

The Bird's Nest Quilt Block Pattern

(in 3 different sizes)



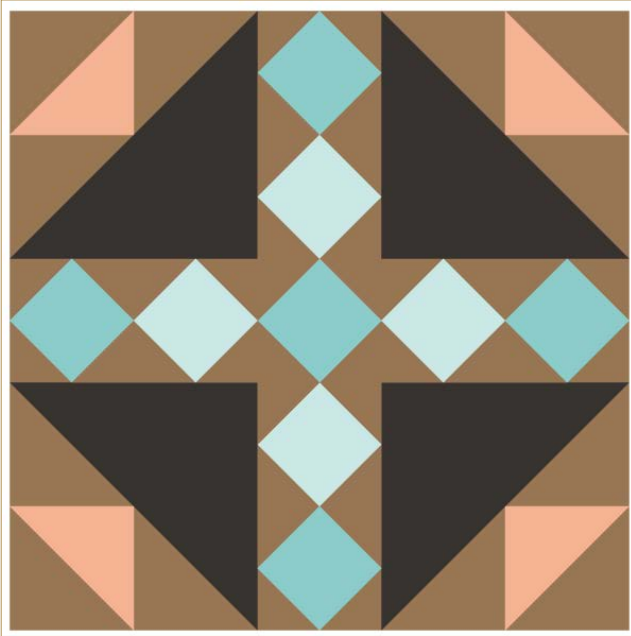
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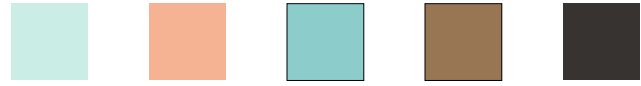
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You need 5 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 5" block, use the measurements in the highlighted column.) When only one measurement is given in the chart, that indicates that the piece is cut as a square of that size. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut:



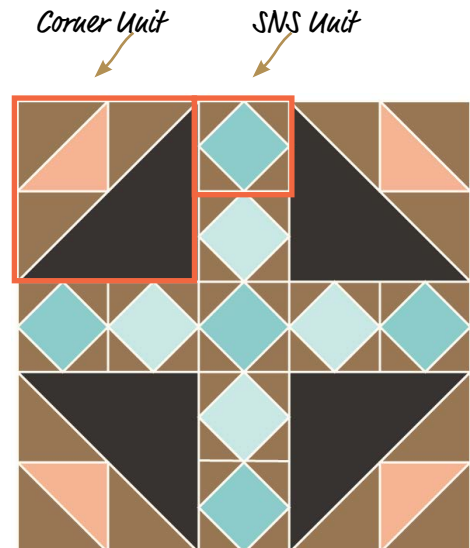
= Subcut once on the diagonal

= Subcut twice on the diagonal

Sew all pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 12" finished block, your block should measure 12.5")

Cutting Chart:

Patch Shape	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE			
		10"	12"	15"	
Cut 36 Corners for SNS Units		No	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"
Cut 4 Light square for SNS Units		No	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"
Cut 5 Dark square for SNS Units		No	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"
Cut 2 large HST			4 7/8"	5 3/4"	6 7/8"
Cut 2 small HSTs			2 7/8"	3 1/3"	3 7/8"
Cut 6 small HSTs			2 7/8"	3 1/3"	3 7/8"



Block Assembly:

Arrange your pieces on a design board as shown in the exploded diagram.

First, make 9 (5 light and 5 dark) [SNS units using the Quick Corner Method](#). Sew a light and a dark SNS unit together to make 4 light/dark SNS pairs. Return units to design board, arranging as shown in the diagram.

Next, make 4 Corner units. To do this, begin by making 4 small HST units. Attach these to the remaining HST pieces to make the outside diagonal of a large corner unit. Sew this 1/2 corner unit to the large HST to form the corner unit. NOTE: if making the 12" size, you may need to trim and square up this unit, as the measurement for the large HST does not come out even.

Sew the rest of the block together as if it were a 9-patch.