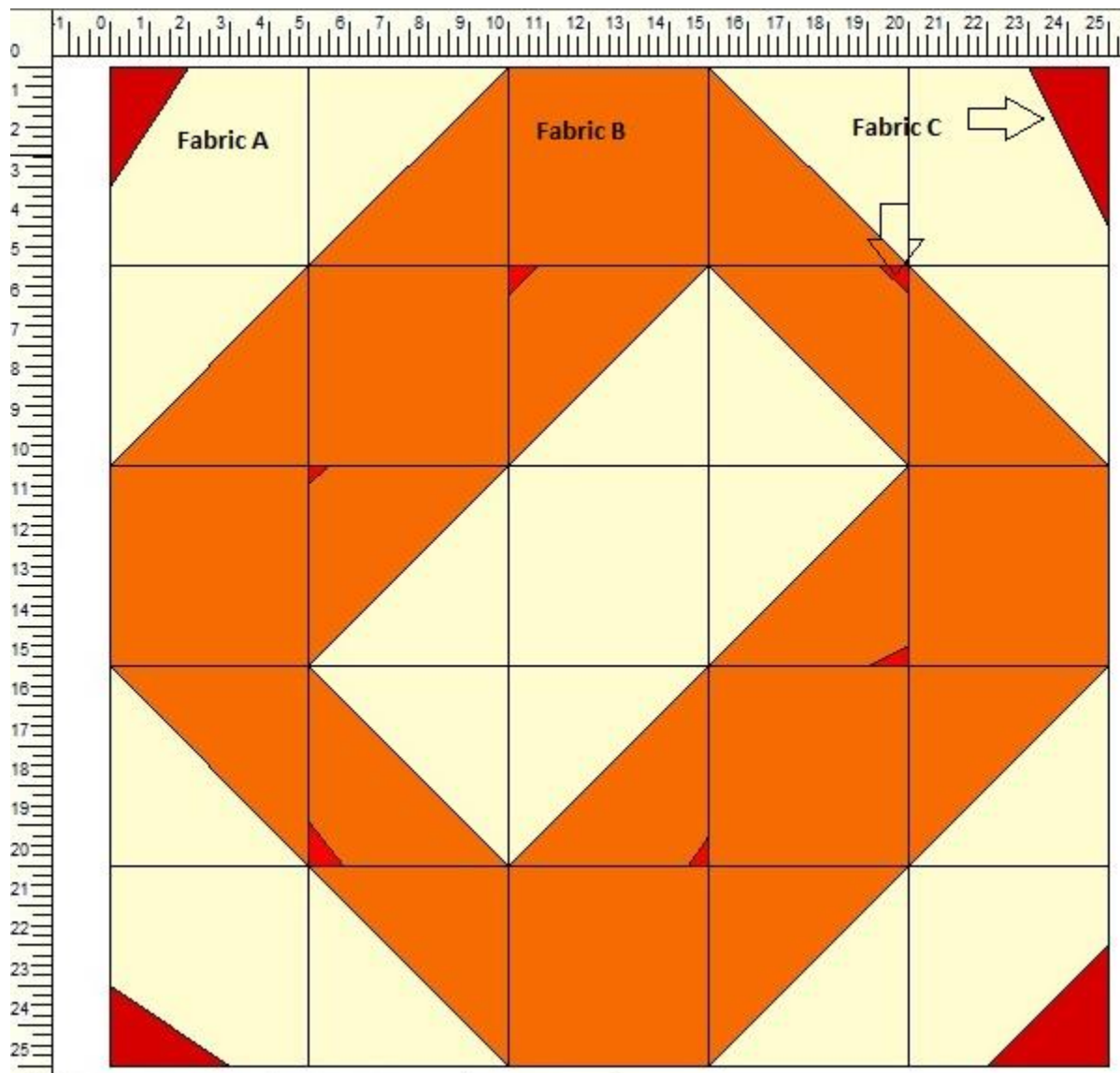


Fabric requirements by block type (based on 42" wide fabric)

By block type	Fabric A (lightest)	Fabric B (medium)	Fabric C (darkest)
(4) Block 1	1.5 yards	1.5 yards	scraps
(5) Block 2	1.5 yards	1.5 yards	1 fat quarter
Binding: 5/8 yard			
Backing: 4-5/8 yards			

Block 1 assembly instructions (block with tiny improv pieces)



Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ", unless otherwise noted. Press seams open. HST= half square triangle, RST=right sides together. Finished block dimensions 25" x 25" (or 25.5" x 25.5" when not sewn into a project)

Fabrics: A-Lightest color-Yellow, beige, or white

B-medium color-such as orange (darker than "A")

C-Darkest color-red, dark coral

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A- (5) 5.5" x 5.5" squares

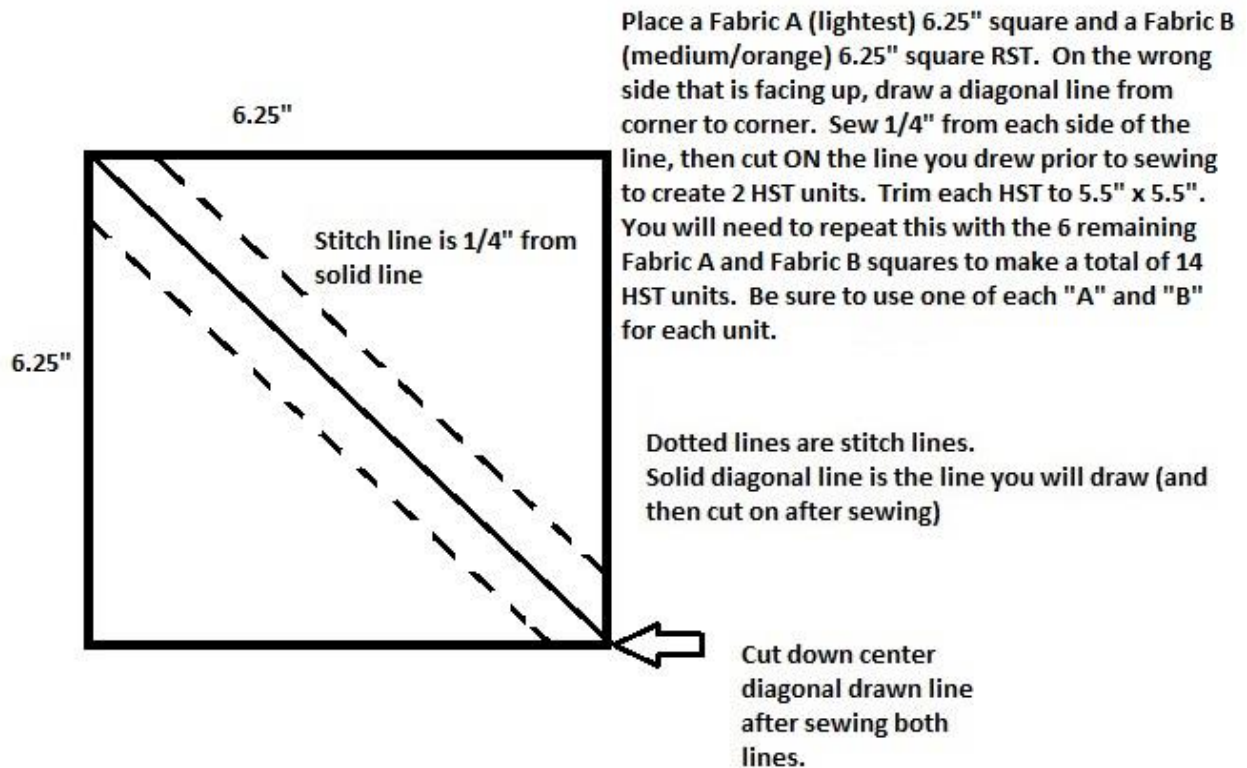
(7) 6.25" x 6.25" squares-will be used to make 14 HST

Fabric B- Cut (6) 5.5" x 5.5" squares

Cut (7) 6.25" x 6.25" squares -will be used to make 14 HST

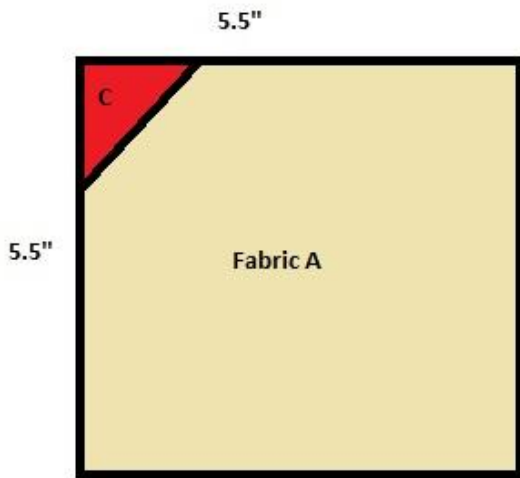
Fabric C- scrap pieces

Assemble Half Square Triangle units.



