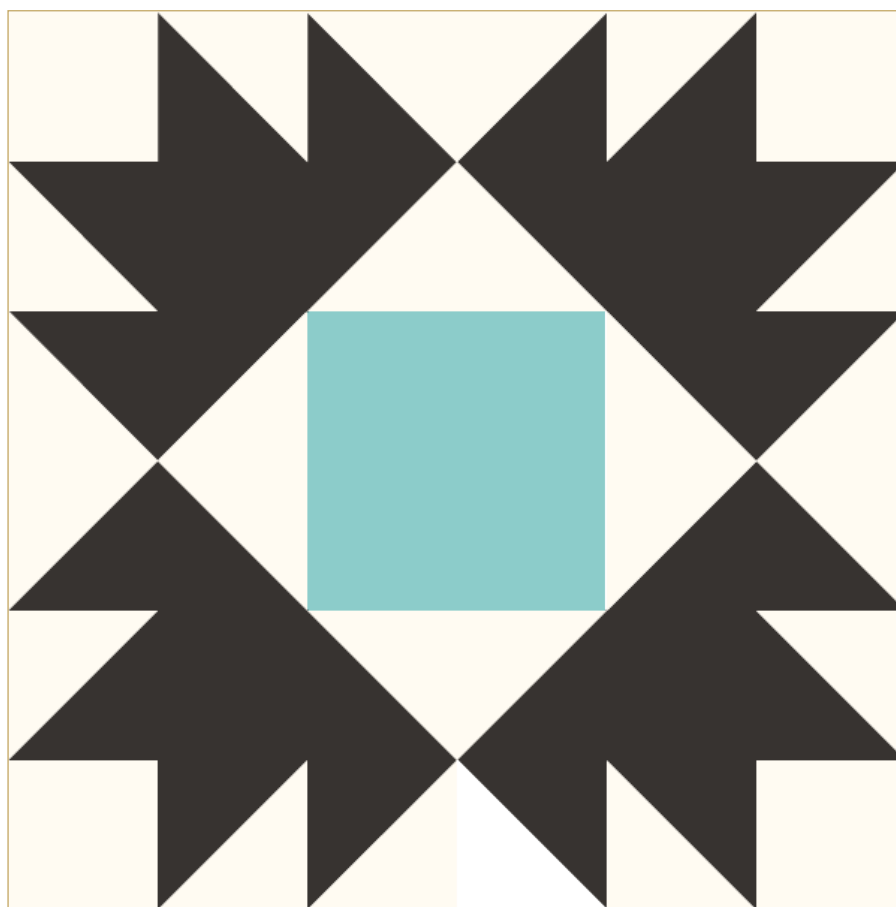


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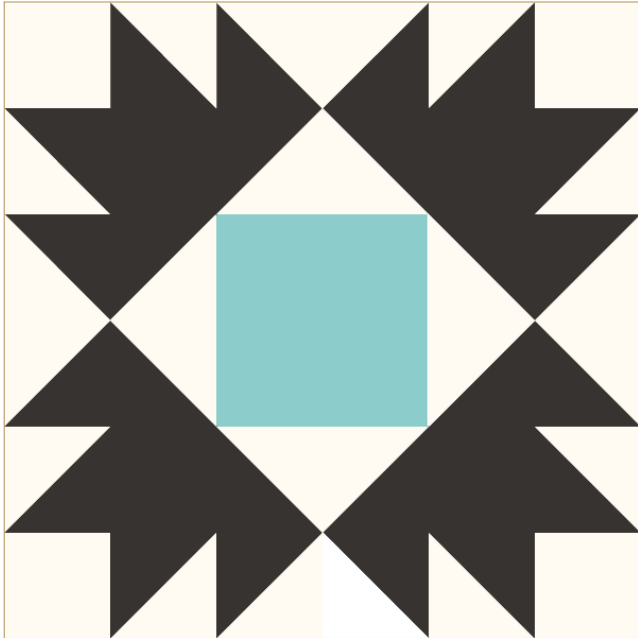
Skill level: Intermediate

A block pattern from

*The Scissortail Quilting Company*

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You need 3 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart below to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. For example, if you want a 6" block, you would use the measurements given in the highlighted column below. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut either once or twice on the diagonal.

## Cutting Chart:

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

## Block Assembly:

NOTE: For all seams, use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length.

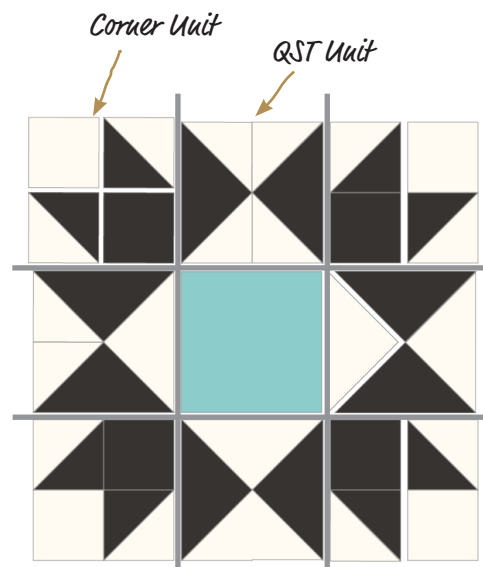
Arrange your patches as shown in the diagram at right. Take note of how the gray lines indicate a 9-patch construction. In this particular block, there is a central square that is flanked by QST units on each side. Pay careful attention to how the QST's are turned/positioned on each side. (If I make a mistake, this will be where I do it!)

First sew all HST (Half Square Triangle) units together to make squares. Press each HST to the dark side. Then sew together your HST's with the squares needed to make each corner unit.

Next, make your four QST units.

Finally, assemble in typical 9-patch fashion.

Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 6" finished block, your block should measure 6.5")



### REMEMBER:

Even when you're "finished" making the block, we call it an "unfinished" block until it is sewn into a quilt.