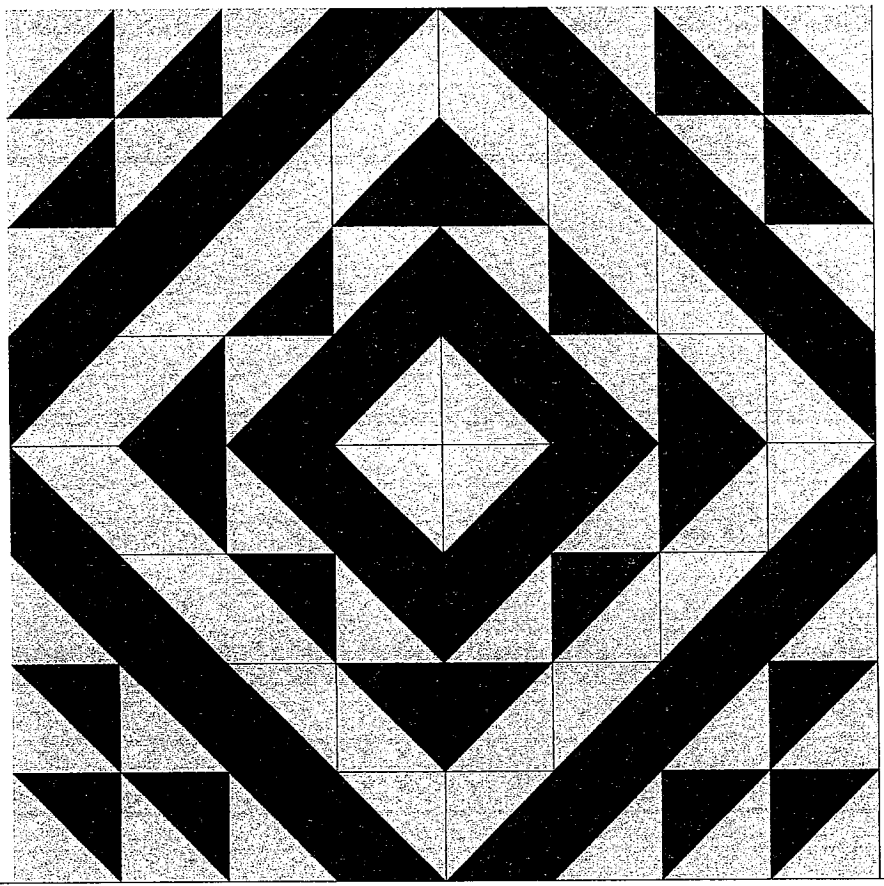
It's always good to have quick, easy quilt patterns on hand. The one we are making this month is has 8 rows of 8 HST's you make 4-at-a-time.

COLORS - We need the HST's to have a very dark side, and a much lighter side so your HST's look sharp and clean.

* You'll make 4 sets of HST's. You can use all the same fabrics, or you can use a selection of fabrics.

DARK FABRICS: DEEP, DARK Browns and STRONG MEDIUM BROWNS. (if you don't have any, use Dark Rust or Dark Forest Green)

LIGHT FABRICS: CREAM, VANILLA, VERY LIGHT TAN ... please be sure you have good contrast with your Dark fabrics.



