

Jewel Box



Fabric Required:

You can use whatever colors you like for this block. You will just need a dark, a medium and a light color.

- 1 – 7” x 7” Square – Dark Color
- 1 – 7” x 7” Square – Medium Color
- 1 – 3 ½” x 15” Strip – Medium Color
- 1 – 3 ½” x 15” Strip – Light Color

Technically, the strips can be 14” long, but I am adding a little wiggle room for trimming.

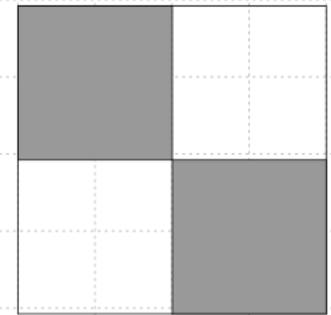
Construction:

Sew the light and medium strip along the long edge. Try to use a scant ¼” seam if possible. Press the seam towards the darker fabric. Your finished strip should be approximately 6 ½” x 14”

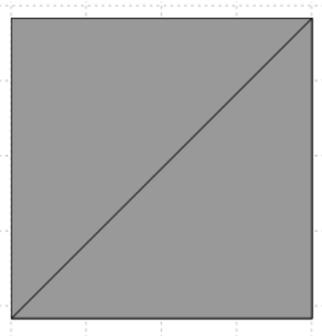


Sub-cut the strip into four 3 ½" x 6 ½" blocks.

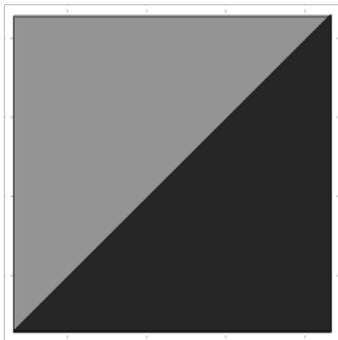
Flip one strip around and place on another strip right sides together. Nest the seam and sew a scant ¼" seam (if possible). Open the block and spin the seams on your four-patch and press. Repeat with the remaining two strips. Your four-patch block should be approximately 6 ½" x 6 ½". You may need to square it up. Make sure that both of your four patch blocks are the same size.



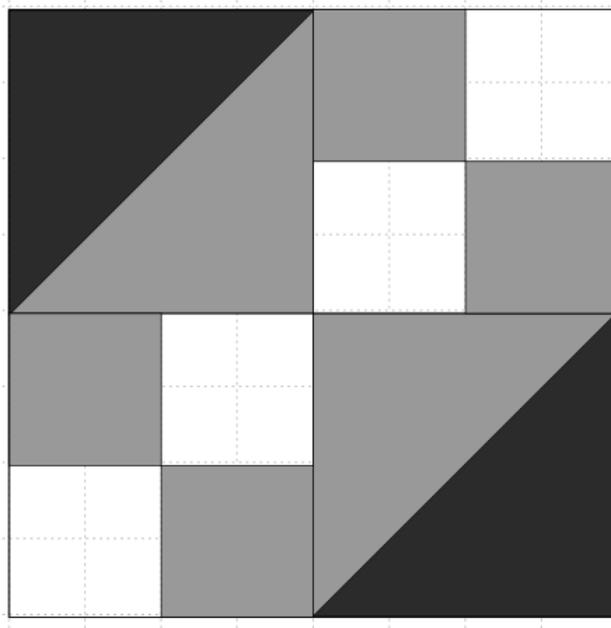
On the wrong side of your medium 7" square block, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Place the dark 7" square and the medium 7" square with right sides facing. You may wish to pin in the middle to hold the blocks together. Sew a seam ¼" away from the drawn line. Turn the block and sew another seam ¼" away from the drawn line along the opposite side.



Cut along the drawn line to create two HST blocks. Press the seam towards the dark fabric. Trim off the dog ears and measure the block. It will need to be the to the same size as the four-patch blocks. Trim the block as necessary to make it the same size as the four-patch blocks.



Arrange the blocks to match the following image:



Sew together with a scant 1/4" seam if possible. Spin the seams in the center and press.

The finished block size will be approximately 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"