MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

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Cutting:

Corner Square - Light #1 – Cut Two 5 5/8" squares

Corner and Center Square - Dark #1 – Cut Two 5 5/8" squares, One 3" square

Rectangle – Light #2 – Cut 4 pieces for Foundation Pattern – be sure the piece will cover the triangle and the seam allowance

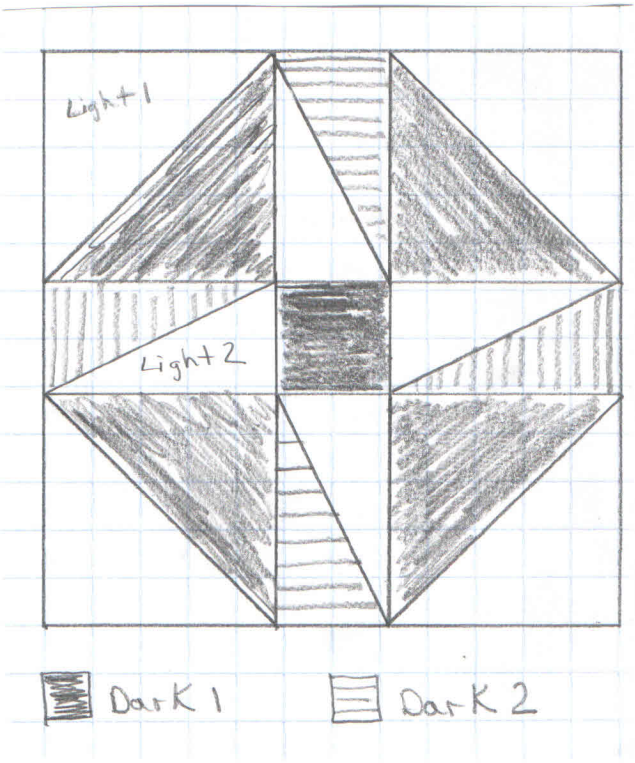
Rectangle – Dark #2 – Cut 4 pieces for Foundation Pattern

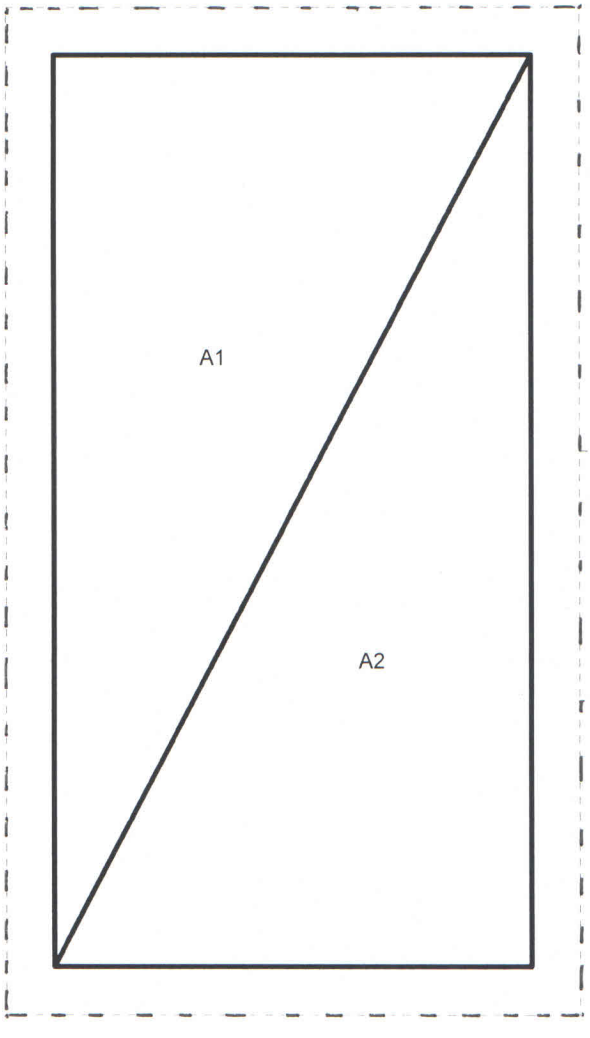
Make 4 copies of the Foundation Pattern.

For each corner section: Draw diagonal line on wrong side of one Light #1 5 5/8" square. Pair RST on Dark #1 square – sew ¼" on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn diagonal line. Press and trim bunny ears. Your two pieced sections should measure 5 ¼". Repeat to complete four corner squares.

For each rectangle: Foundation piece each rectangle using Light #2 and Dark #2. TRIM ON THE SEAM ALLOWANCE LINE SHOWN. Your pieced section should measure 3 x 5 ¼"

Sew together in rows per the diagram. Sew rows together. Your completed pieced block should measure 12 1/2".





Instructions for foundation piecing of rectangle:

Cut 2 rectangular pieces 6 1/2 x 3 1/2" of Light #2 and Dark #2.

With the 3 1/2" side next to you, cut each rectangle diagonally from the top left corner to bottom right corner. You will have 4 pieces of each color.

Turn over the foundation so the unprinted side is up. Holding the foundation up to a light source (so you can see through it) place a Light#2 triangle right side facing you on top of the left triangle of the foundation making sure the you have covered the foundation triangle by 1/4" on all sides. Pin in place. Flip the foundation over so the printed side is up. Fold the foundation on the diagonal line to expose the generous seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" beyond the fold. With the Light#2 triangle facing you, place the Dark#2 triangle RST on top of the Light#2 triangle aligning the diagonal lines. Pin along the diagonal seam line and open out the Dark triangle to make sure you will cover to at least the dashed cutting lines on the foundation, sliding the dark triangle as necessary along the diagonal. Pin the Dark#2 triangle in place, then remove the pins on the diagonal seam line before sewing. Flip the foundation over so the printed side is up and sew on the diagonal line beginning and ending 2-3 stitches into the seam allowance. Press. Remove paper.