



**Week 29**

**Broken Dishes Block**

**6" and 12"**



**Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us**

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqcs2sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



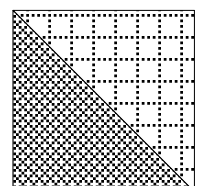
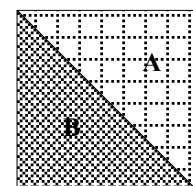
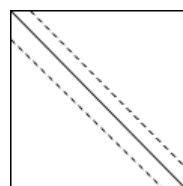
Cutting Instructions

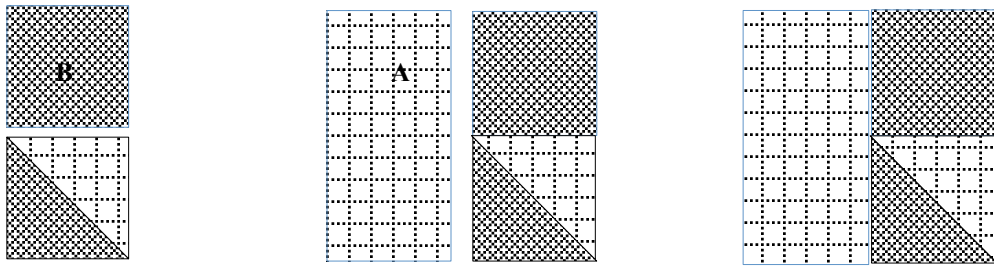
		6"		12"	
Background	Cut	4	3 1/2" squares	6 1/2" squares	
Fabric A	Cut	2	2 3/4" squares	4 1/4" squares	
	Cut	4	2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles	
Fabric B	Cut	2	2 3/4" squares	4 1/4" squares	
	Cut	4	2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles	

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two **Fabric A** 2 3/4" (4 1/4") squares. Pair together these **Fabric A** squares with **Fabric B** 2 3/4" (4 1/4") squares. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.
2. Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the dark side.

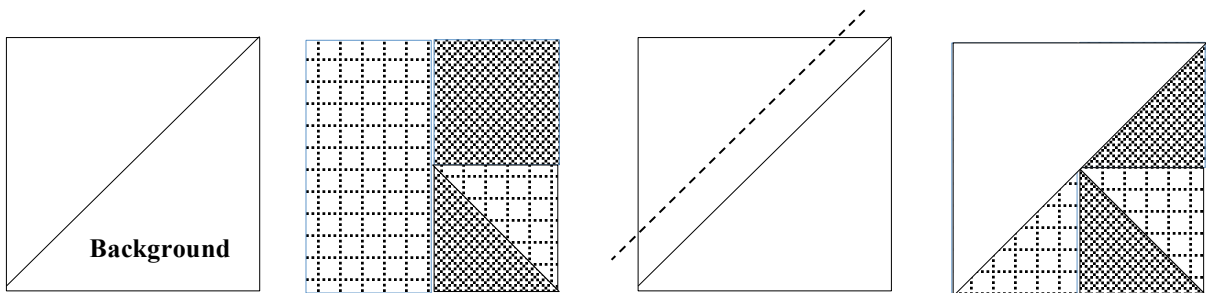
You will have four half square triangle units. Trim each one to 2" (3 1/2") square.





3. Sew a **Fabric B** to the top of your half square triangle as shown. Press to the dark fabric.

Sew a **Fabric A** 2" x 3 1/2" (3 1/2" x 6 1/2") rectangle to the left of this unit as shown. Press to the Fabric A. Check the measurement of this unit. It should be 3 1/2" (6 1/2") square. Repeat these steps to make four units.



4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the **Background** 3 1/2" (6 1/2") square. With right sides together pin together, taking care to line up all the edges.

Sew **on** the drawn line. Fold back to check that your seam has gone through the middle of the block.

Trim away 1/4" from the sewn line. Fold back and press. Your unit should still measure 3 1/2" (6 1/2") square.

