

Since the Bonnie Blue lady will be here next month, we're going to do my favorite block in reproduction fabrics. You'll need a dark, (D), a light (L) and a medium (M) in any colors you like, just make sure they are Civil War fabrics. There are lots available.

From your dark (D), cut 2 each 5 1/2" squares (for qst's)

From your light (L), cut 2 each 5 1/2" squares (for qst's) and 2 each 5" squares (for hst's)

From your medium (M), cut 2 each 5" squares (for hst's) and 1 each 4 1/2" square for center.

Here we go! Place a 5 1/2" light (L) square face down on a 5 1/2" dark (D) square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line (Fig. 1) Cut on drawn line (Fig. 2) Open and press to dark (Fig. 3) You now have two half-square triangles. Place these, right sides facing, light to dark and dark to light. Make sure the seams butt evenly so they are snug. You may want to pin. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner (Fig. 4) and stitch 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, open and press. You will have two (2) quarter square triangle (qst) units. Repeat the process with the remaining 5 1/2" light and dark squares for a total of four (4) qst units.

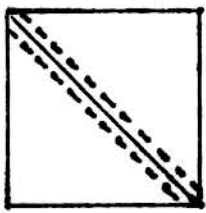


FIG. 1

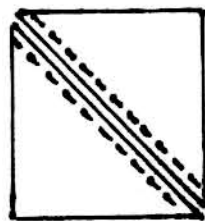


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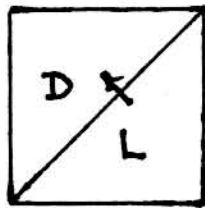


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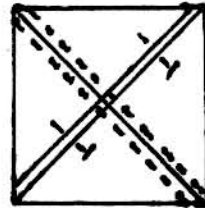


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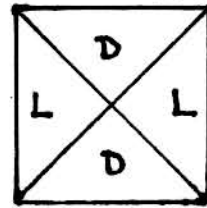


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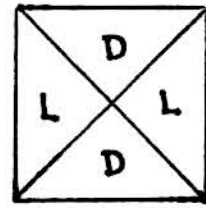


FIG. 5

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Assemble your block following the piecing diagram below. Arrows represent suggested pressing direction. If you have any questions or problems, please call GLENNA (830)996-3069.

