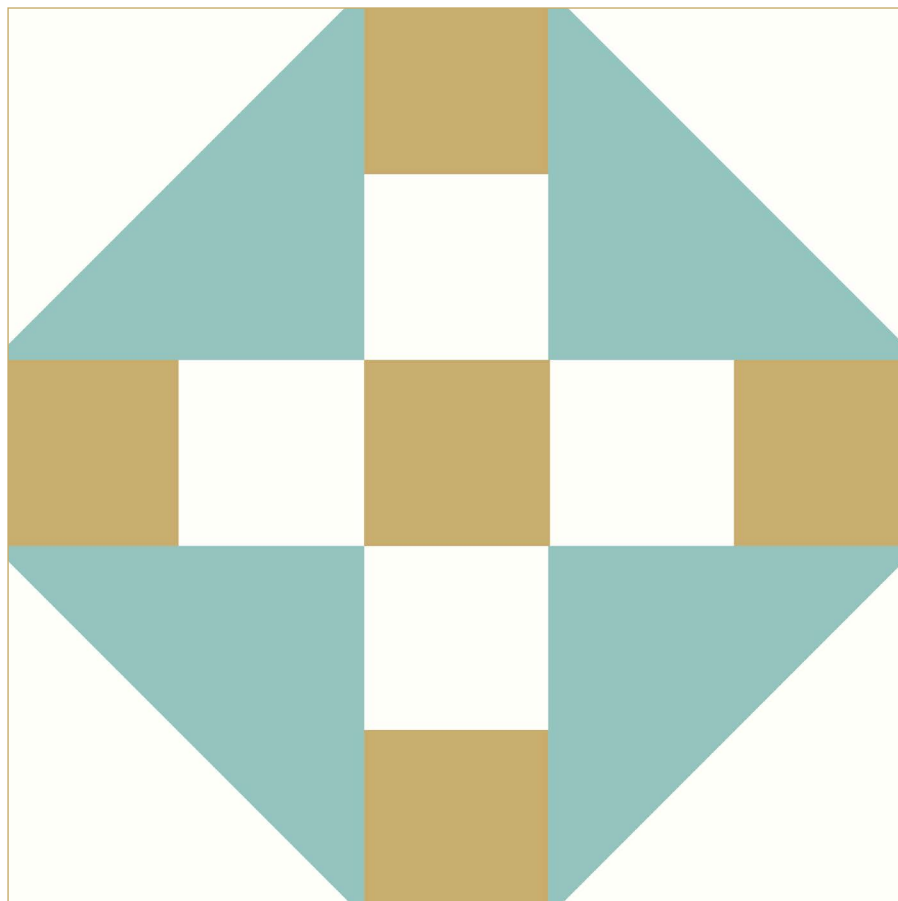


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(in 3 different sizes)



Skill level: Confident Beginner

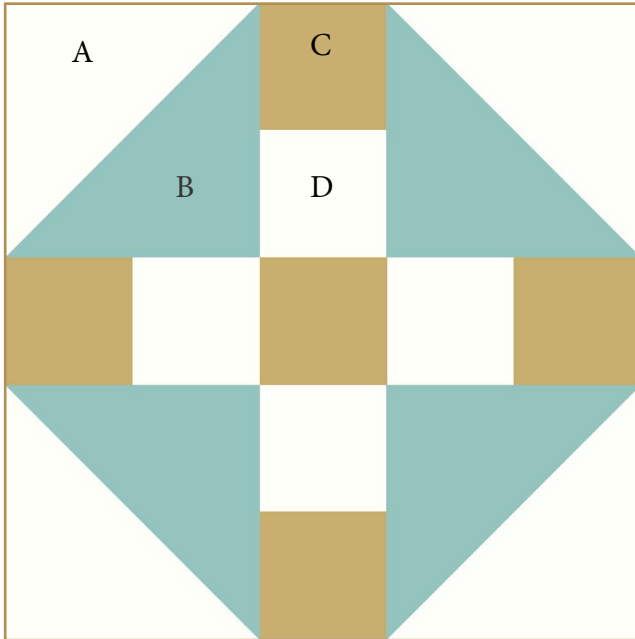
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**This block requires 3 fabrics - a background and 2 contrasting fabrics**

Use the chart below to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. For example, to make a 6" block you would use the measurements in the highlighted column. Cut the number and shape indicated for each patch. Once these are cut, some of your shapes may also need to be subcut. This will be indicated by one of these symbols in the "subcut" column:



= Subcut once on the diagonal



= Subcut twice on the diagonal

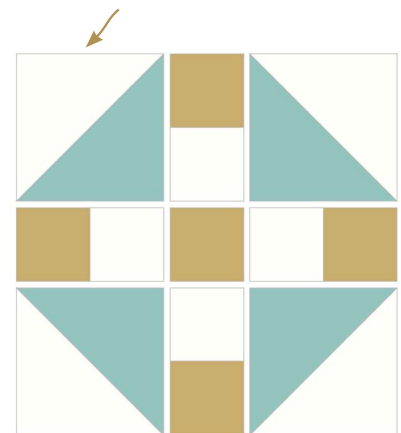
Once you've cut your patches, sew all your pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 5" finished block, your block should measure 5.5")

## Cutting Chart:

Note: if you prefer the [Quick Sew method](#) for making HST, do not subcut pieces A & B.

Patch Shape	Shape to cut	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE		
			5"	10"	15"
A Cut 2			2 7/8"	4 7/8"	6 7/8"
B Cut 2			2 7/8"	4 7/8"	6 7/8"
C Cut 5		No	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	3 1/2"
D Cut 4		No	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	3 1/2"

HST Unit



## Block Assembly:

First, use your A & B pieces to make four half-square triangles. Press to the dark side.

Next sew C and D pieces together to make four "C/D" rectangles.

Then, arrange your pieces as shown in the exploded diagram above, noting that you have three rows and three columns.

Sew all the units in each row together, then sew the rows together as a 9-patch.