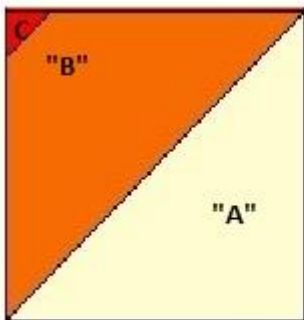
Assemble the "improv" squares. These will be the outer corner squares in the block.

Take 4 of the 5.5" x 5.5" Fabric "A" squares. Take a scrap of Fabric C (darkest color) and sew a diagonal line to the corner of all 4 of the Fabric "A" squares. You will have one Fabric "A" square that is left alone and does not have a scrap sewn to it (that will go in the very center of the block).



Assemble inner "improv" squares

Take 6 of the 5.5" x 5.5" assembled HST units. Take a scrap of Fabric C (darkest color) and sew a diagonal line to the corner of the "B" or orange portion of the HST unit.



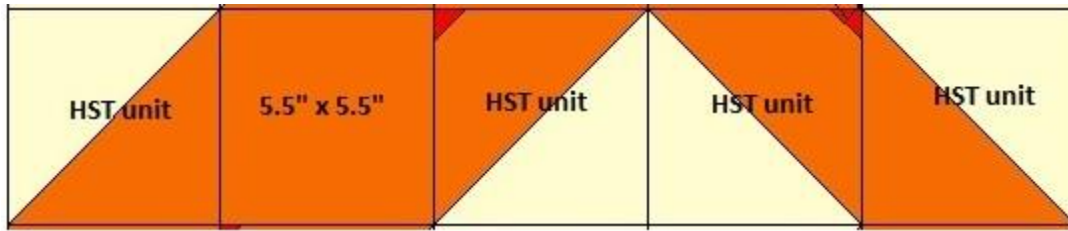
Sew the scrap piece of "C" to the corner of "B", or the orange fabric

Assemble the block, row by row.

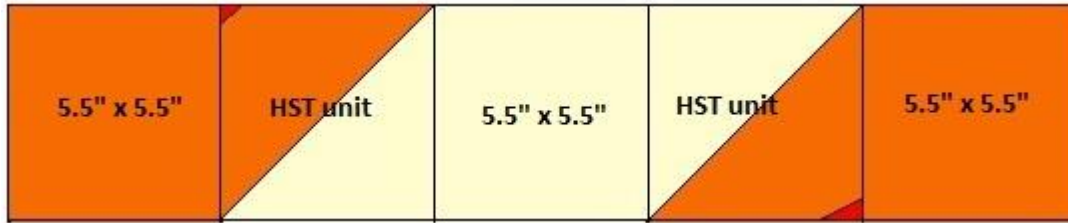
Row 1: A square with scrap, AB HST, B square, AB HST, A square with scrap



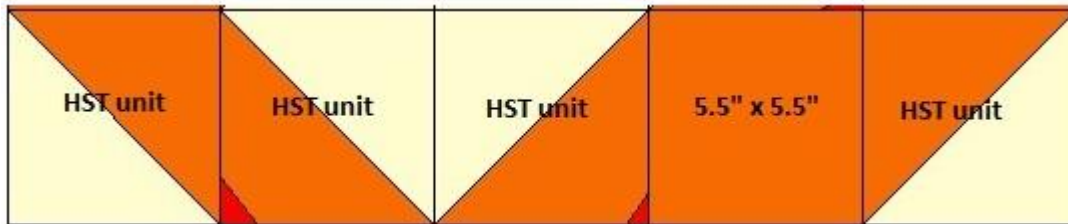
Row 2: AB HST, B square, AB HST with scrap, AB HST with scrap, AB HST



