

MPQG BOTM

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Angular Spiral



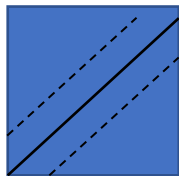
This is a modern interpretation of an old block. It contains a quarter square triangle and uses a partial seam to complete.

Use two contrasting fabrics

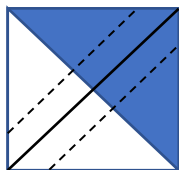
Cut a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square from each fabric

Cut 2 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from each fabric.

- Pair the squares RST. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of the lighter fabric. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along drawn line. Press to the dark.

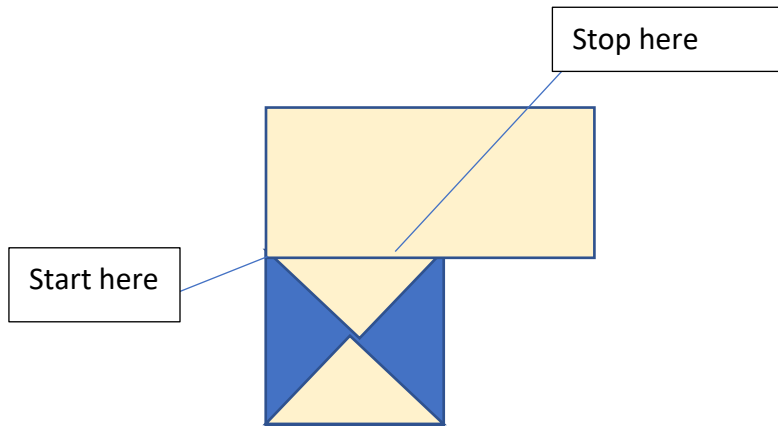


- Pair the two HSTs alternating the colors. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam line. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line. Press open. Trim to square if needed.



- Set one of the quarter square triangles aside for another block.

- Sew a rectangle to the center, matching colors. Don't complete the seam. Finger press to the outside.



If the idea of sewing a partial seam gives you heartburn, there are many demonstrations on the web. Here's one of them: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDKNtqYCiEs>

Attach the remaining rectangles. Complete the partial seam. Press to the outside and trim to 12"

