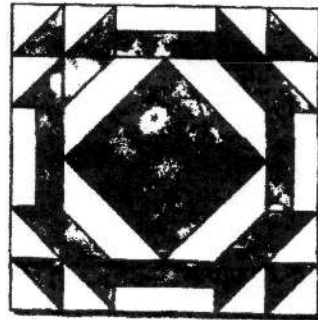
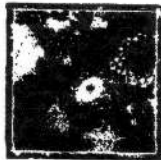


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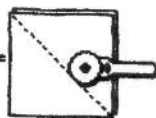
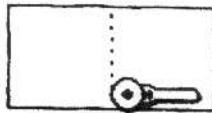
**\*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\***



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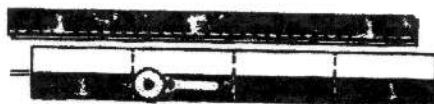
Cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares...



Cut the Color 2 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Next piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. (Scant seams are called for now and throughout the block making process) Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square lines. This will give you twelve half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure 2-1/2" if needed...



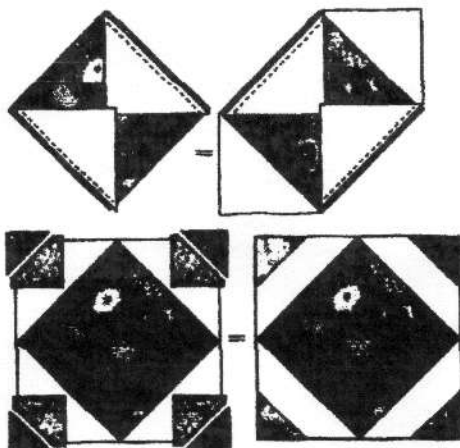
Sew the Color 1 and Color 2 1-1/2" x 18" strips right sides together along one long edge. Press seam to dark side. Cut at 4-1/2" intervals to make four pieced side units...



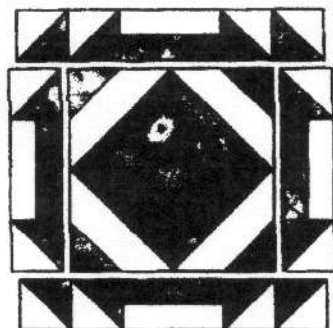
Using the pieced side units and half square units sew two

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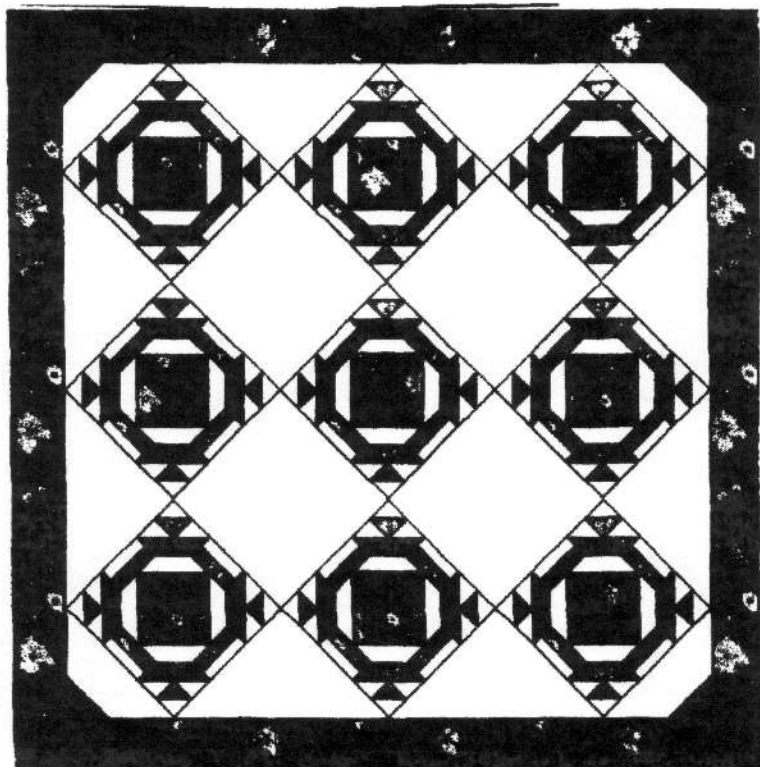
Now sew Color 2 half square triangles to opposing sides of the block's center square, and then two more triangles to the adjacent sides. Press seams towards triangles.



Next place a Color 1 small square right sides together atop a Color 2 corner triangle, with outer edges aligned. (I show them slightly staggered here) On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew ON this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the small triangle. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other four corners...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew the shorter side strips to the sides of the center unit, then add the top and bottom rows. Congratulations on learning another block!



### \*\* Supplies List \*\*



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 6-1/2" square AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip  
AND one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip AND one 1-1/2" x 18" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip  
AND one 1-1/2" x 18" strip