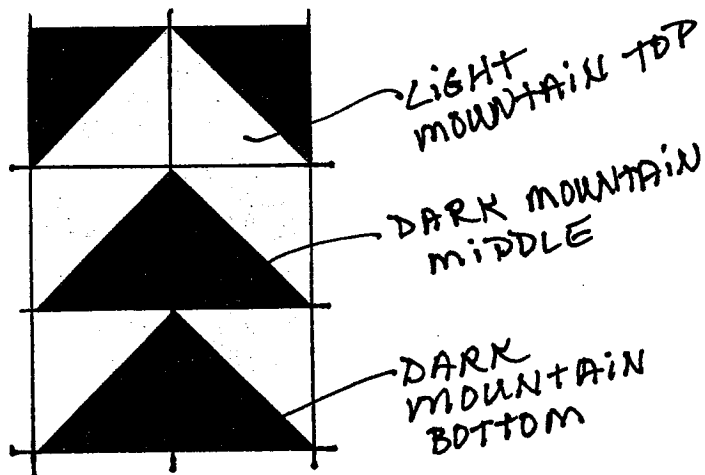
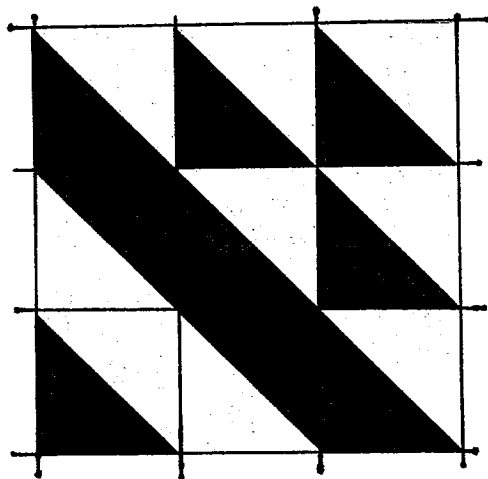
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1. Cut 10-1/4" squares from 4 dark fabrics, and 4 light fabrics.

(If you want to use smaller pieces of fabric, see page 2 for complete instructions.)

2. Pair a Dark square and Light square, right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around all four sides. Cut in an X from corner to corner, and press the HST's open to the dark side. Trim to 6-1/2" square.

3. You'll make one 18-1/2" square block, and one 12-1/2" wide by 18-1/2" tall block !!! (smiles, how mysterious!!!)

4. Arrange your HST's into these two blocks. Sew each separate block together, by rows. And, you're done! Admire those beauties you just made, and bring them to the meeting. This is going to be fun to see on the wall.



4. Please bring your extra HST to the meeting, with your two blocks.

***** USING SMALLER PIECES OF FABRIC to make the HST's:

Start with EIGHT dark fabric squares, and EIGHT light fabric squares, each cut to 7-1/4" square.

Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the light fabric squares.

Carefully pair dark and light squares, getting the corners lined up on top of each other, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from BOTH sides of the pencil line.

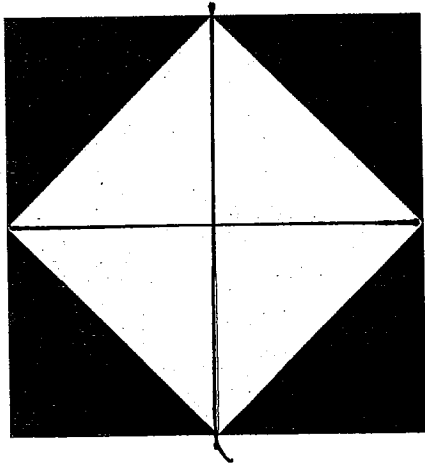
Cut on the pencil line; press open. Trim to 6-1/2" square.

FOR FUTURE USE - *



TO MAKE THIS ENTIRE QUILT in colors of your choice,

1. You'll make FOUR of each of the two blocks per pages 1 and 2.
2. You'll also make ONE of the block below, it's the center block. To make the center block, you'll make one more set of 4-at-a-time HST's and arrange them as show below. * Sew blocks together as shown below.



BEFORE YOU SEW TOGETHER, TRY FLIPPING EACH OF THE CORNER BLOCKS 180°. SEE IF YOU LIKE THAT BETTER. THEN TURN THESE FOUR BLOCKS TO POINT TOWARD CENTER, FOR A THIRD LOOK TO THE QUILT.

I hope you really like this pattern! It's so quick and easy, and a great scrap quilt. You can use so many different color combinations in it, making pretty quilts while using up lots of small fabric pieces.

If you have a design wall or area to spread your HST's out and arrange them, you don't need to sew the HST's into blocks - you can just line up the HST's by rows to match the layout, and sew the rows together, if that's easier for you. Do it whichever way works best for you. Enjoy!

