Block #3 – Four X by Jo Morton
Layered Patchwork Option by KTQ, Lynne Hagmeier

KT Layered Patchwork Option
(/)=cut square once diagonally to yeild 2 triangles
(X)=cut square twice diagonally to yeild 4 triangles

Light – A – (8) 2 ½" sq.

Dark #1 – B – (1) 2 ½" sq.
          C – (2) 2 ½" sq. (X)

Dark #2 – D – (2) 2 ½" sq. (/)
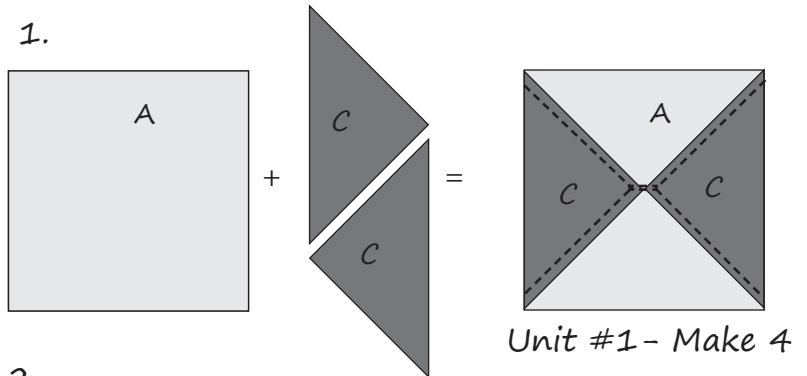

Assembly
1. Layer (2) C-triangles on opposite sides of (4) A-squares, right sides up, aligning straight edges; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. TIP: Stitch across center points in an "X", as shown, to keep points laying flat. Make (4) Unit #1.

2. Create (4) layered bias squares by placing a D-dark #2 triangle over an A-square, right sides up with corners aligning. Gue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Make (4) A/D layered bias squares for Unit #2.
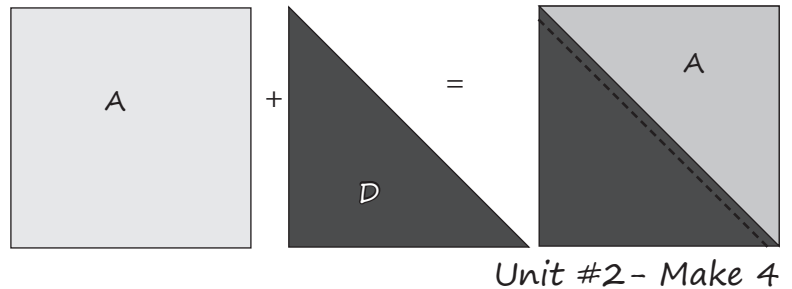
3. Lay out Center B-square, Unit #1's and Unit #2's in a 9-patch. Sew units together in rows; press toward center and corners. Sew rows together; press. Make (1) Four X block that measures 6 ½" square.

By utilizing my layered patchwork technique, we've eliminated 12 seams for a flatter, smoother block.

1.

Unit #1– Make 4

2.

Unit #2– Make 4

3.