

Pieced Block presented at the September 10th meeting

(bring completed blocks to the November 12th meeting)

Sunrise and Sunset

(designed by Joy Hoffman)

Fabric Requirements/Cutting Instructions:

1 fat quarter dark fall color (red, burnt orange or brown)

Cut 4 squares each $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 4 squares each $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$

1 fat quarter light fall color (yellow or gold)

Cut 4 squares each $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 4 squares each $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$

Piecing Instructions:

1. Lay the 4 light $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ squares face down and draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of the fabric.
2. Lay the 4 dark $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ squares right side up then place a marked light square face down on top of each one (i.e. with right sides of the fabrics together).
3. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam on each side of the drawn line
4. Cut apart each of the squares along the drawn line to form 2 half-square triangle units. The 4 squares will form a total of 8 half-square triangle units.
5. Press seams towards the dark fabric then measure your half-square triangle units. They should each measure $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$ and, if not, trim to $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$.
6. Arrange the squares and half-square triangle units into 4 rows (use the block photo at the top of the page as a guide) and sew the pieces together in each row.
7. Press the seams to the left in rows 1 & 3 and towards the right in rows 2 & 4.
8. Sew the rows together and the press seams.

