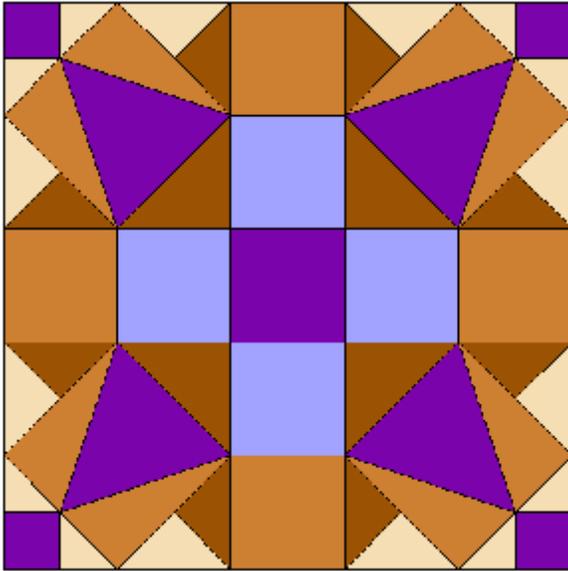


Quilter's Delight

16 inches finished (16 1/2 edge to edge)



This block, which is the centre of our quilt, was originally called Ladies Delight when printed by the Ladies Art Company in 1987. Nancy Cabot called it Stars within Stars in 1934, but when she used it again in 1936, she called it Quilter's Delight - and that's what we will call it!

This looks like a complicated block, but it goes together nicely, and it is large - an impressive start to your quilt.

Our fabrics

Background:



- 4 - 2 1/2 inch squares, cut in half diagonally
- 2 - 4 3/8 inch squares

Cornerstones, Star Points



- 4 - 2 1/8 inch squares
- 4 - TRI triangles from 5 inch strip using Tri-recs tools
(Or 4 - 5 inch squares for paper piecing)
- 1 - 3 3/4 inch square

Colour 2 (medium colour)



- 4 - 3 3/4 inch squares
- 4 PAIR of REC triangles from 5 inch strip using Tri-Recs tools
(Or pieces for paper piecing)

Colour 3 (dark colour)



- 2 - 4 inch squares cut in half diagonally
- 2 - 4 3/8 inch squares

Colour 4 (contrast)

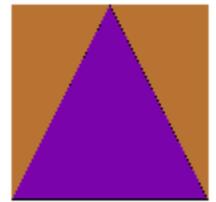


- 4 - 3 3/4 inch squares

Your fabrics



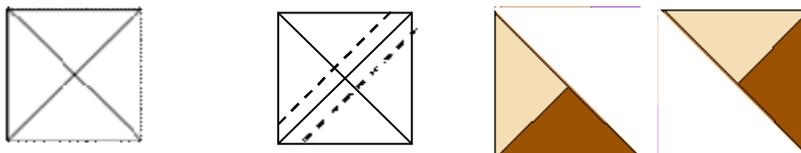
Let's start with the four corners.



Start by creating the star points using the TRI -RECS pieces. Sew a pair of Colour 2 triangles to each star point, creating a 5 inch square.

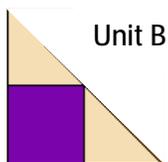
If you do not have a TRI -RECS tool, the easiest way to make this square is to draw out a 4 1/2 inch square with diagonal lines from the centre of the top to the corners. Paper piece this block - adding 1/4 inch seam allowance on all sides for the 5 inch square.

Draw diagonal lines on the back of the two 4 3/8 inch background squares. Place this right sides together with the 4 3/8 inch squares of colour 3. Sew on either side of ONE of the diagonal lines, then cut on both lines.



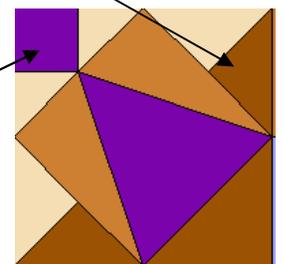
Unit A

Sew the small background triangles to adjacent sides of the small cornerstone squares:



Unit B

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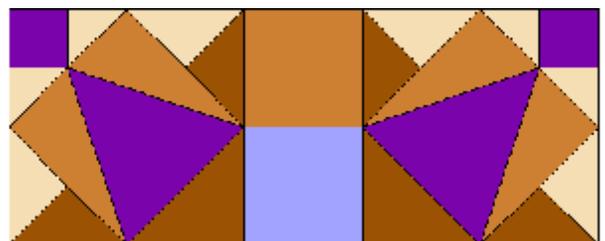


Now, you are all ready to put it together. Check the diagram, and sew the corner you have just made to the end of the 5 inch square. Sew half the 4 inch square of colour 3 to the opposite end of the square. Finally sew the dark/light triangles to the remaining sides - remember the orientation.

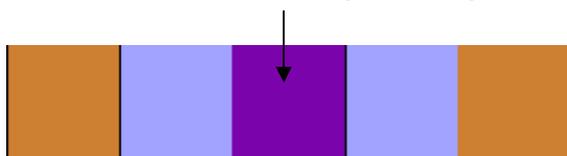
You need to make four of these, to measure 7 inches square.

Sew the four Colour 4 squares to the remaining colour 2 squares.

Sew one of these between each pair of corner squares:



Sew your remaining large cornerstone fabric square to the remaining rectangles.



Now sew your three strips together to make your medallion centre.