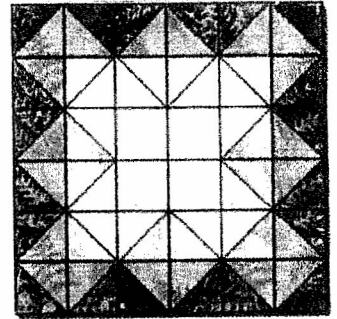


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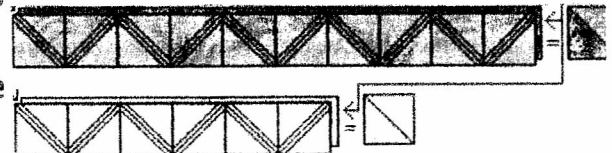
BLOCK OF THE MONTH/APRIL, 2015 ARBOR WINDOW



Supply list

Color one needs one 2-7/8" x 28-3/4" strip (darker pastel color)
Color two needs one 2-7/8" x 28-3/4" strip (medium pastel color)
Color three needs one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip (light pastel color)
Color four needs one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip and one 2-1/2" x 10" strip
(white muslin from Jean's Corner)

Start by speed piecing the half squares. Place a color one and a color two 2-7/8" x 28-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly draw in the 2-7/8" square lines. Draw in the diagonals in the direction shown at right. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines.

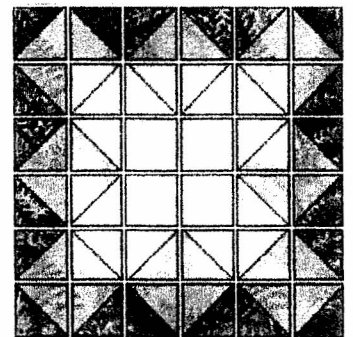


Cut apart on the square lines, and on the marked diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. This will give you twenty half squares. Press seams towards darker side. Trim these back to measure 2-1/2" if needed. Repeat this same procedure with the color three and color four 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strips to get twelve more half squares.

Mark and cut the color four 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares.



Piece the block by joining all the units you just made, following the diagram at right. Alternate pressing directions by row. Join rows, using the standard 1/4" seams.



The block should measure 12-1/2"

This pattern can be found on Quiltler's Cache web site.