Row 3: B square, AB HST with scrap, A square, AB HST with scrap, B square



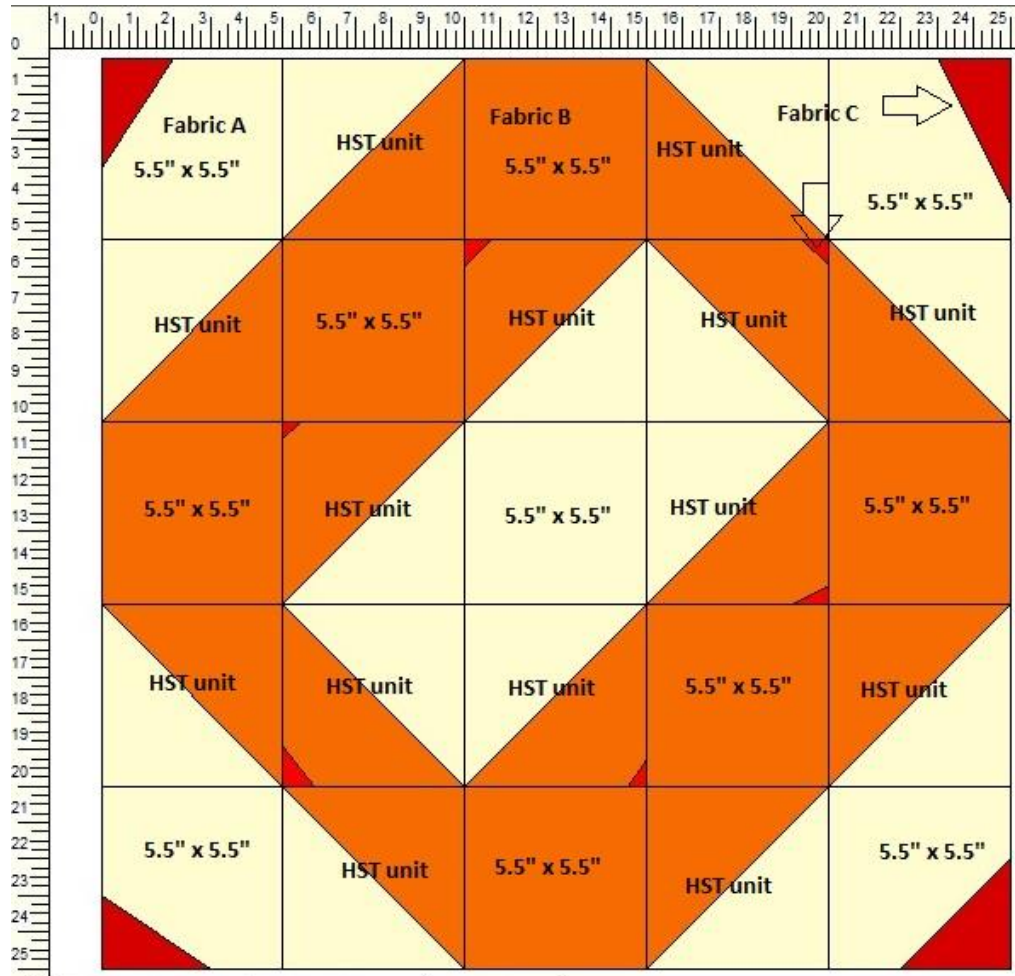
Row 4: AB HST, AB HST with scrap, AB HST with scrap, B square, AB HST



