New Album

Choose a focus fabric for the center, and two other fabrics, one light and one dark that compliment the focus.

Fabric Required:
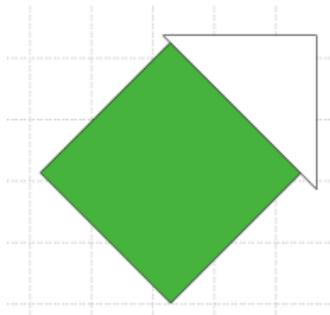
1 – 4 ¾" x 4 ¾" - Focus Fabric – Keep in mind that this will be on point.
4 – 3 ½" x 3 ½" - Light Fabric
2 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" - Light Fabric
4 – 3 ½" x 6 ¼" - Dark Fabric

Construction:
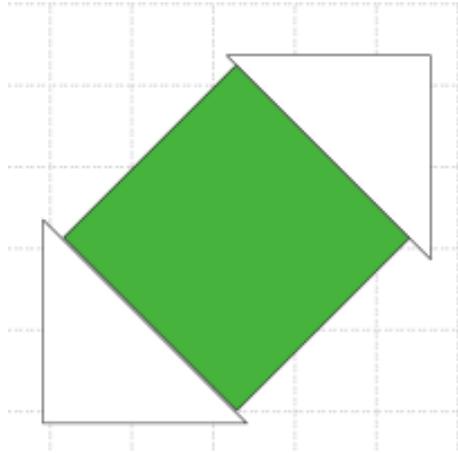
Take the two 3 7/8" squares and cut from one corner to another to create 4 triangles.

Fold the 4 3/4" Square in half and finger press to create a visible crease. Unfold the block and fold in the opposite direction. Finger press to create another visible crease. Your block should have two lines that divide the block into quarters. This will help with lining up the triangles.
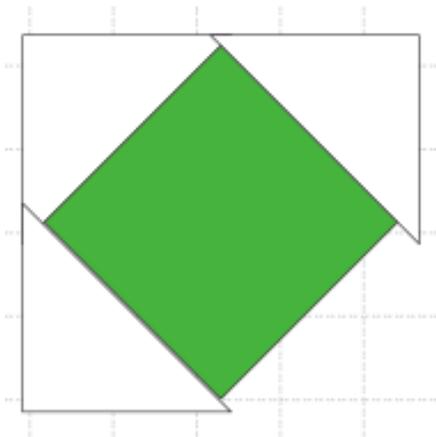
Take the long edge of one triangle and align it to one of the edges of the 4 ¾" square. Line the point up with the crease on your block to help center it. There will be points hanging over the edge of the block. Sew a ¼" seam.
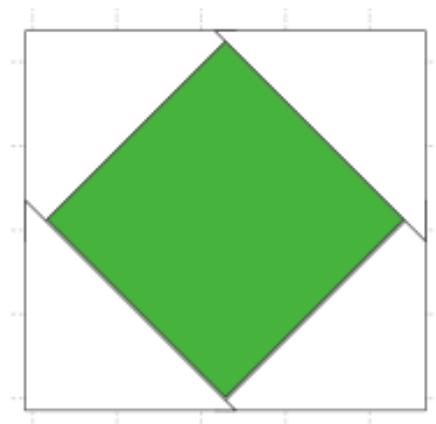
Turn the block and lay a second triangle with the long edge on the side opposite the one you have just sewn. Align the center point with the same crease line. Again, there will be points hanging over the edge. Sew a ¼" seam. Press the seams towards the triangles.

Lay your third triangle with the long edge along one of the remaining two sides. Align the center point with your center crease line. Again, there will be points hanging over the edge. Sew a ¼" seam.
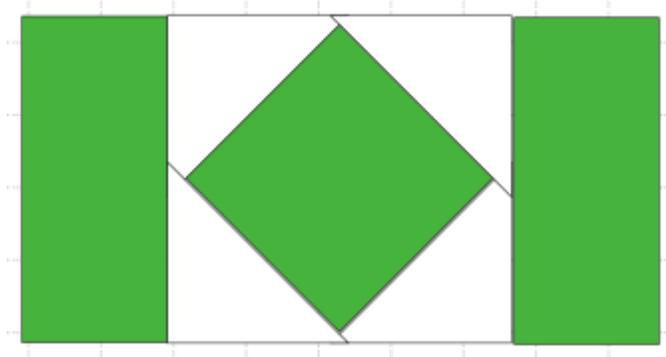
Lay your last triangle with the long edge along the remaining side of the block. Align the center point with your center crease line. Again, there will be points hanging over the edge. Sew a ¼" seam. Press the seams towards the triangles. Trim the completed center block to 6 ¼" x 6 ¼" square.

Take one 3 ½" x 6 ¼" strip and sew one of the 3 ½" x 3 ½" to one end of the strip with a ¼" seam .
Turn the strip and sew a second 3 ½' x 3 ½" block to the other side. Press the seams towards the center strip. Repeat for the bottom row.

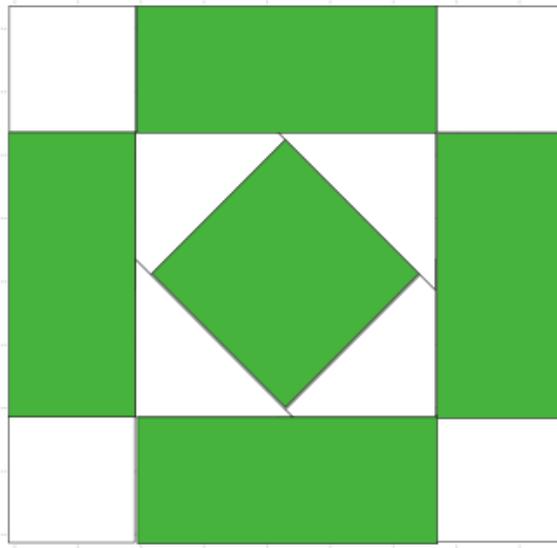Take one 3 ½" x 6 ¼" strip and attach along the long edge to one side of your 6 1/4" block that you previously created. Turn the block and sew the remaining 3 ½" x 6 ¼" strip to the opposite side of your 6 1/4" block. Press the seams towards the strips.

Place the top row face down along the top of your center row. The seams should nest. Sew a ¼" seam.
Turn the block and repeat by attaching the remaining row. The seams should nest. Sew a ¼" seam.

Try to spin your seams and press flat.

The block should measure approximately 12" x 12"