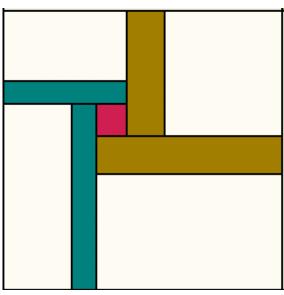
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Intersection



Fabric 1 background Cut (1) 2 3/4" x 6 1/2" (A)

Cut (1) 2 3/4 x 4 1/2" (E)

Cut (1) 4 1/4" x 4 1/2" (D)

Cut (1) 4 1/4" x 6 1/2" (H)



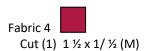
Cut (1) 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" (B)

Cut (1) 1 1/4 x 4 1/2" (F)



Cut (1) 1 34" x 4 1/2" (C)

Cut (1) 1 % " x 6 1/2" (G)



General Pattern Notes

- 1. The block will measure 9 ½ inches (9 inches finished in the quilt top).
- 2. Sew all seams with a scant ¼ inch seam allowance.
- 3. Press all seams away from Fabric 1 background fabric.
- 4. There is a Y seam in the construction of this block, but if you measure carefully and sew to the seam to and from the dot, the block will go together smoothly.

There is a great tutorial on YouTube by Ginny Beyer Studio that will help take the mystery out of the often-feared y seam.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08AlOM5COBU

Use of Directional Fabrics

The instructions for the Intersection block were written for non-directional prints. If you choose to use directional prints for any of the fabrics, you may need to alter the cutting instructions to maintain the directionality of the fabric(s) within the block.

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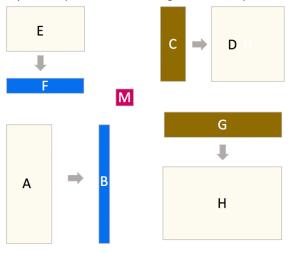
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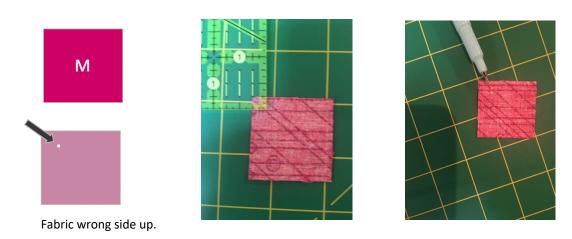
Block Construction

Step 1: Layout the pieces to form the general block placement.



Step 2:

Take unit M and turn it over so the bottom of the unit is now on the top and you are looking at the wrong side of the fabric. Measure a quarter inch from top and left side and place a dot at that point. This is going to be your guide for the y seam.



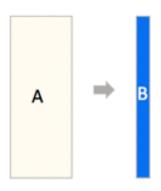
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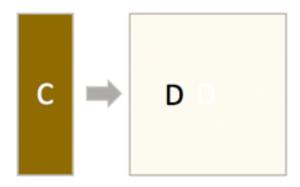
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Step 3: Sew together the A and B pieces to make an AB unit 3 1/2" x 6 1/2". Press seam open or towards the darker fabric.

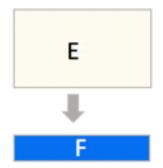


Step 4: Sew together the C and D pieces to make the CD unit 5 1/2" x 4 1/2". Press seam open or towards the darker fabric.



Reminder: The D unit is not square. Make sure you are sewing C to the 4 ½" side of the D unit. If you cut carefully the C and D pieces are exactly the same length.

STEP 5: Sew together the E and F pieces to make the EF unit 4 1/2" x 3 1/2". Press seam open or towards the darker fabric.



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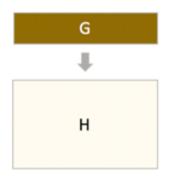
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STEP 6:

Sew together the G and H pieces to make the GH unit 6 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Press seam open or towards the darker fabric.



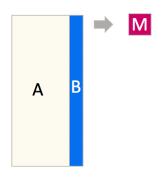
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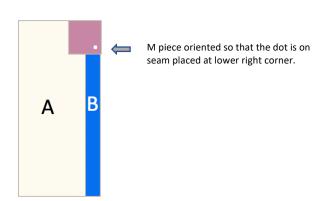
Sew together the M piece to the AB unit. This is the beginning of the dreaded y seam.

Line the M piece to the top of the AB unit. Orient the M piece so that the dot is positioned to match placement in the diagram below.

Sew from the top down to the dot and backstitch. You will have ¼ inch of the seam unstitched.

Press seam towards AB.





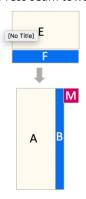
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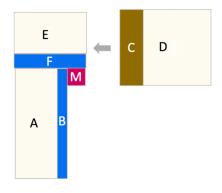
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Step 8:

Sew the EF unit to the top of the AB unit. Press seam towards EF.



Step 9: Sew CD to the unit of step 8 to the right side. Press seam towards CD.



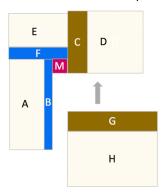
Step 10:

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Sew GH to the unit of step 9 and complete the Y seam.





You are about to complete the Y seam. Flip the AB Unit out of the way so that with right sides together you can line up the GH unit to the corner of the M and CD units. The pieces will line up flat and neatly. Pin if that makes you more confident. Sew from M to the edge of the block



Next fold so that the GH unit is on top of the AB, line up the edges and sew from M down to the edge of the block.

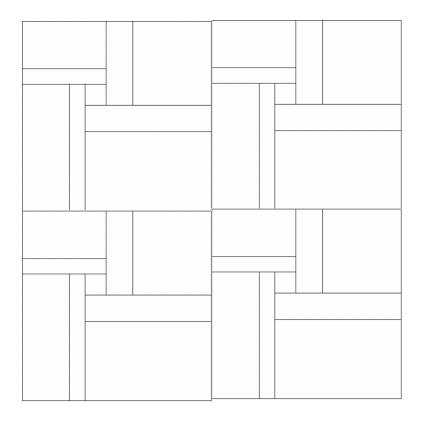
Press seam towards the GH.

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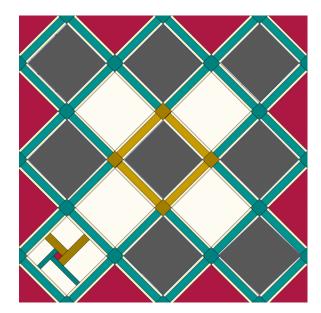
Quilt Layout

Block placement in final quilt layout.

Option 1.







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