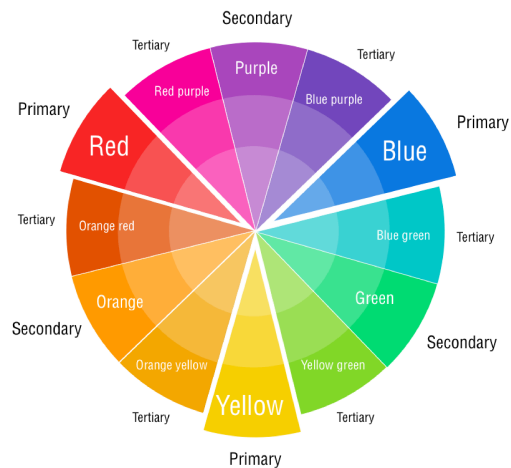


Double X



This month we want to work with complimentary colors. We need two colors for the block.



Primary complements

- **Red ↔ Green**
- **Blue ↔ Orange**
- **Yellow ↔ Violet (Purple)**

Tertiary complements (in a 12-color wheel)

- **Red-Orange ↔ Blue-Green**
- **Yellow-Orange ↔ Blue-Violet**
- **Yellow-Green ↔ Red-Violet**

Quick way to remember

If you draw a straight line across the center of the color wheel, the colors at each end of that line are complements.

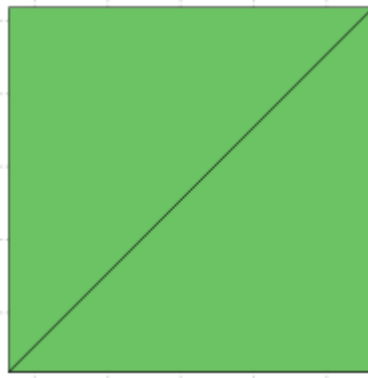
Fabric Required:

3 – 5” x 5” Color A
3 – 5” x 5” Color B
3 – 4 ½” x 4 ½” Color B

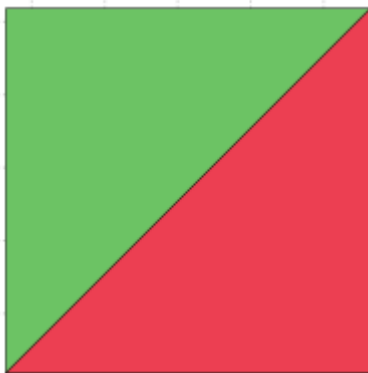
Construction:

In these examples, my Color A block is Red, and Color B is Green.

On the wrong side of all of your Color B 5” square block (or Color A, whichever is lighter), draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other.



Place a color B 5” square and one of the color A 5” 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. Repeat with all three 5” blocks.



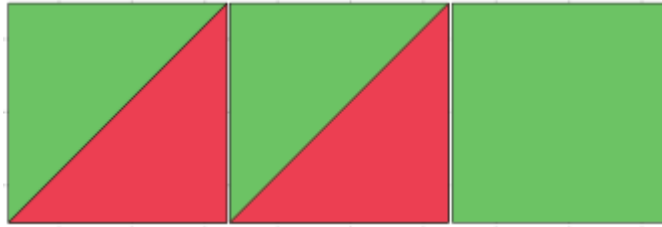
Cut along the marked line. Open the half-square triangles and press towards color B. Trim the completed blocks to 4 ½” x 4 ½” square.

Rows one and three of the block are created the same, row three will be flipped in the final construction of the block.

Rows 1 and 3:

You will need two HST blocks and one of the Color B $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square blocks.

With both of the half-square triangle (HST) blocks, Color B needs to be in the top left and Color A in the bottom right position of the block.



Join the blocks using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance according to the picture above. Press the seams outwards away from the center block.

Repeat for row 3.

Row 2:

You will need two HST blocks and one of the Color B $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square blocks.

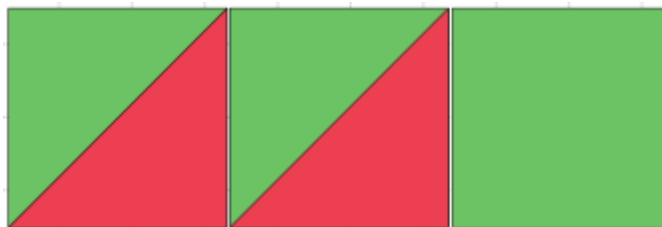
With one of the HST blocks, Color B needs to be in the top left and Color A in the bottom right position of the block. The second HST block will be with Color A in the top left and Color B in the bottom right position of the block.



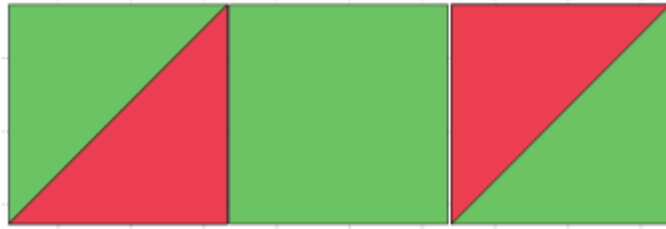
Join the blocks using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance according to the picture above. Press the seams inwards towards the center block.

Joining Rows:

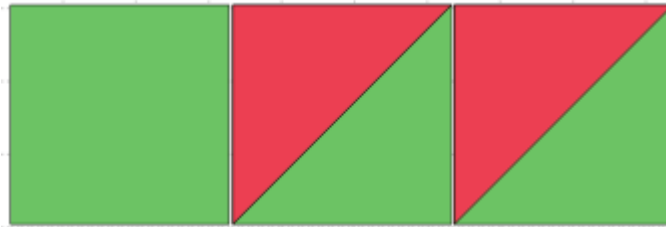
Row 1:



Row 2:



Row 3:



If you pressed the seams correctly, they should nest.

Join your rows together using a 1/4" seam allowance. You should be able to spin your seams to make them lie flat where your corners meet.

