

ECONOMY BLOCK (free tutorial from polkadotchair.com)

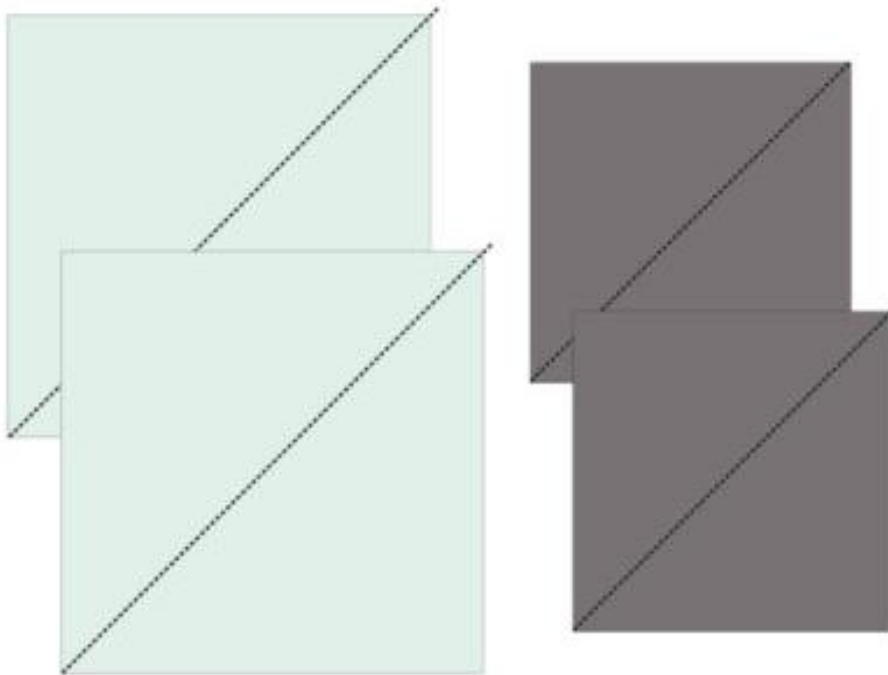
PLEASE USE PRIMARY COLORS AND CENTER BLOCK SHOULD BE FOR AN I SPY QUILT

Supplies

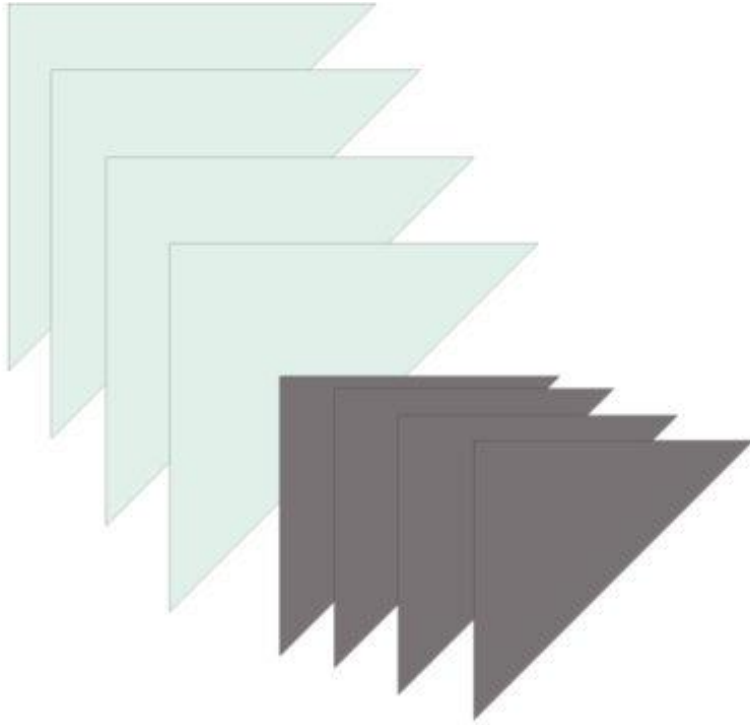
- 1 piece Fabric 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" For Center
- 2 pieces Fabric 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" For 1st Border
- 2 pieces Fabric 7 1/4" x 7 1/4" For Second Border

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the two 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" and 7 1/4" x 7 1/4" squares in half along the diagonal.



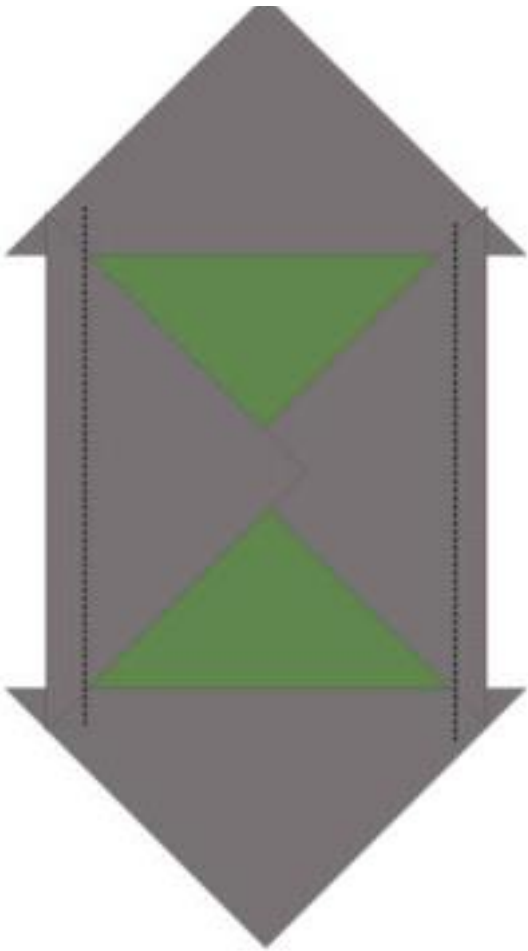
2. You should end up with 4 triangles of each fabric.



