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- Make the same block twice
- Blocks are mirror images
- Unfinished block size is 9 1/2"



Block 8a.



Block 8b.

2 contrasting fabrics - 1/8 yard each Label your fabrics #1& #2 (It doesn't matter which way you label them) From each of the fabrics cut: (1) 3 7/8" x WOF strip Cut (4) 3 7/8" squares Trim remaining fabric down to 3 1/2" Cut (5) 3 1/2" squares

**Block 8a.** Take (2) 3 7/8 squares from fabric #1 and (2) 3 7/8 squares from fabric #2. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units! See diagram below. Repeat this process to yield a total of four sewn half square triangle units.

Referring to Block 8a. diagram above, place half square triangle units in each corner. Take (1) 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square from fabric #2 and place it in the center. Take (4) 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares from fabric #1 and lay them in the center of the top and bottom row and in the middle of the right and left columns. Sew units together.

**Block 8b.** Take (2) 3 7/8 squares from fabric #2 and (2) 3 7/8 squares from fabric #1. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units! See diagram below. Repeat this process to yield a total of four sewn half square triangle units. Referring to Block 8b. diagram above, place half square triangle units in each corner. Take (1) 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square from fabric #1 and place it in the center. Take (4) 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares from fabric #2 and lay them in the center of the top and bottom row and in the middle of the right and left columns. Sew units together.

