

The Block : “Duck and Ducklings”

15” finished - 15 1/2” unfinished

The Requirements:

5 colours of fabric - 2 Main, 1 Contrast colour and 2 Background colour.

Cut into:

1 x 4 at a time HST using 6” starting squares in the 2 background.

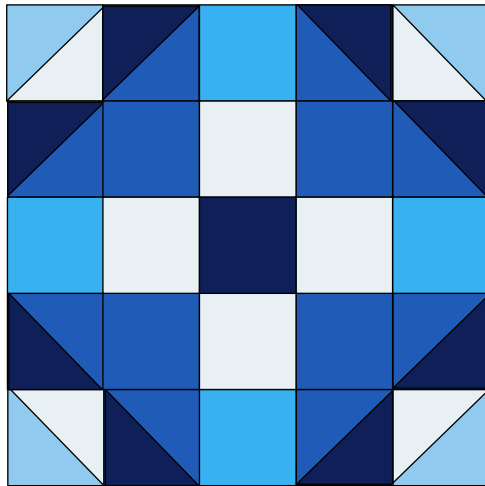
2 x 4 at a time HST using 6” starting squares in the 2 main colours.

4 x 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” in the lighter of the main colours.

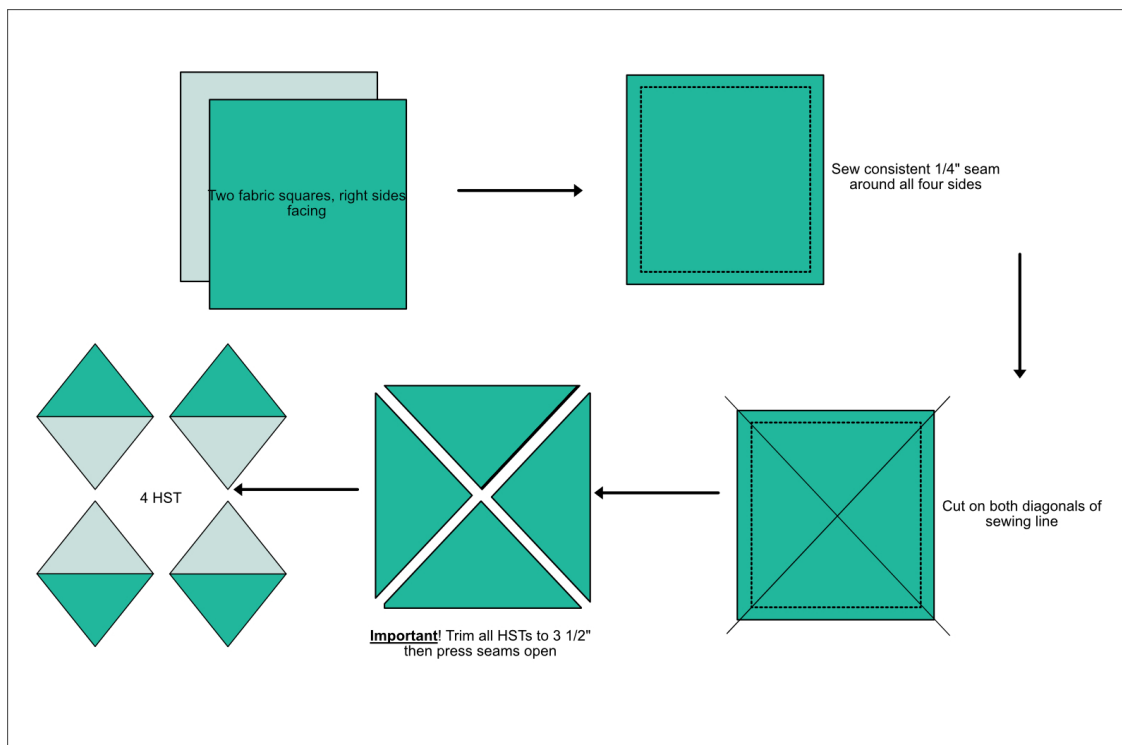
4 x 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares in contrast colour.

4 x 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares in the light background.

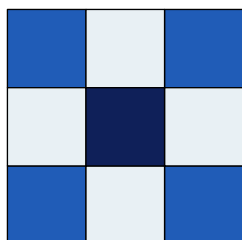
1 x 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” in the dark main colour



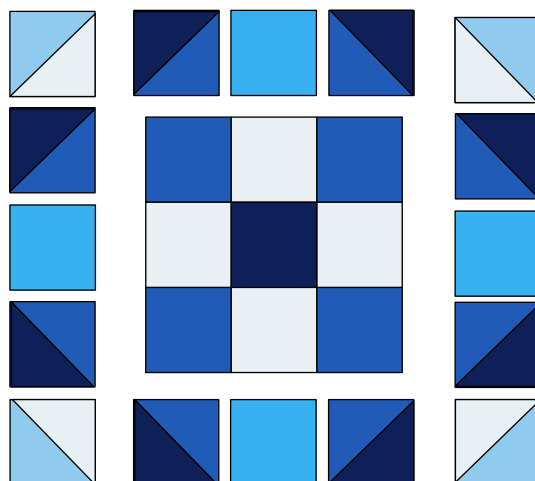
Make the HST sets



Sew centre 3 1/2" squares together using 1/4" seam, press seams open.



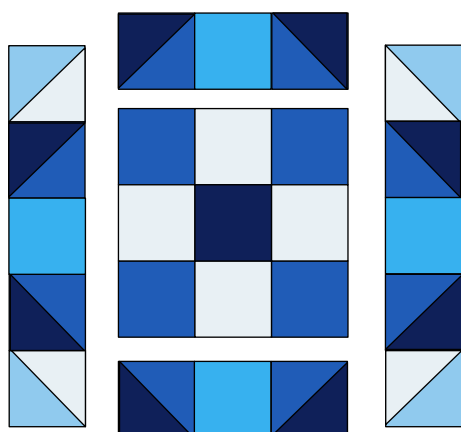
Layout the remaining squares with the HSTs around the centre square



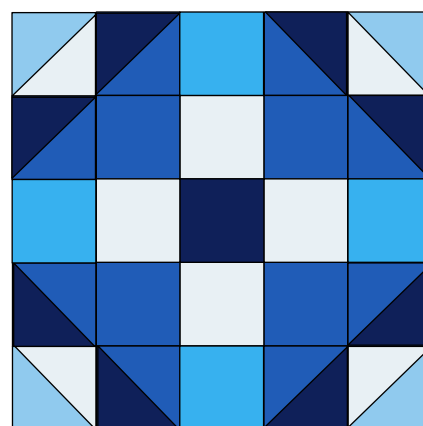
Sew top 3 squares together, then the bottom 3

Sew the 5 left side, then right side squares together

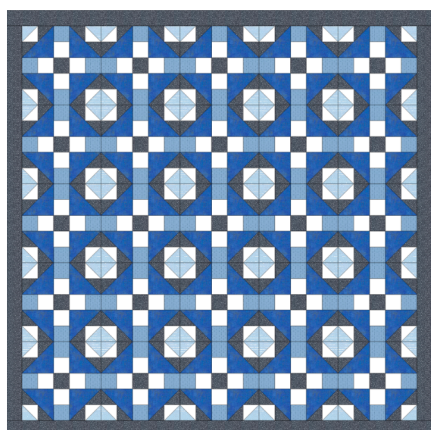
using 1/4" seam, press seams open.



Sew rows/columns to centre piece, using 1/4" seam, press seams open.



Possible Quilt Layout



The "Duck and Ducklings" block can stand alone, however it is very versatile and plays nicely with Grandmother's puzzle.