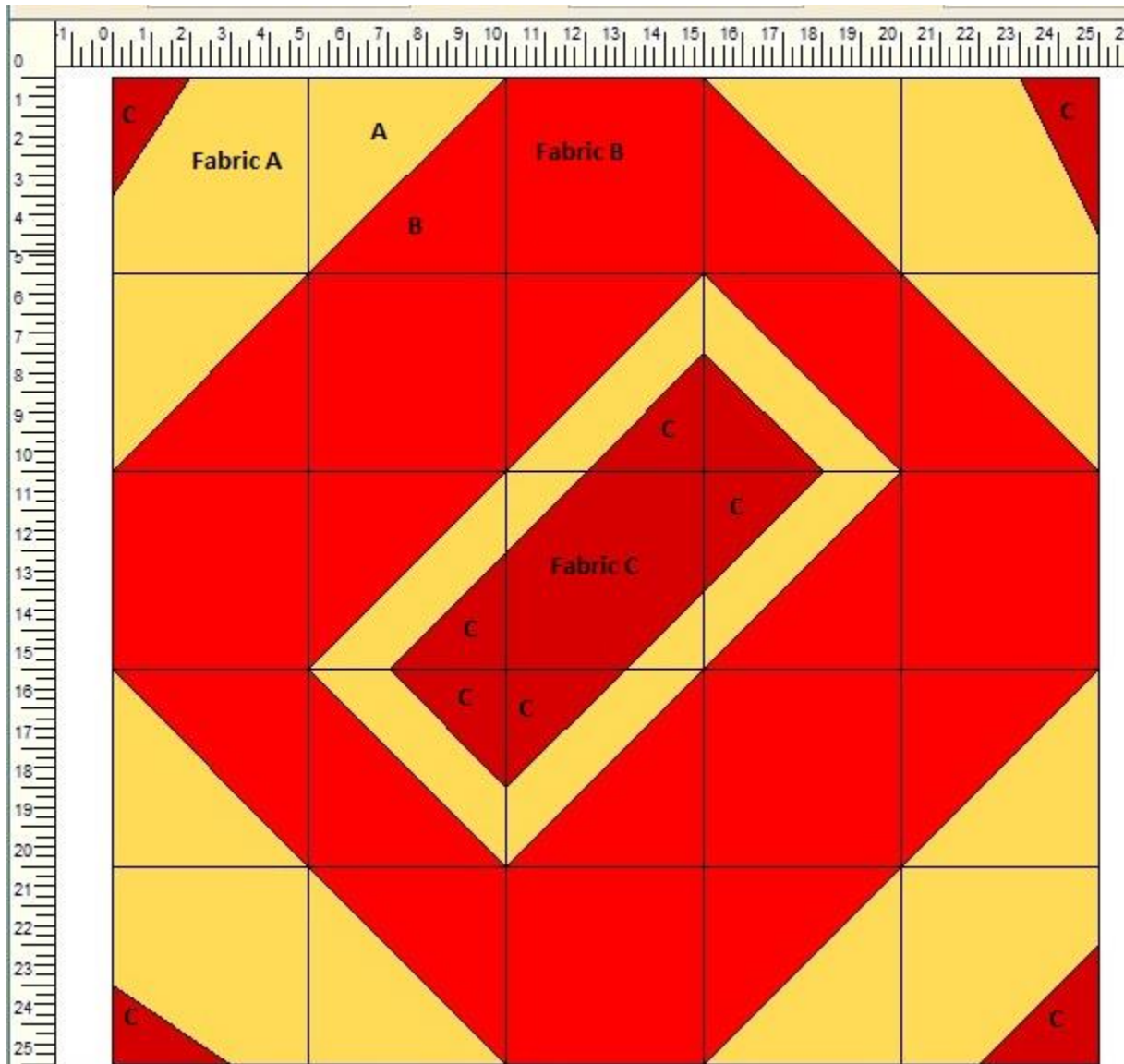
Row 5: A square with scrap, AB HST, B square, AB HST, A square with scrap



Assemble the block by sewing each row together.



Block 2 Assembly Instructions (Block with inner rectangle strip)



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Fabrics: A-Lightest color-Yellow, beige, or white

B-medium color-such as orange (darker than fabric "A")

C-Darkest color-red, dark coral

Even though the fabrics for this block are labeled with similar color choices, add interest to your quilt block by varying color values from the previous Block 1.

Cutting Instructions:

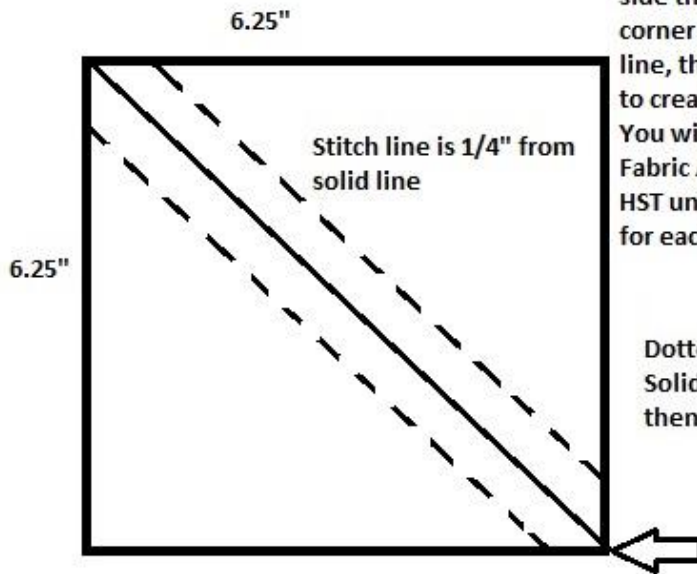
Fabric A- (4) 5.5" x 5.5" squares

(7) 6.25" x 6.25" squares-will be used to make 14 HST

Fabric B- Cut (6) 5.5" x 5.5" squares

Cut (7) 6.25" x 6.25" squares –will be used to make 14 HST
Fabric C- (1) 5.5" X 5.5" square
scrap pieces

