

Twilight Mystery Quilt 2011
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Step 1: Broken Ribbon Border (Section 6 and 7)



*arrows designate the suggested pressing direction for the seams

1/4" seam allowance used throughout

6" Half Square Triangle Blocks (6.5" with seam allowance)



Make 2

To make blocks:

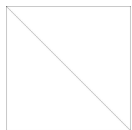
Cut one 7.5" strip of Red#1 and White fabric.

Cut x1 7.5" square of Red #1 fabric

Cut x1 7.5" square of White fabric

*(set aside remaining strips of fabric to be used later)

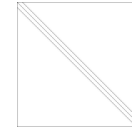
Mark the white fabric square on the diagonal from corner to corner with a pencil on the wrong side of the fabric.



Layer 1 red square and 1 white fabric square right sides of fabric together matching their edges with the white fabric on top.

***The blocks will square up upon completion as they finish oversized.

Sew on each side of the drawn line with a 1/4" seam allowance.



Cut the block apart on the drawn line. You now have two blocks

Press toward the red fabrics of each block.

Square up both blocks to 6.5" by matching the 45° line on your ruler with the seam line and trimming all four sides as pictured below.



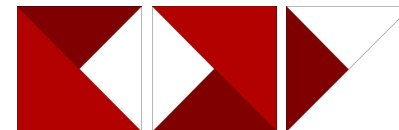
6" Pyramid Blocks (6.5" with seam allowance)



Make 2

Make 5

Make 1



Make 2

Make 4

Make 1

To make blocks:

***The blocks will square up upon completion as they finish oversized.

Retrieve leftover 7.5" Red #1 fabric strip. You should have enough fabric left to cut x4 7.5" squares.

Cut x1 more 7.5" Red #1 strip of fabric.

Cut x3 7.5" squares from this strip.

Cut these x7 7.5" squares in half on the diagonal to make x14 triangles.



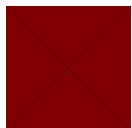
You only need x13 of the 14 triangles.

Take the remaining triangle and fold it in half, matching the points. Gently crease. Open. Cut the triangle on this line, making x2 Quarter Square Triangles. You only need to keep one.

Cut x1 7.5" Red #2 fabric strip.

Cut x4 7.5" squares from this strip.

Cut these squares on both diagonals to make x16 Quarter Square Triangles (QST).



You will need x14 of these triangles.

Cut x1 7.5" Black fabric strip.

Cut this strip into x3 7.5" squares.

Cut one square in half on the diagonal to make x2 triangles.



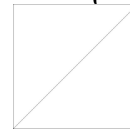
You will need only x1 of the black triangles.

Cut the other x2 squares on both diagonals to make x8 Quarter Square Triangles.



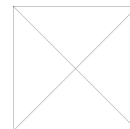
Retrieve leftover 7.5" White fabric strip. You should have enough fabric left to cut x3 7.5" squares from the strip.

Cut x1 square in half on the diagonal to make x2 triangles.



You will only need x1 triangle.

Cut the other x2 squares on both diagonals to make x8 Quarter Square Triangles.



You only need x7 of the x8 Quarter Square Triangles (QST).

Assembly: (Step 1 and 3 produce the same unit. Piece them and separate into piles for the next step according to the unit diagram.)

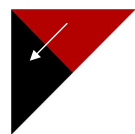
1) Pair a Red #2 Q&T and a Black Q&T to complete units that look like these.



Make x2, press towards black

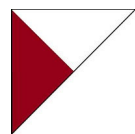
Make x5, press x4 towards red, press x1 towards black

2) Pair the x1 Red #1 Q&T and a Black Q&T to complete x1 unit that looks like this.

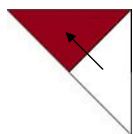


make x1, press towards black

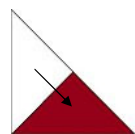
3) Pair a Red #2 Q&T's and a White Q&T's to complete units that look like these.



Make x2, press x1 towards red and press x1 towards white



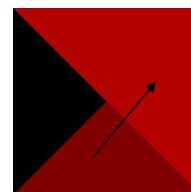
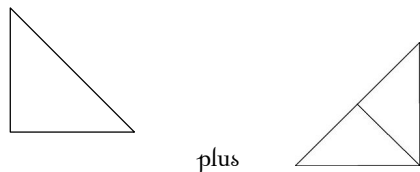
Make x2, press towards red



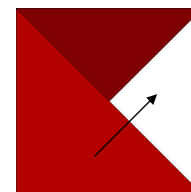
Make 3, press towards red

To complete the Pyramid Blocks:

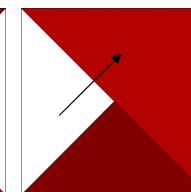
Match prepared Red #1 triangles, white triangle, and black triangle with Q&T units to make the blocks.



make x2, press towards large triangle

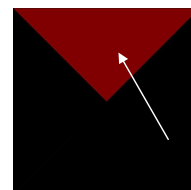


make x2, press towards Q&T unit

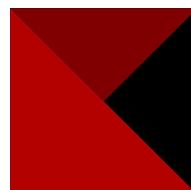


make x4, press towards large triangle

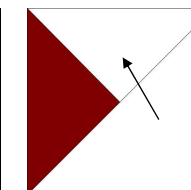
***Find x1 block that Q&T is pressed towards the WHITE Q&T LABEL BLOCK 2/ Section 6



make x1, press towards Q&T's using Red#1/Black unit



make x5, press x4 towards large triangle and x1 towards Q&T unit



make x1, press towards Q&T unit

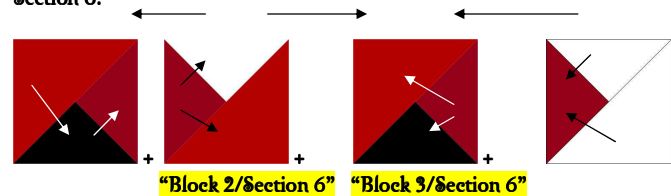
***Find x1 block that is pressed towards the BLACK Q&T LABEL BLOCK 3/ Section 6

Square up all the blocks to 6.5" by matching the 45° line on your ruler with the seam line of the large triangle and trimming all four sides as pictured below.

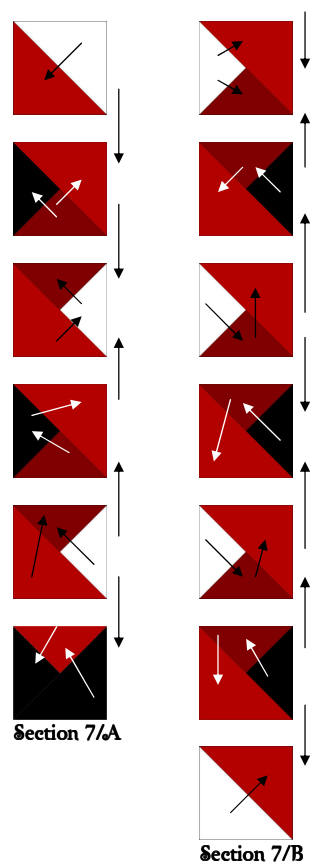


Assemble the blocks into Section 6 and Section 7.

Section 6:



Section 7:



Sew blocks as pictured into Section 7/A and Section 7/B. The blocks should *nest* together nicely if pressing recommendations were followed. Arrows on the side of the blocks show pressing direction for the blocks in Section 8.

Join Section 7/A Bottom to Section 7/B Top to make one strip of 13 blocks.