




Kindergarten Block

This block should measure 9½ x 9½ inches unfinished, or 9 x 9 inches when sewn into a top.

Cutting

You will need to cut the following pieces for this block. A rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, and cutting mat are the right tools for this job.

Quantity	Symbol	Shape	Fabric
6		3½" HST	Dark, any color
6		3½" HST	Focus Fabric (cream)
3		3½" x 3½" square	Focus Fabric (cream)

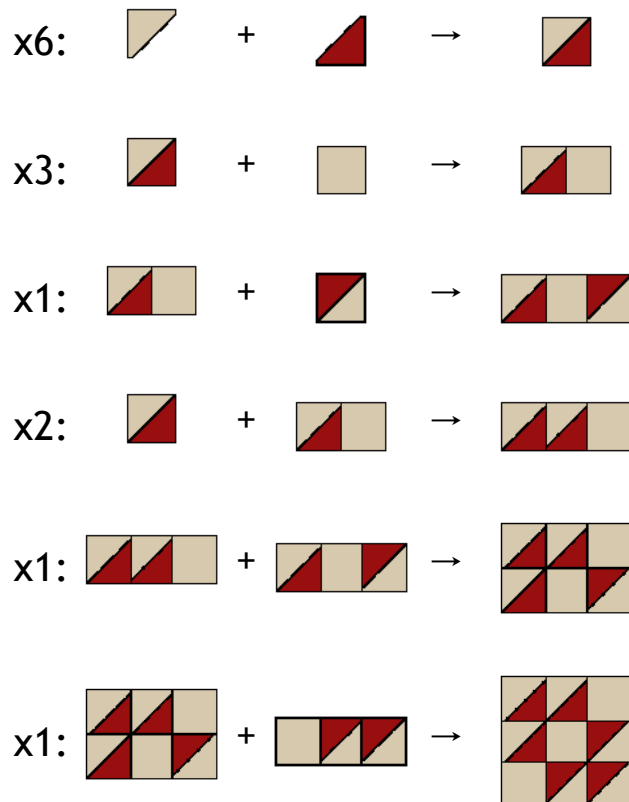


9½" unfinished (9" finished)

HST – Half square triangle. You can cut two 3½" HSTs from a 3¾" x 3¾" square of fabric by slicing it diagonally from point to opposite point.

Piecing

Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew your pieces right sides together in the order listed below. The number at the start of each step refers to the number of times you need to perform that step.



Comments & Suggestions

- Instead of cutting your HSTs separately and sewing them together one by one, you can instead use 3" Thangles to quickly and accurately cut your half-square triangle blocks.
- You can save thread and time by chain-piecing this block together.
- This block is also called Double X, Jacks on Six, Old Maid's Puzzle, and Three and Six.

About Block Exchange

Any member of the Omaha Quilters' Guild is free to participate in Block Exchange, either for the whole year or on a block by block basis. Patterns are available on our web page and are passed out at the general guild meetings with a piece of focus fabric. You must turn in a completed block in order to enter the drawing for a set of blocks that will be awarded during the meeting, but you don't have to enter the drawing if you don't want to. This year's Block Exchange committee consists of Andy Laugel, Jeanette Podwinski, and Mary Schnitker. Feel free to talk to us if you have any questions.