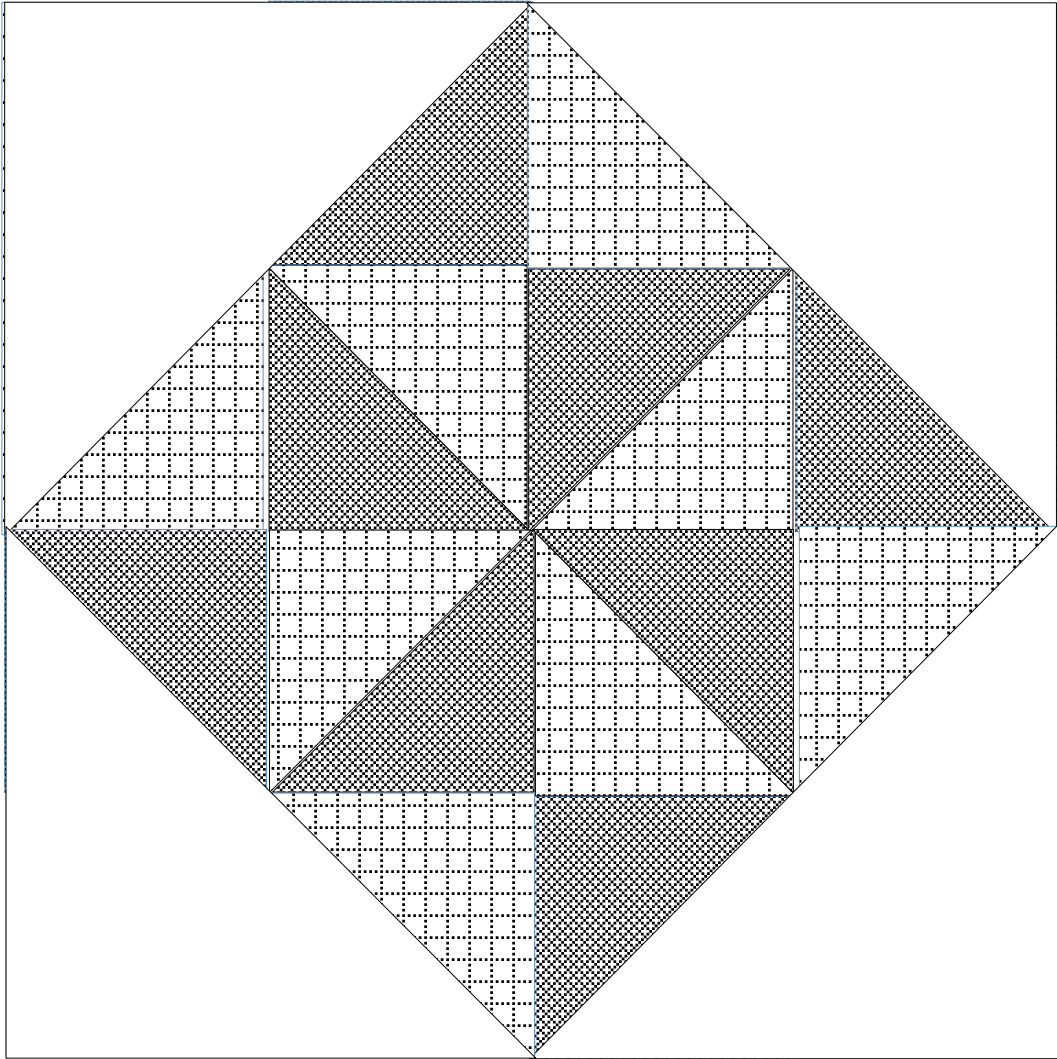
Repeat this step with all four units.

Isn't that a nifty way of making this block. I saw this one the Moda Blockheads 3 page and it is by Laurie Simpson from Minick and Simpson.

Onto the layout and putting your block together – page 3.

### Block Layout

Sew the four sections together as shown below.



Well done, another great block made. Your block will measure 6 ½" x 6 ½" (12 ½" x 12 ½")