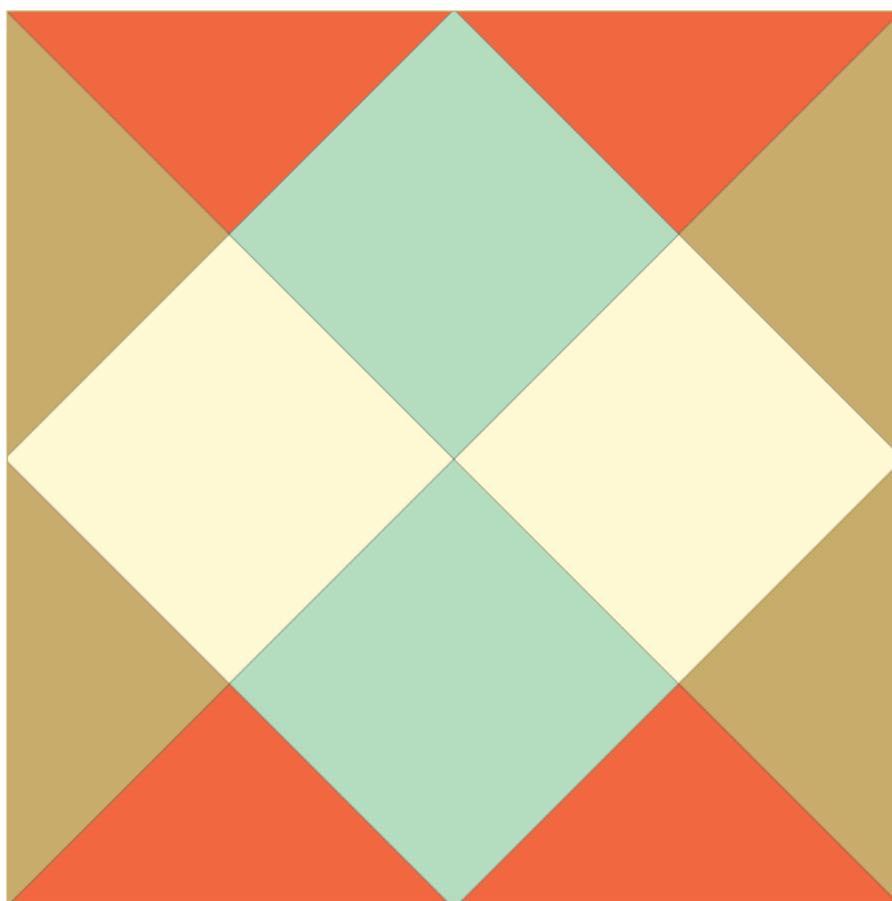


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(in 7 different sizes)



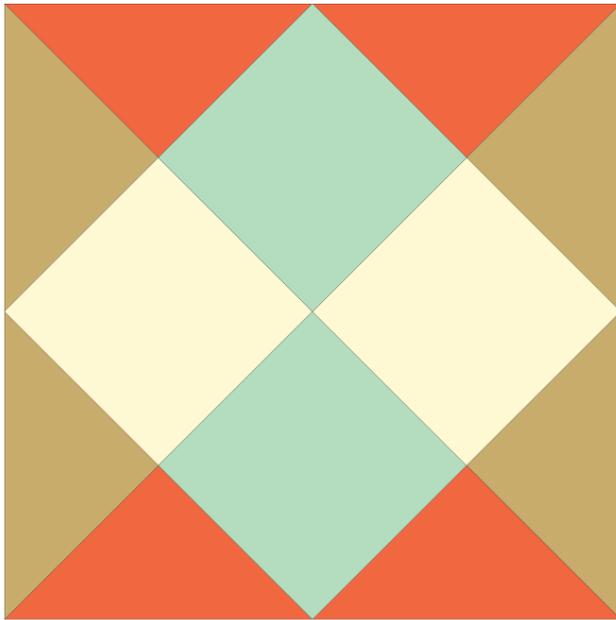
Skill level: Intermediate

A block pattern from

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You need 4 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 8" 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 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")

## Cutting Chart:

Patch Shape		Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE						
			6"	8"	9"	10"	12"	15"	18"
Cut 2		No	2 5/8"	3 3/8"	3 3/4"	4"	4 3/4"	5 3/4"	6 7/8"
Cut 2		No	2 5/8"	3 3/8"	3 3/4"	4"	4 3/4"	5 3/4"	6 7/8"
Cut 1			4 1/4"	5 1/4"	5 3/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"	8 3/4"	10 1/4"
Cut 1			4 1/4"	5 1/4"	5 3/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"	8 3/4"	10 1/4"

## Block Assembly:

Arrange your patches as shown in the exploded diagram.

First, sew the four squares in the middle to make a 4-patch.  
Next, sew the two triangles for each corner to make 1/2 of a QST unit.

Finally, attach the 1/2 QST units to the sides of the 4-patch unit, first attaching to two opposite sides, then sewing the last two to the remaining opposite sides.

