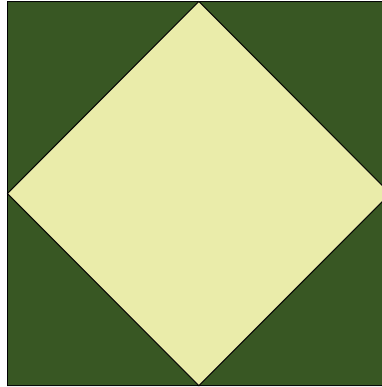






Greenmarket Square - PART 7

Diamond-in-a-Square Block





Summary Cutting Chart for (4) Blocks

 Dark: (8) 5" x 5" squares

 Light: (4) 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares

For (1) Block:

 (2) 5" x 5"

 (1) 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

MAKE (4) Diamond-in-a-Square Blocks

1. Sub cut the (8) 5" squares on the diagonal once to produce (16) triangles.

I have discovered that sewing with the square on top reduces distortion and shifting of the triangle's bias-cut edge, producing a better result.

2. Finger press triangles in half on the long edge and squares in half on two opposite edges to determine the centre of the sides.

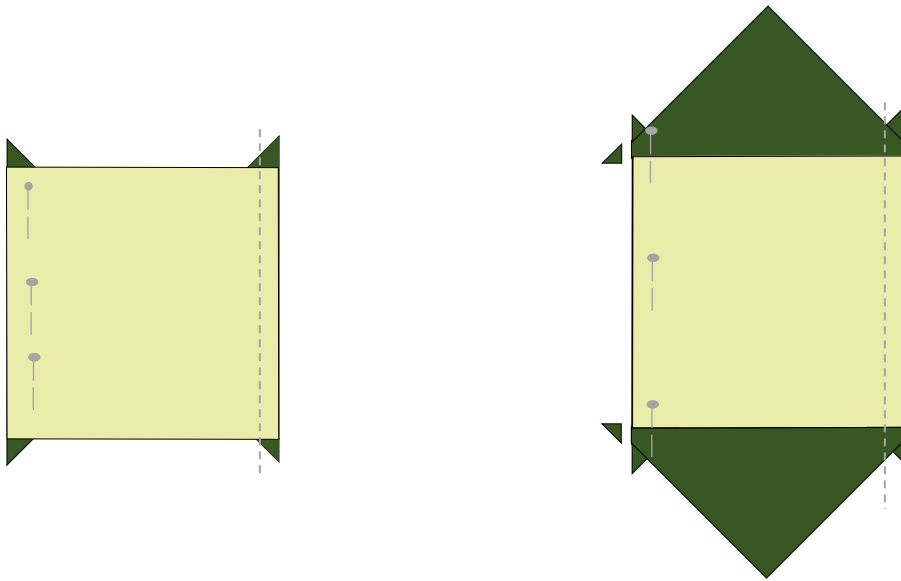
3. Align the edge of the square with the long edge of the triangle matching centre marks (right sides together). The triangles are slightly oversized so the ends overhang the square, do not try to match anything on the ends. Pin.

4. Repeat for the opposite side. Prepare all the units like the first diagram and chain piece stitching with the square on top.

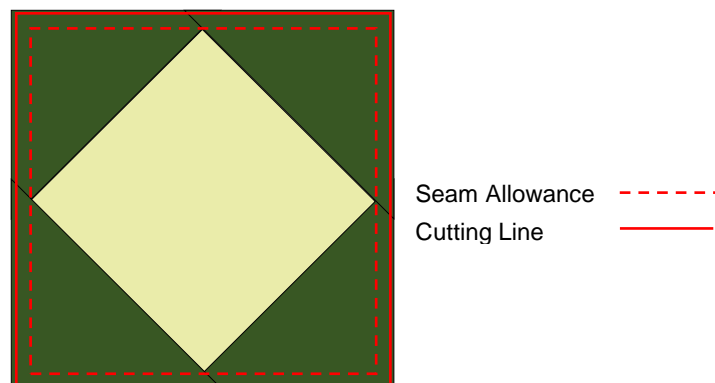
5. Sew using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

6. Set the stitching (press the sewn line of stitching so that the stitches settle into the fabric) and press seams open (or press to the dark fabric).

7. Attach triangles on the two remaining sides following the same process (to find the centre of the square, align the seam lines, do not worry about what the triangles are doing). The triangles are slightly oversized so the ends overhang the square, do not try to match anything on the ends.



8. Pin. Snip dog ears in line with the edge of the square to make sewing easier.
9. Prepare all the units like the second diagram and chain piece with the square on top.
10. Set the stitching and press seams open (or to the dark fabric).
11. Trim to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square; the cutting line should be $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the points.



If you are making the 64" x 64" throw quilt, you have completed your top! Wait until week 12 for your final layout and finishing.

Take your time and enjoy the process!

Share your progress photos on Facebook and Instagram. Tag the @ghqg_south_africa and @dianavandeyar and post with the hashtags #GHQGMysteryQuilt #greenmarketsquarequilt so everyone can find your awesome work!

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