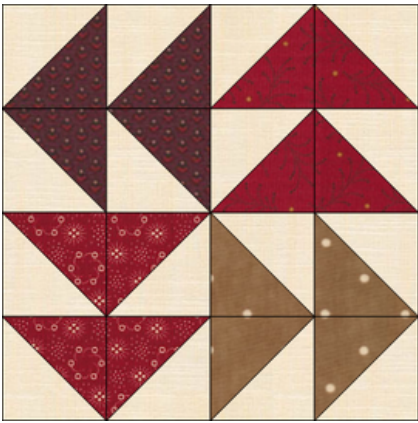


Underground Railroad BOM

Month 7

Bowtie Block



Fabric Needed

Background: (8) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

Color 1: (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

Color 2: (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

Color 3: (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

Color 4: (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

** To make all bowties one color, cut (8) 4 1/2" squares

Two at a time Half Square Triangles (HST).

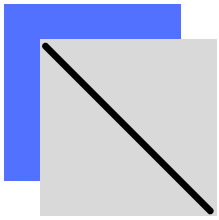


Fig. 1

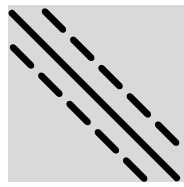


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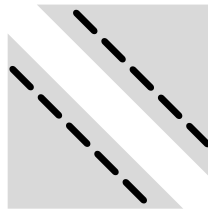


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

1. Pair each 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" color square with a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" background square, right sides together. (Fig. 1)
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all background squares. (Fig. 1)
3. Stitch 1/4" from the drawn line, on both sides. (Fig. 2)
4. Cut on the draw line. (Fig. 3)
5. Open and press toward the darker fabric. (Fig. 4)
6. Trim each HST to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.
7. Sew two same color HSTs together in pairs. Press seams open. You will have 2 sets of each color. (Fig. 5)

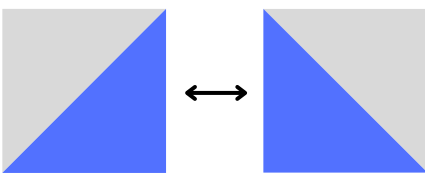


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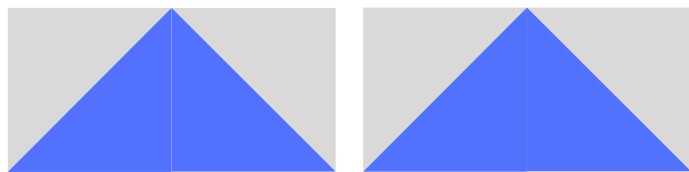


