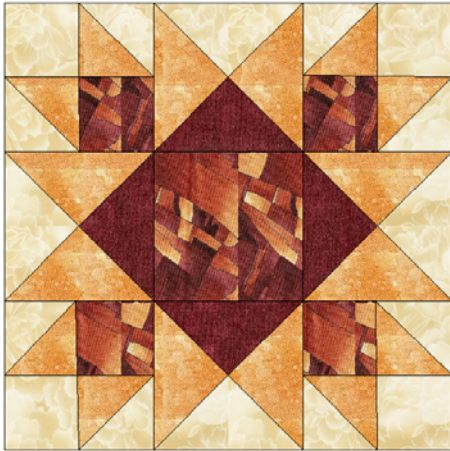


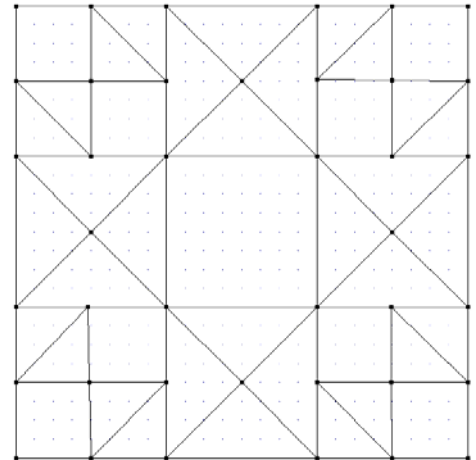
# Union Square

12 inches finished



This is another nine-patch block  
But each part is very simple.

If you replace the dark triangles  
with background, this is also  
called Honeymoon.



## Background:



- 4 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares for the corners
- 4 - 2  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares for the half square triangles  
( or 8 triangles cut from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip with Half Square or  
Easy angle ruler)
- 1 - 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch square for the quarter square triangles (cut twice diagonally)  
(or 4 triangles cut from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip with a Quarter square  
or Companion Angle Triangle Ruler)



## Centre and small squares



- 1 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch square
- 4 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares



## Half and quarter square triangles



- 4 - 2  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares for the half square triangles  
( or 8 triangles cut from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip with Half Square or  
Easy angle ruler)
- 2 - 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch square for the quarter square triangles (cut twice diagonally)  
(or 8 triangles cut from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip with a Quarter square  
or Companion Angle Triangle Ruler)



## Quarter Square Triangles



- 1 - 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch square for the quarter square triangles (cut twice  
diagonally)  
(or 4 triangles cut from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip with a Quarter square  
or Companion Angle Triangle Ruler)



Make 8 half square triangle blocks using the background and light colour. If you do not have the triangle rulers, use the method below. These should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.



To complete the corners, sew a background square to one half square, and a small feature fabric square to another half square, and sew them together as shown. Make sure that the green triangles touch at the centre.

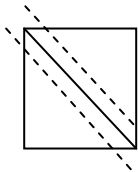


To make the Quarter square triangles, lay out the cut triangles as shown below. Sew the background triangle to one light triangle, and the dark triangle to the other light one. Then sew the two halves together. Remember that the seams will be bias so sew carefully. The quarter square triangle block should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches when finished.



Now, lay your pieces out as shown at the top of the front page, and sew your block together!

## Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side. If you aren't using the half squares to make quarter square blocks, square to the correct size