The Card Trick
Quilt Block Pattern
(in 5 different sizes)
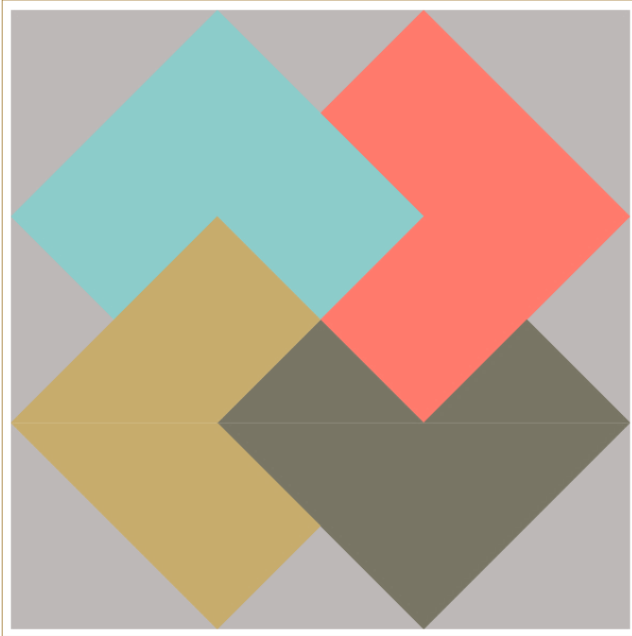
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You need 5 fabrics ranging from light to dark.

Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 6" 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")

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Cutting Chart:

Note: You will have pieces left over to use in another project.

Patch Shape		Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE				
			6"	9"	10"	12"	15"
Cut 2 (for HSTs)			2 7/8"	3 7/8"	4 1/4"	4 7/8"	5 7/8"
Cut 1 (for HSTs)			2 7/8"	3 7/8"	4 1/4"	4 7/8"	5 7/8"
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Cut 1 (for QSTs)			3 1/4"	4 1/4"	4 5/8"	5 1/4"	6 1/4"
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Cut 1 (for QSTs)			3 1/4"	4 1/4"	4 5/8"	5 1/4"	6 1/4"

Block Assembly:

Arrange your pieces as shown in the exploded diagram,

Sew the four HST units that go in each corner. Press to the dark side.
Make the QST Square unit that goes in the center.
Make four Y-units that go on each side of the Center QST unit.

Now that all of your basic units are made, assemble the block like a regular 9-patch.

HST Unit

Y-Unit

QST Unit