Fig. 5



8. Sew two matching color units together. Press seams open. Fig. 6

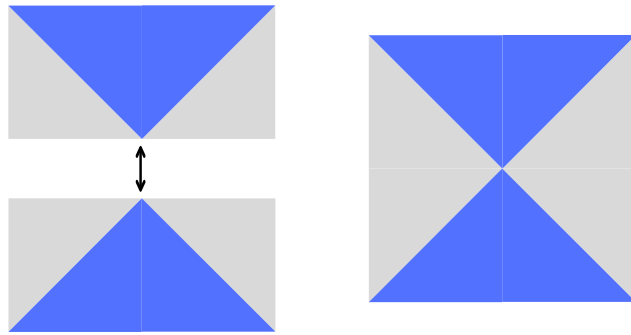


Fig. 6

8. Sew any two finished bowtie blocks together and press in direction of arrows. (Fig. 7)

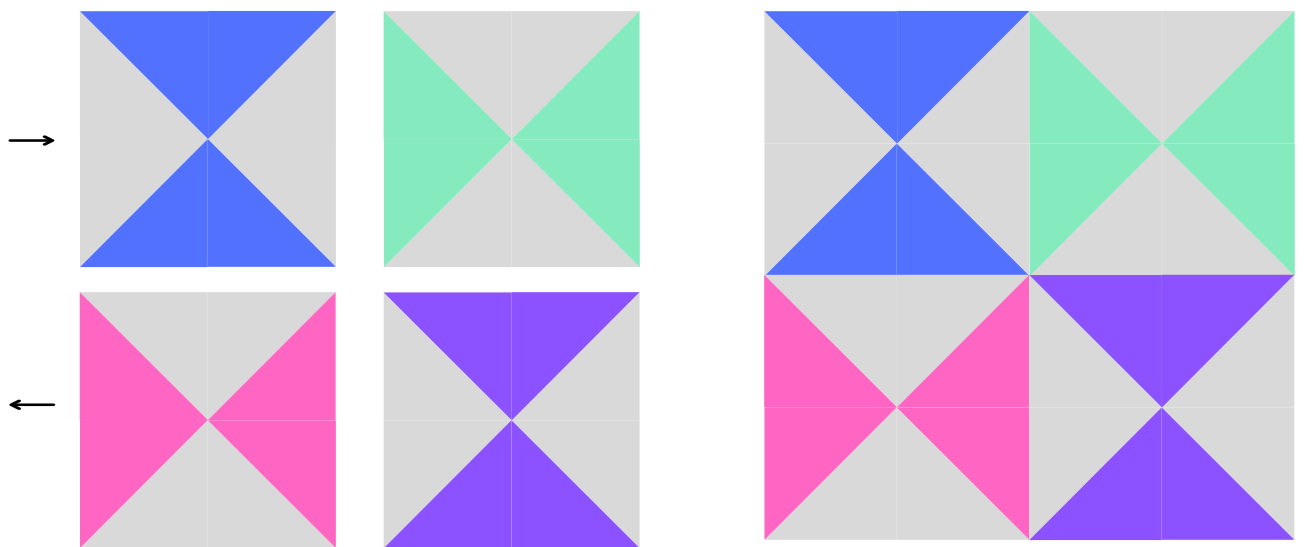


Fig. 7

9. Sew the two rows together. Fig. 8. Press. You have completed your block bowtie block.

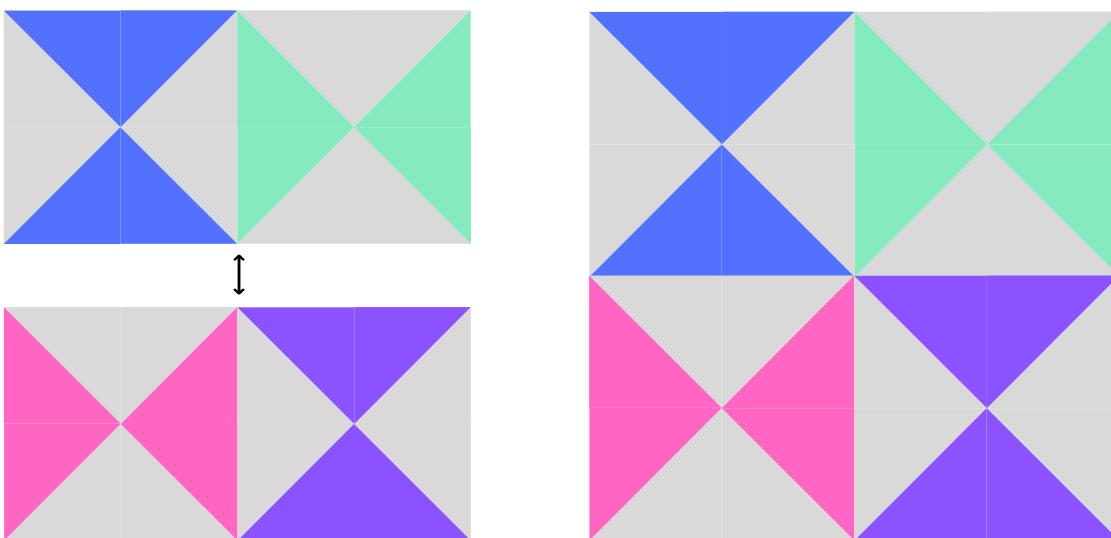


Fig. 8