

Pieced Block presented at the July 20th Meeting

(please bring completed blocks to the September 14th Meeting)

Antique Tile Block

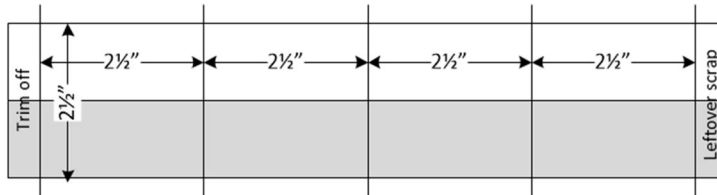


Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

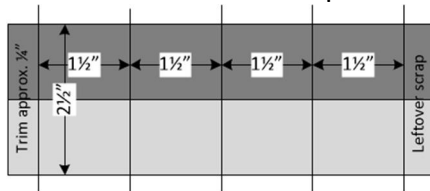
- Light – Cut 1 square $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ and 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$
- Medium – Cut 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$ and 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$
- Dark – Cut 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$ and 4 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Piecing Instructions:

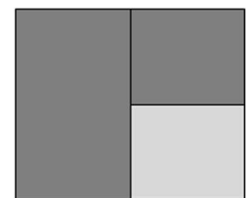
1. Join the Light $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ strip and the Medium $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ strip by sewing along the long edges; press seam towards the Light fabric. The strip should measure $2\frac{1}{2}''$ across.
2. Trim $\frac{1}{8}''$ - $\frac{1}{4}''$ from one end of the strip then crosscut 4 sections that are $2\frac{1}{2}''$ each as shown below to form the Side Units.



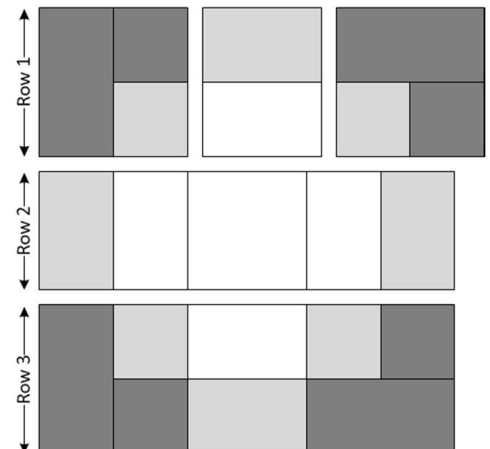
3. Join the Medium $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$ strip and the Dark $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$ strip by sewing along the long edges; press seam towards the Dark fabric. The strip should measure $2\frac{1}{2}''$ across.
4. Trim $\frac{1}{8}''$ - $\frac{1}{4}''$ from one end of the strip then crosscut 4 sections that are $1\frac{1}{2}''$ each as shown below.



5. Sew a Dark $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the side of each Step 4 unit as shown ► Press seams towards the Dark fabric. These are the Corner Units.



6. Using the diagram at the right as a guide, arrange the Light $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ square, the Side Units created in Step 2 and Corner Units created in Step 5 into 3 rows. ►
7. Press the seams towards the corner units in Rows 1 and 3 and towards the center in Row 2.
8. Sew the rows together and press the seams.



Note: Your assembled block should now measure exactly $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.