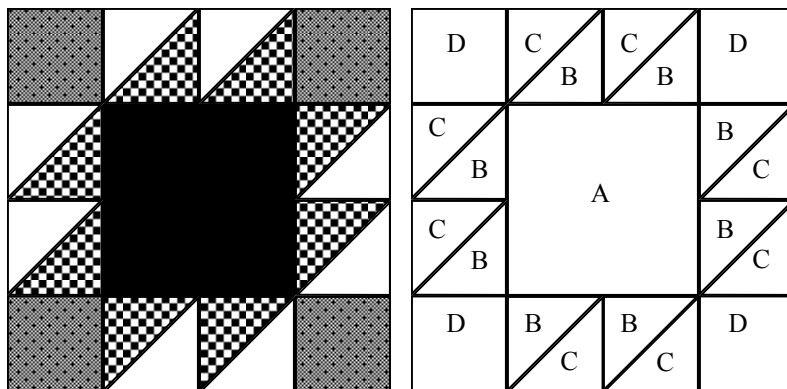


The Anvil

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Use this pattern in a **Block By Block** quilt or anywhere you need a 12" (12½" with seam allowances) block.



All instructions include ¼" seam allowances.

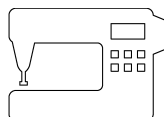


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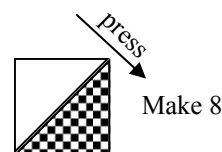
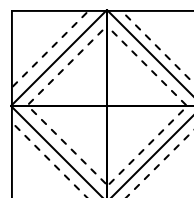
From the fabric for A, cut 1 square, 6½" x 6½".
 From the fabric for B, cut 1 square, 7¾" x 7¾".
 From the fabric for C, cut 1 square, 7¾" x 7¾".

From the fabric for D, cut 2 squares, 3½" x 3½".
 From the fabric for E; cut 2 squares, 3½" x 3½".

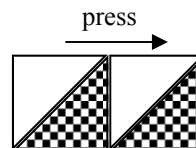
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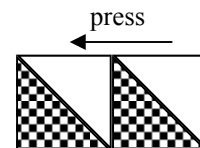
1. Draw a grid on the wrong side of square C. The grid will have 4 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞" that divides square C in half vertically and horizontally. Draw 1 diagonal line in each square. With right sides facing, stitch squares C and B together on each side of the diagonal lines. Cut the units apart to make 8 half square triangle units that each measure 3½" x 3½". Press seams toward the triangle B. Trim any tips that extend beyond the square.



2. Stitch pairs of half square triangle units together to make 4 strips, each 3½" x 6½", as shown. Press toward triangle C. Two pairs will point to the left and two pairs will point to the right.

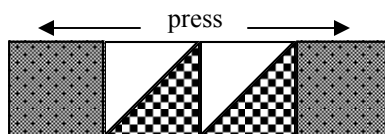


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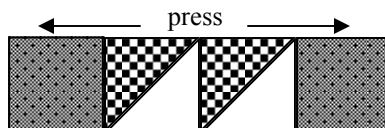
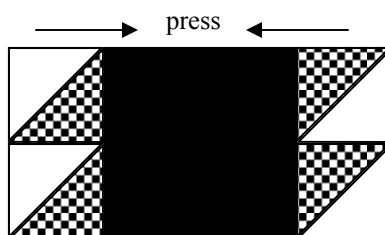


Make 2

3. Referring to the block plan, sew the units and D and E squares together into 3 rows.



4. Stitch the rows together. Press away from the center. The block is complete and should measure 12½" x 12½".



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