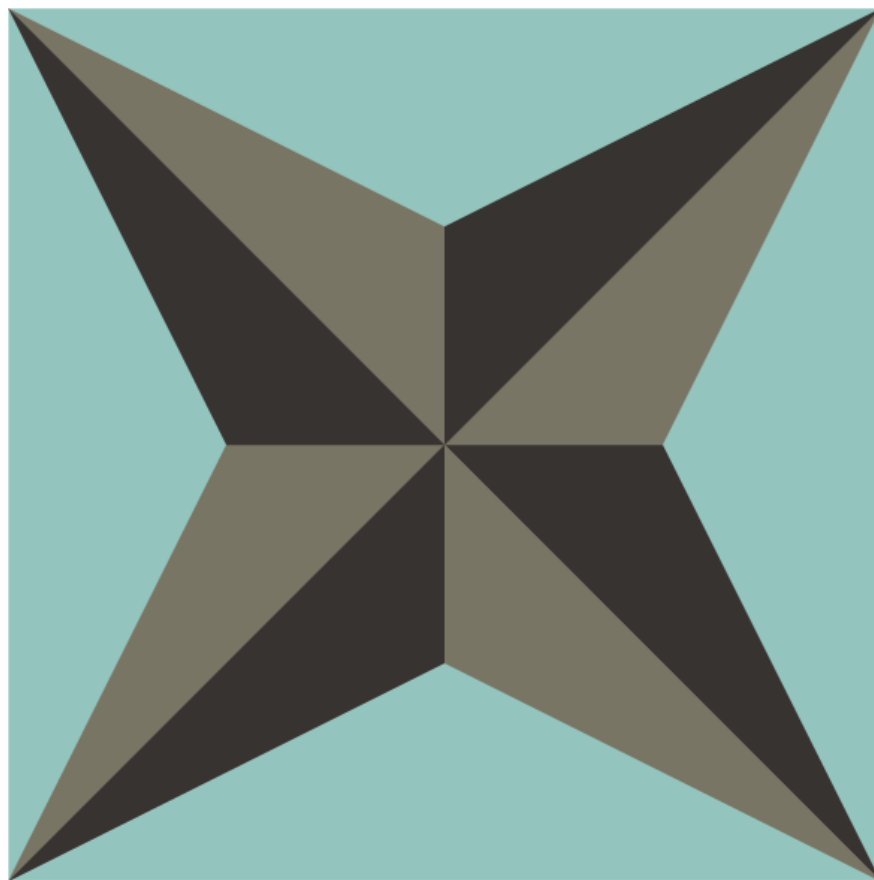


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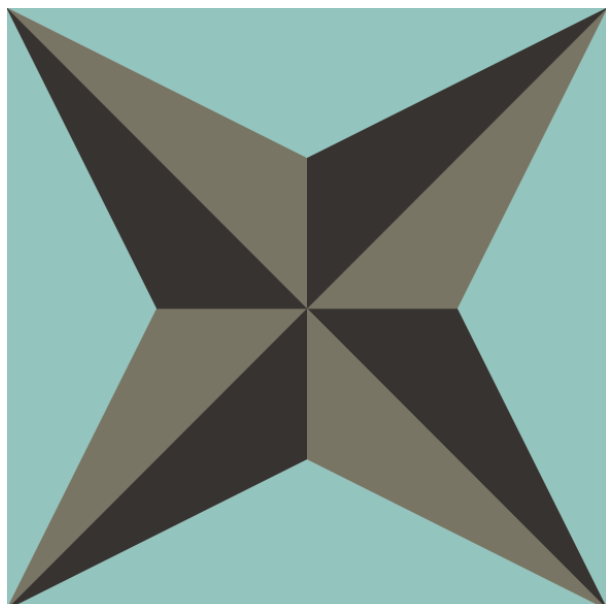
Skill level: Confident Beginner

A block pattern from

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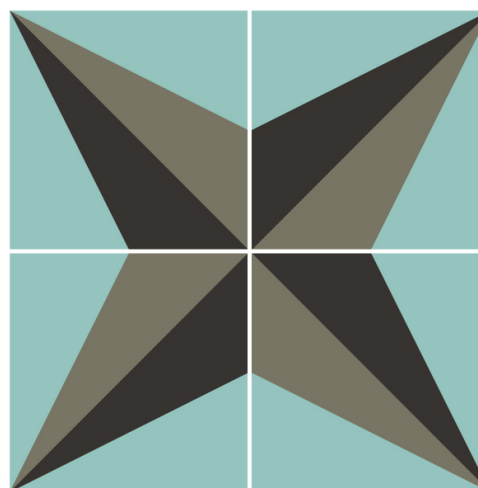
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For best effect, you need a light and a dark shade of one color and a background fabric.



This block is constructed using the paper-piecing technique. For one block, make four copies of the template on the following page. Be sure to print the template at 100% Original size. (Do not use the 'Scale to Print' feature on your printer.)



Cutting Chart:

		FINISHED SIZE
Cut rectangle patches		10"
Cut 4 Piece A		2.5" x 9"
Cut 4 Piece B		2.5" x 9"
Cut 8 Piece C		3.5" x 7.75"

Block Assembly:

Print the templates as directed on page 3, then trim around the solid black line. Next, cut out your fabrics as indicated on the cutting chart.

Set your sewing machine stitch length to a slightly tighter stitch length than normal, such as 1.5 mm.

1. On the UNPRINTED side of your template, position piece A so that it entirely covers the area for piece A on the template with the right side of piece A facing out. It is helpful to hold the paper up to a light source to see if you are positioning it correctly. Take care to make sure that at least 1/4" of the fabric is over the center diagonal line on the template.
2. Now position piece B right sides together with piece A and pin in place. Take template to sewing machine with fabric on the bottom and the printed side of the template face up. Sew on the center line between pieces A and B, making sure you sew past the red 1/4" seam allowance line. Press open.
3. Next take a C piece and place it right sides together to the A piece, aligning it so that 1/4" of the C piece passes over the line on the template between pieces A and C. Pin in place and sew on the line, again with the printed side of the template face up and the fabric underneath the template. Trim any excess seam allowance down to 1/4" if necessary. Open and press. Repeat this step on other side of the template with your remaining piece C.

Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining three templates. Trim each template to measure exactly 5.5", making sure to not trim off the seam allowance. Arrange paper piecing units according to the exploded block diagram above, and sew together like a 4-patch. Your unfinished block should measure 10 1/2".

Print 4 copies of this page on your printer or copier at 100% size. (In other words, make sure that the "Scale to Print" feature is not checked in the print dialogue settings when you are printing.)

You can test to make sure the paper has printed correctly by measuring the test block below. It should measure EXACTLY 1" Trim outside the dark black line and sew fabrics to papers as directed in pattern.

5 1/2" Unit for 10" block

