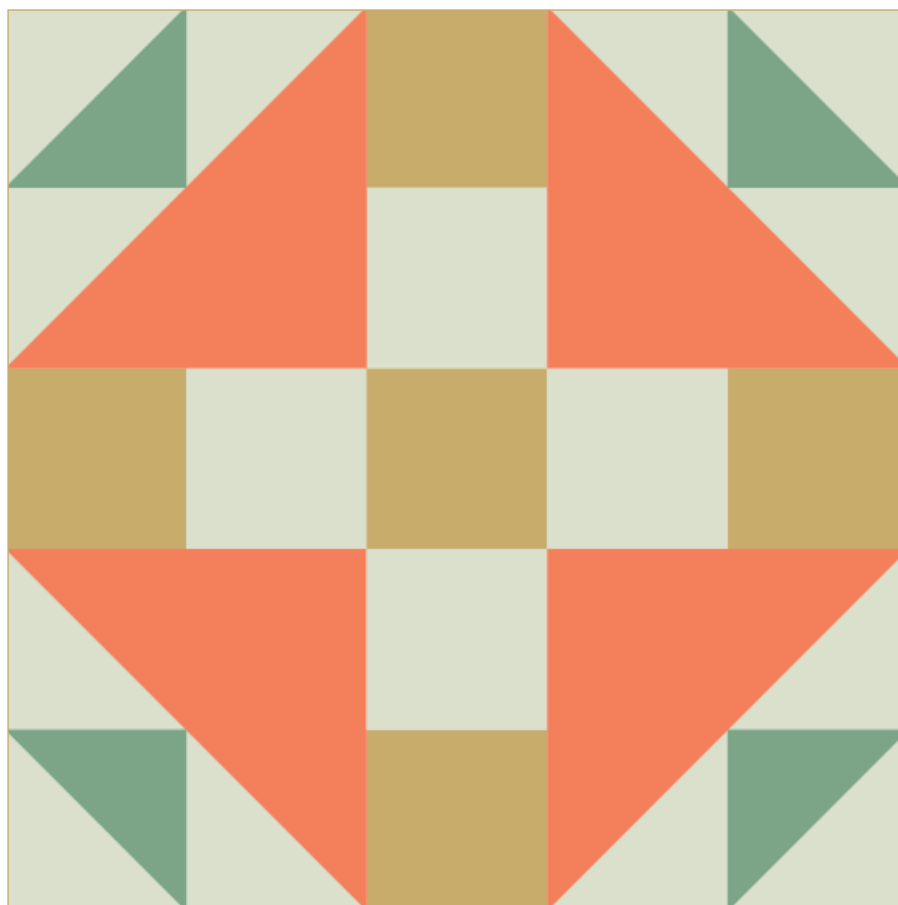


The Duck and Ducklings Quilt Block Pattern

(in 4 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 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:



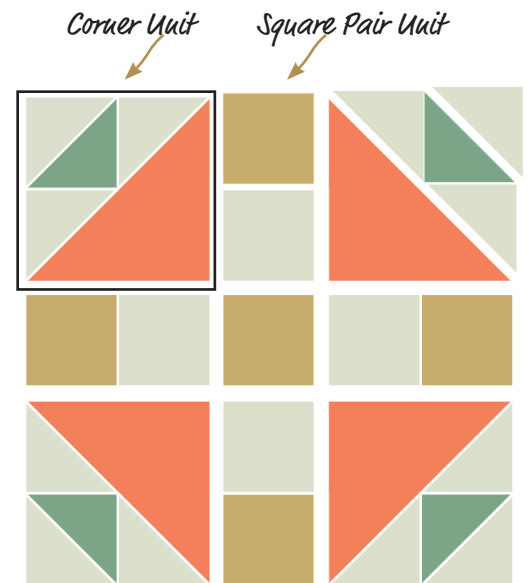
= Subcut once on the diagonal

= 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			
		5"	10"	12"	15"
Cut 5 Small Square	No	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"
Cut 4 small square	No	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"
Cut 2 large HST		2 7/8"	4 7/8"	5 3/4"	6 7/8"
Cut 4 small HST		1 7/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/3"	3 7/8"
Cut 4 small HST		1 7/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/3"	3 7/8"



Block Assembly:

Arrange your pieces as shown in the exploded diagram. First, make 4 Corner units, To do this, begin by making 4 small HST units. Attach these to the remaining HST pieces to make 1/2 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.

Make 4 "square pairs" until the light and medium small squares. Assemble the remaining pieces like a 9-patch.