



QAYG Layer Cake BoM

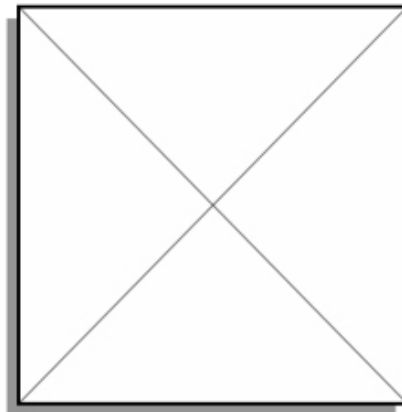
Block Two: Square in a Square

What you need:

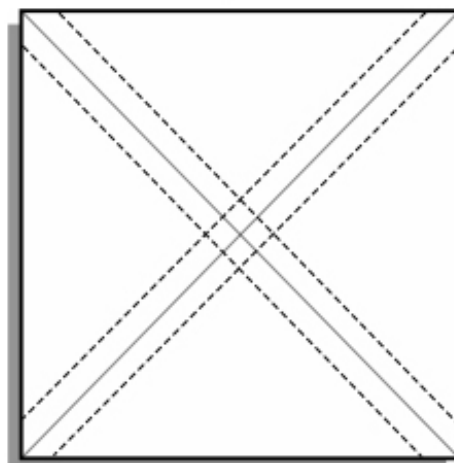
- Four 10" squares (preferably two light and two dark/medium) from your Layer Cake (& yardage)
- 17" square each of your wadding and backing fabric
- Coordinating thread for piecing and quilting

What you do:

- Lay two of your squares **right sides together**.
- Draw a line diagonally, top right to bottom left, and then top left to bottom right, to form a cross. As shown:

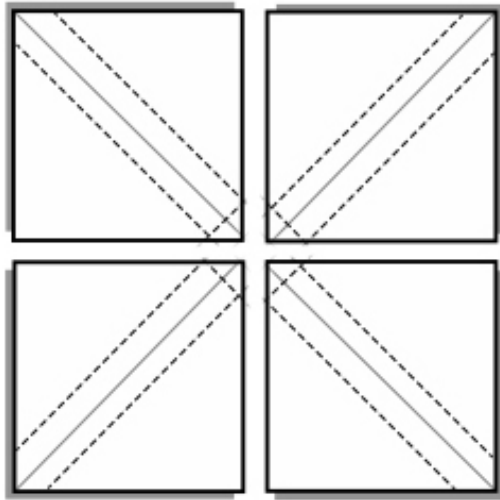


- Repeat for the other two squares.
- Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the diagonal lines on both sets of squares. As shown:

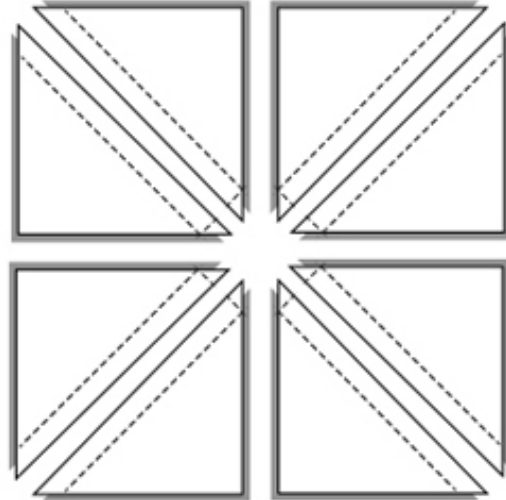


- Cut the squares as shown below to yield eight HSTs per set.

1st Cut

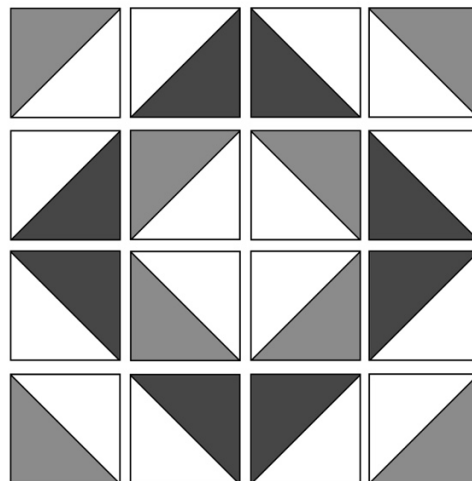


2nd Cut

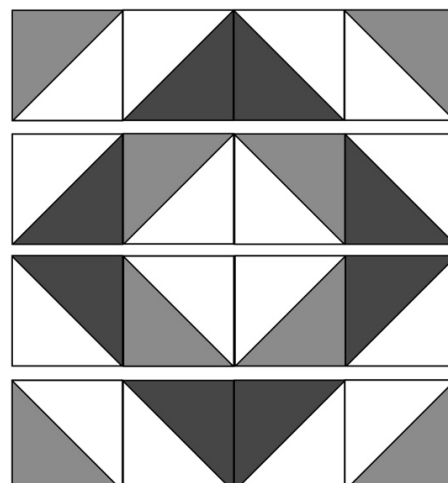


- Square your HST blocks to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " – you may find you need to go smaller to $4\frac{1}{4}$ " or even 4", just be sure that **all squares are the same size**.

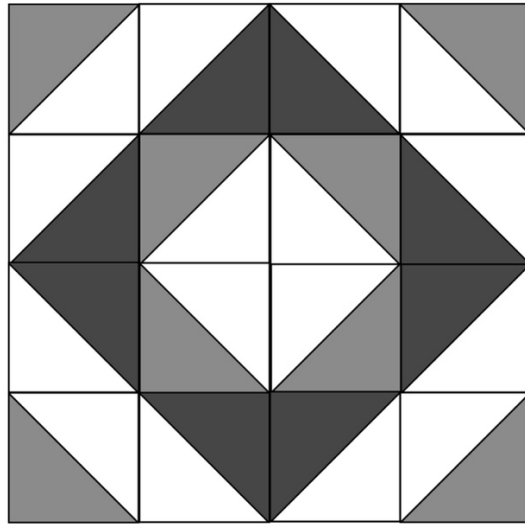
- Lay them out as shown:



- Piece together into four rows; as shown:



- Join the four rows together.



- Layer with your wadding and backing fabric. Tack the layers together – this can be done by hand or using 505 spray.
- Quilt as desired. If your quilting design goes to the edge of your block, be aware that you will lose up to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " of that design on all sides. *I've done tramlines either side of all the diagonal lines to accentuate the squares.*
- Set aside. Your finished block should measure between 16 – 16½" square.