Assemble HST units

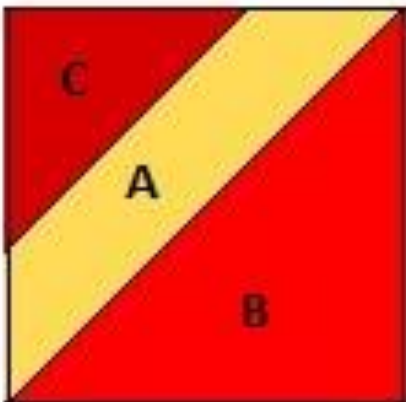


Place a Fabric A (lightest) 6.25" square and a Fabric B (medium/orange) 6.25" square RST. On the wrong side that is facing up, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew 1/4" from each side of the line, then cut ON the line you drew prior to sewing to create 2 HST units. Trim each HST to 5.5" x 5.5". You will need to repeat this with the 6 remaining Fabric A and Fabric B squares to make a total of 14 HST units. Be sure to use one of each "A" and "B" for each unit.

Dotted lines are stitch lines.
Solid diagonal line is the line you will draw (and then cut on after sewing)

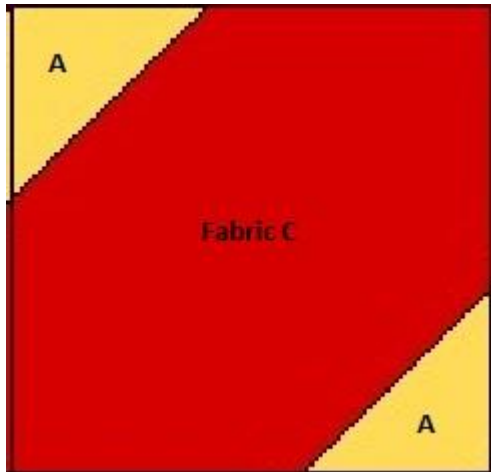
Cut down center diagonal drawn line after sewing both lines.

Take 6 of your 14 HST units. You will use a scrap of Fabric C and sew it diagonally to the corner of the Fabric A on the HST. The other 8 HST will be used as is.



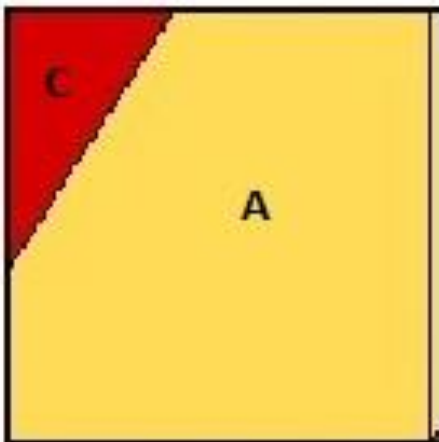
Assemble the center square

Take the Fabric C 5.5" x 5.5" square. Sew a scrap piece of Fabric A to opposing corners.



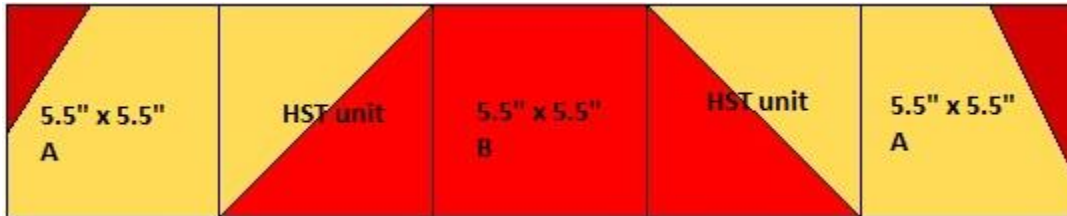
Assemble the "improv" squares. These will be the outer corner squares in the block.

Take the (4) 5.5" x 5.5" Fabric "A" squares. Take a scrap of Fabric C (darkest color) and sew a diagonal line to the corner of all 4 of the Fabric "A" squares.



Assemble the block row by row.

