

Norfolk County Quilters' Guild
President's Challenge 2025
Block #8 March

When you were making Block #7 in February, you needed to make 8 quarter-square triangle blocks in order to get 4 that were identical. At that time, I told you to hold onto the 4 you did NOT use as we would be using them in another block. We will use them in this Block #8 now. That will make this particular block especially quick to put together.

Cut the following pieces:

For small 6" x 6" block

For large 18" x 18" block

Centre:

1 2.5" x 2.5" square (feature 1) 1 6.5" x 6.5" square (feature 1)
(this feature 1 fabric should **contrast** with the darkest small triangle in the completed QSTs)

Four corner squares:

2 3" x 3" squares (feature 2 - dark) 2 7" x 7" squares (feature 2 - dark)
4 1.5" x 1.5" squares (feature 2 – dark) 4 3.5" x 3.5" squares (feature 2 – dark)
(this feature 2 fabric should be the **same** as the darkest small triangle in the completed QSTs)
4 2" x 2" squares (background) 4 4" x 4" squares (background)

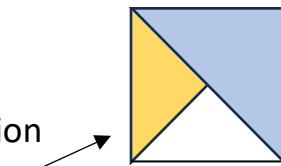
4 Quarter Square Triangles:

These are the squares that were made last month. You should have;

4 QST trimmed to 2.5" x 2.5" squares

4 QST trimmed to 6.5" x 6.5" squares

The trimmed QSTs from last week consist of one large triangle and two small triangles. It doesn't really matter what the orientation is of the 3 triangles, however, the yellow triangle here would be the 'darkest small triangle' that is referenced in the cutting instructions.



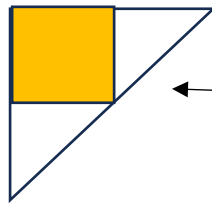
Making the Four corner squares:

1. Using your rotary cutter, cut one diagonal line through each 3" x 3" feature 2 square.
Put these right triangles aside for now.

2. Using your rotary cutter, cut one diagonal line through each 2" x 2" background square to create 8 right triangles.

3. Using one 1.5" x 1.5" feature square and two of the right triangles from step 2, sew them together to make the following triangle.

This pieced triangle should be the same size as the triangles cut in Step 1.



1. Using your rotary cutter, cut one diagonal line through each 7" x 7" feature 2 square.
Put these right triangles aside for now.

2. Using your rotary cutter, cut one diagonal line through each 4" x 4" background square to create 8 right triangles.

3. Using one 3.5" x 3.5" feature square and two of the right triangles from step 2, sew them together to make the following triangle

Trim along the hypotenuse here, if necessary, but make sure the ¼" seam allowance isn't cut off at the corner of the square.

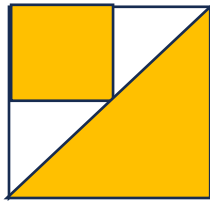
4. Trim so that the two perpendicular sides each measure 3" long.
If trimming is necessary, trim along the hypotenuse and NOT the sides containing the square.

5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until you have made 4 of these pieced triangles.

6. Take one of the triangles from step 1 and one of the pieced triangles from step 3, and place them right sides together. Sew along the hypotenuses to create the pieced square that follows.

4. Trim so that the two perpendicular sides each measure 7" long.
If trimming is necessary, trim along the hypotenuse and NOT the sides containing the square.

6. Take one of the triangles from step 1 and one of the pieced triangles from step 3, and place them right sides together. Sew along the hypotenuses to create the pieced square that follows.



7. Repeat to make 4 of the above square.

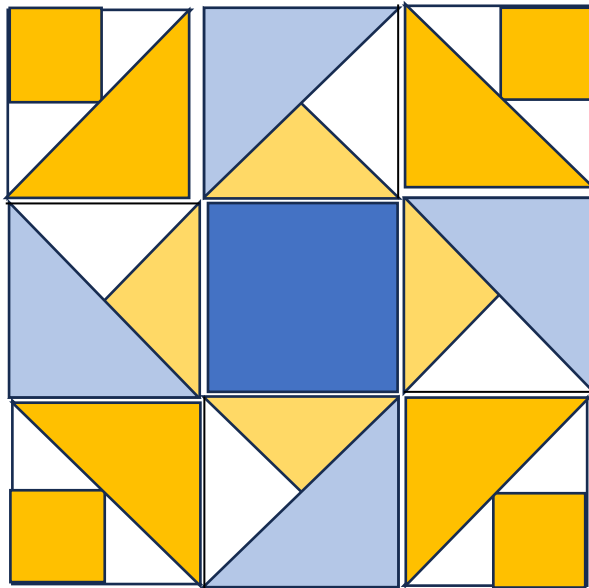
7. Repeat to make 4 of the above square.

8. Trim each square to 2.5" x 2.5"

8. Trim each square to 6.5" x 6.5"

Putting your squares together:

Use the diagram below to create your final squares:



Remember, once again, that one of the squares in the large final block will be replaced by the 6.5" x 6.5" small final block

