

July Newsletter Block 2 and 3. And 8 setting triangles.

June correction, Step 1. *From Fabric C. 1-#1 Cut 6 WOF strips at 2 inches each. Cross cut these strips into 96 2-inch squares. Not 2.5 inches.*

The name of block 2 is Double Cross

You need to make 8 blocks. They are 4 ½ inches that finish 4 inches square.

Cut 2 Strips of a light fabric 2" WOF. Not the lightest light, or at least, save enough of the lightest light to complete the September block

Cut one of those strips in half – two pieces at 20-22 inches long.

Cut the second strip into 16- 2" squares.

From your Background cut one strip 2" WOF. Cross cut this strip into 16-- 2" squares. Then cut each square diagonally once.

From your C1-#2, cut 1 strip 3 1/4" WOF. Cross cut this strip into 8- 3 ¼" squares, then cross-cut those squares diagonally twice, resulting in 32 triangles.

From the same fabric, cut one half-strip 2" at least 20 inches long.

Step 1. Take your 2 light half strips and the C1-#2 half-strip and make a stratum with the dark in the middle. Cross cut this stratum into 8-- 2" by 5" rectangles.



Step 2. Take your 16 Light squares, and sew a C1-#2 triangle to either side of the



light square.

Step 3. Sew a triangle-block-triangle to each side of your 3 square rectangles.



Step 4. Using the Square in a square technique Sew a background triangle to each of the 4 light squares, making the corners. And finishing the block. Trim to 4.5".



Setting these blocks:

From the reserved background fabric cut 1- 7" WOF strip Cross cut 4 -7" squares.

Cut these on both diagonals.

From the rest of the strip, cut 4- 4" squares. Cut these on one diagonal.

You are going to make 8 setting triangles using the background fabric around each of these 8 blocks.

Place one quarter of the 7-inch blocks on either side of the Double Cross block. Sewing the 90-degree angles to the lower left and lower right corners of the Double Cross blocks. Finish the triangle by placing one half of the 4" blocks with the diagonal cut across the bottom of the Double Cross. All of your outside edges of this finished triangle are on the straight of grain.



Block 3 This is another historic block, called Clay's Choice. <https://www.quilting-in-america.com/clays-choice.html> Make 4 of these 9.5-inch blocks, finished 9 inches.

Cutting block 3

From a light fabric, Cut 2 strips at 2 3/4" WOF. Cross cut these strips into 16 rectangles 2 3/4 by 5"

C.2-#1. Cut 2 strips at 2 3/4" WOF, cross cut them into 16 - 2 3/4" squares.

C2.-#2. Cut 2 strips at 2 3/4' WOF, then, cross cut them into 16 - 2 3/4" squares.

Note: I got 15 each from 1 strip, start with cutting 1 strip and cut the last square from a scrap if you have it.

Background Cut 3 strips at 2 3/4", then cross cut them into 32 - 2 3/4" squares, **2 strips gave me 30, Use scrap Background if you have it for the last blocks.**

Step 1 Sew 16 BG blocks to either the 16 C2#1 or C2- #2 blocks (your choice) The other C2 blocks will be in the center of this block.

Step 2. Iron the 16 remaining BG blocks and the other 16 C2 blocks diagonally. You will do snowball corners on opposite corners of the 16 light rectangles

Step 3. Place one ironed background triangle on the top right-hand corner on each light 2 3/4" by 5" block. The folded seam goes from the upper left corner to

the bottom right corner, Flip down, sew on the diagonal fold, and trim the two back fabrics $\frac{1}{4}$ from the seam to reduce bulk.

Step 4. Place one of the remaining C2 blocks on bottom of each of those same $2\frac{3}{4}$ by 5" rectangles. Those triangles fit into the bottom left corners of the rectangles. Open the ironed triangles, sew on the fold line, trim the seam



allowance and re-iron just as in Step 3.

Step 5. Sew unit from step 1 to unit make in step 3 and 4. With the full C2 square on the upper left, and the other C2 triangle in the lower left of this partial block. Make 15 more just like this.

Step 6. Take sets of 4 and sew them together making sure the C2 triangles form a pinwheel. And the C2 squares form the 4 corners of the block.