Row 1: A square with scrap, AB HST, B square, AB HST, A square with scrap



Row 2: AB HST, B square, AB HST with improv scrap, AB HST with improve scrap, AB HST



Row 3: B square, AB HST with scrap, C square with improv, AB HST with scrap, B square



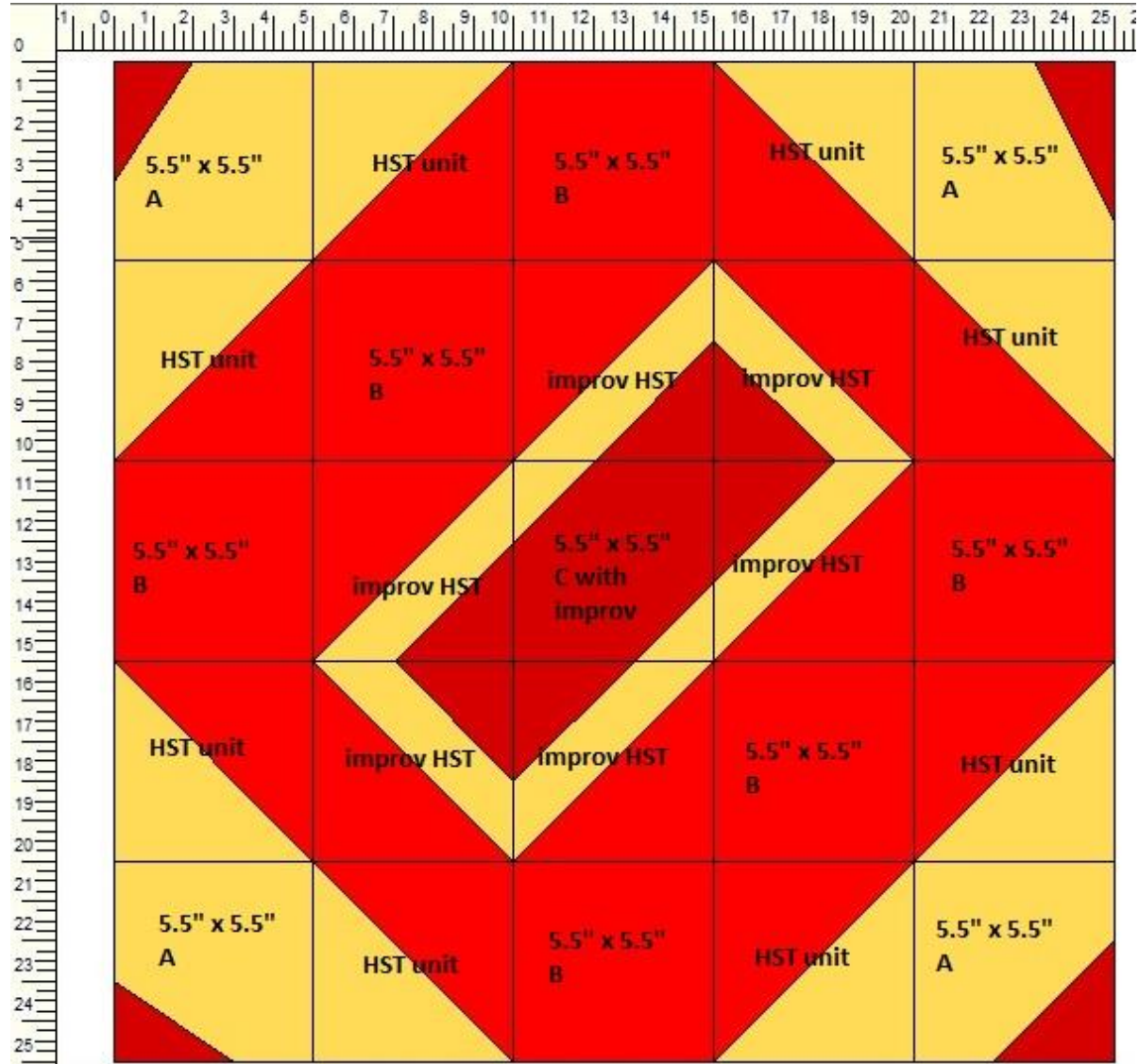
Row 4: AB HST, AB HST with scrap, AB HST with scrap, B square, AB HST



Row 5: A square with scrap, AB HST, B square, AB HST, A square



Once the rows are assembled, join them to make your block:



To assemble the 75" x 75" quilt, make a total of 9 blocks.

Make 4 of Block 1. These will be the corner blocks of the quilt.

Make 5 of Block 2. These will be arranged in a cross/plus sign through the middle.

Finished quilt layout:

