BLOCK OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2013

Fabric #1 (light) - cut 2 squares - each 4 7/8" AND cut 1 square of 4 1/2"

AND cut 1 square of 4 5/8"

Fabric #2 (dark) - cut 2 squares - each 4 7/8" AND cut 3 squares of 4 1/2"

AND cut 1 strip 1" by 7" (or cut strip from a different fabric)

Draw a diagonal on the wrong side of each 4 7/8" light square.

Layer a light square right sides together with a 4 7/8" dark square. Stitch a 1/4" seam on BOTH sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut ON the diagonal line. Repeat with all 4 squares. You will now have 4 half-square triangle blocks. Press to the dark fabric. Trim "bunny" ears. These blocks should measure 4 1/2".

Cut the 4 5/8" light square on the diagonal into 2 triangles. Center the 1" by 7" strip on the cut diagonal side of one of the light triangles. Stitch. Press toward the strip. Center and stitch the remaining light triangle to the other side of the strip. Press toward the strip. Center and carefully trim the pieced square to measure 4 1/2".

Lay out your squares and sew together in rows per the diagram. Sew rows together. Your pieced block should measure 12 1/2"

L = Light D = Dark



