moda 2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

BLOCK HEADS

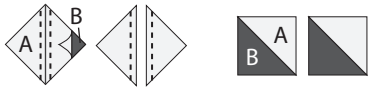
Block 8: Basket of Triangles - Betsy Chutchian

Use (1) light and (1) dark fabric. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

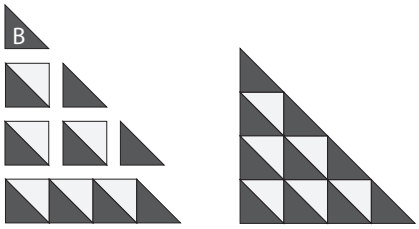
A - (8) squares, 1 ⅞" x 1 ⅞" (LIGHT)
B - (10) squares, 1 ⅞" x 1 ⅞" (DARK)
• cut (2) B squares ◪
C - (1) square, 4 ⅞" x 4 ⅞" ◪ (LIGHT)
D - (2) squares, 1 ½" x 1 ½" (LIGHT)
E - (2) rectangles, 1 ½" x 4 ½" (LIGHT)
◪ = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

Assembly

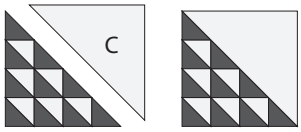
1. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) A square and place it on (1) B square, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch a ¼" seam allowance on each side of drawn line. Cut in half and press toward B. Make (16) pieced squares.



2. Sew (6) pieced squares from Step 1 to (4) B triangles. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together, pressing seams open, to make pieced triangle.

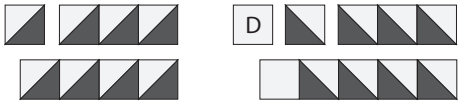


3. Sew pieced triangle from Step 2 to (1) C triangle; press toward pieced triangle. Make (1) Unit #1.



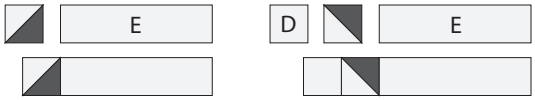
Unit #1

4. Sew (4) pieced squares together from Step 1, as shown. Make (1) Unit #2. Paying attention to orientation, sew (4) more pieced squares together and add D square. Make (1) Unit #3.



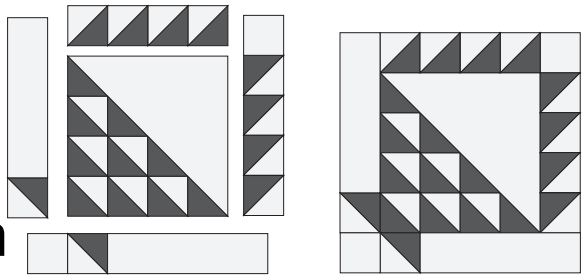
Unit #2 Unit #3

5. Sew (1) pieced square from Step 1 to (1) E rectangle, as shown. Make (1) Unit #4. Paying attention to orientation, sew another pieced square to (1) E rectangle and add D square. Make (1) Unit #5.



Unit #4 Unit #5

6. Sew Unit #1 to the bottom of Unit #2; press toward Unit #2. Sew Unit #3 to the right side of Unit #1/2; press toward Unit #3. Sew Unit #4 to the left side of the basket and Unit #5 along the bottom edge to create the Basket of Triangles block measuring 6 ½" square.



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