

## CORNER DELIGHT

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Corner Delight has lots of pieces but the end result will be so worth it. I suggest using triangle paper for piecing the HST's in this block. Using triangle paper makes the HST's a breeze.

## GUTTING JNSTBUGTJONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


Cut Square Once Diagonally


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
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| A: | (10) $11 / 2$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) A triangles. | (10) $13 / 4$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) A triangles. | (10) 2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) A triangles. | (10) $21 / 2$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) A triangles. |
| B: | (10) $11 / 2$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) B triangles. | (10) $13 / 4$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) B triangles. | (10) 2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) B triangles. | (10) $21 / 2$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (20) B triangles. |
| C: | (5) $11 / 2$ " squares. | (5) 2" squares. | (5) $21 / 2$ " squares. | (5) $3112{ }^{1}$ " squares. |
| D: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1^{1 / 4 "} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. |
| E: | (4) 1112 " squares. | (4) 2" squares. | (4) $21 / 2$ " squares. | (4) $311 / 2$ " squares. |
| F: | (16) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. |

## ASSEMJBLY INSTBUSTIONS:

1. Begin block assembly by making HST units using $A$ and $B$ triangles. Place (1) A triangle and (1) B triangle right sides together and edges aligned.
2. Sew along the longest edge of the triangles using a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam.
3. Press to the darkest triangle.


Make (20) Units $\square$
4. Repeat to make (20) identical HST units. Trim all HST units using the following guide for each block size:
a. 4" Block: 1 " $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 2$ " finished)
b. $6^{"}$ Block: $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $2 " \times 2 "$ unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
5. Make diamond units for the block using (1) E square, (4) F squares with drawn diagonal lines and stitch and flip techniques. Place (1) F square onto (2) opposite corners of the E square, right sides together and edges aligned.
6. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines.
7. Trim the outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4$ " and press to the corner.
8. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on both remaining E square corners to complete (1) stitch and flip unit.
9. Repeat to make (4) identical diamond units. Please note that unfinished diamond unit sizing will be equal to the E square cut size in the cutting chart.

10. Continue block assembly by laying out (4) diamond units and (5) C squares as shown. Sew together in (3) rows, pressing all seams to the C squares. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

11. Next, place A/B HST units and D rectangles around the perimeter of the block center. Sew together as shown in the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

12. Trim blocks using the following guide:
a. $4 \frac{1}{2} " \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8^{1 / 2 "} \times 8^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $8^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2$ " unfinished ( 12 " $\times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

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