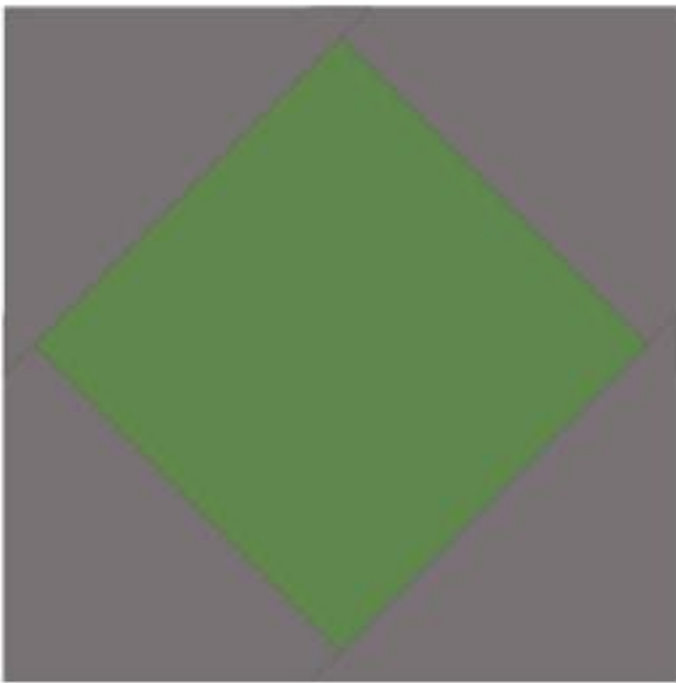
3. Center the long edge of two of the cut $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (that are now triangles) with the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece, right sides facing. On opposite sides of the square. The triangle tips will overhang the edges of the square.



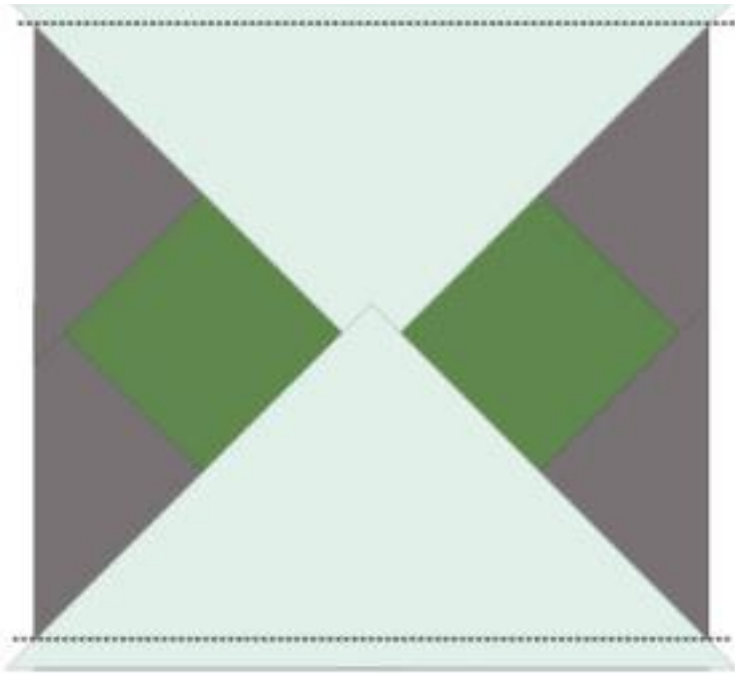
4. Remember to double-check that the triangle is centered on the side of the center square.
5. Sew in place with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
6. Flip the fabric up and press the seams towards the outside triangles.
7. Repeat with the remaining two triangles.



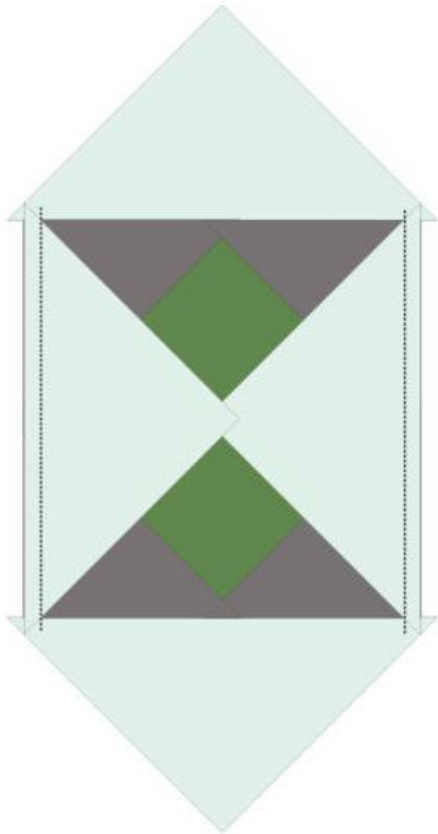
8. Find the center of this unit and square it to 9" x 9".



9. Repeat the steps above using the triangles cut from the 7 1/4" squares.



10. Again, remember to line up the center of the triangle with the center of the center squares.



11. Square and trim final block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

