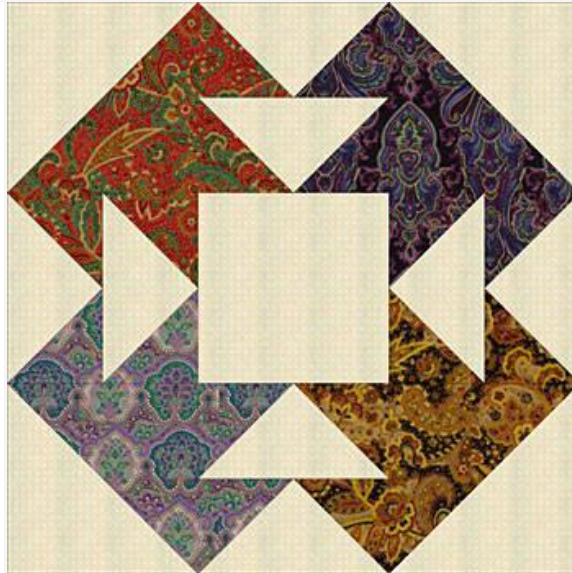


## Capital Ts Quilt Block

### Friendship Block - January, February, March -- Drawing in March

Here is a cure for cabin fever this winter, a challenging quilt block! Use your stash and be creative, the block is really not as hard as it looks.



To make this 10 inch block:

#### Cutting Instructions

Dark Fabric

- Cut four 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares, each from a different fabric.
- Cut two 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares from each dark fabric.

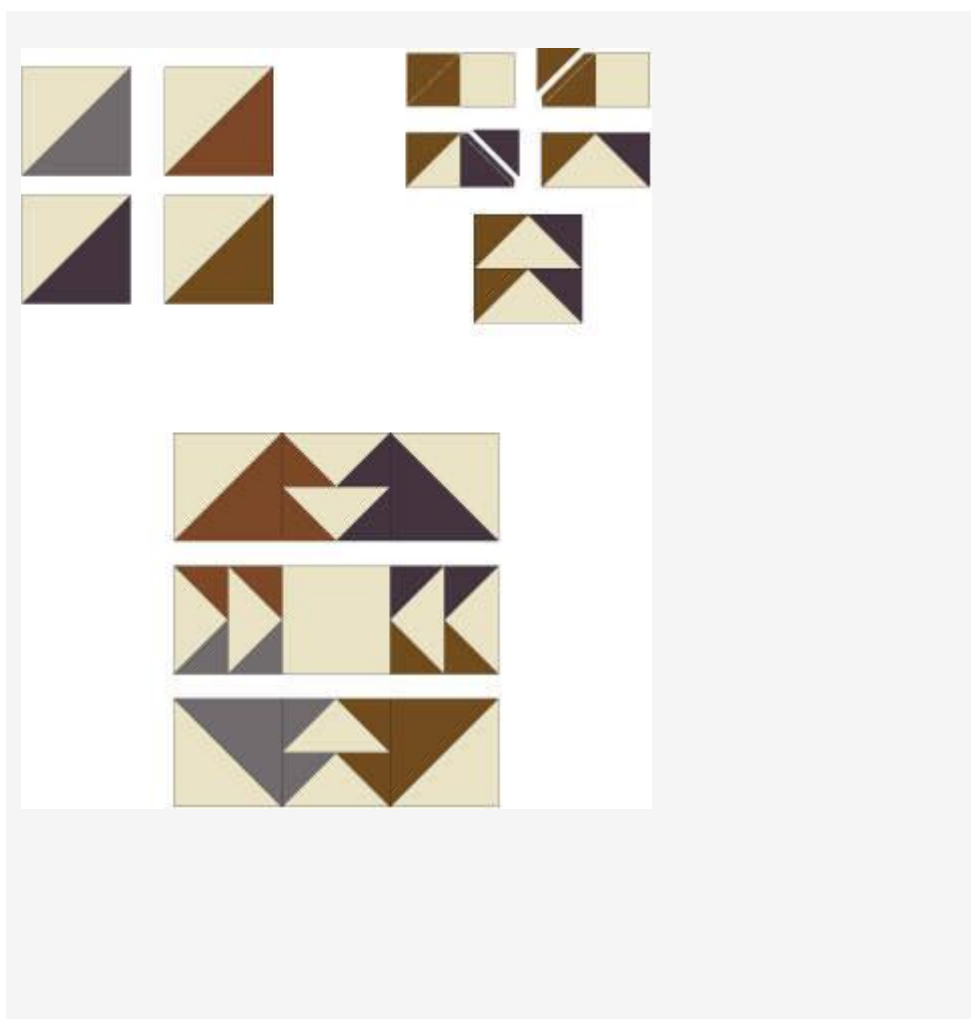
Light Fabric

- Cut four 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares
- Cut eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
- Cut one 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square

#### Assembling

1. Half Square Triangles: Make eight half square triangle units by combining each 4-7/8" dark square with a 4-7/8" light square. Choose four *unlike* units from the group and set the others aside (make a second T block or save them for another project).
2. Flying Geese: The small triangles at the ends of flying geese units form the sides of the Ts. The triangles sewn to each end of a background rectangle differ so that they match the half-square triangle unit adjacent to them (see illustration).
  - a. To get a visual prior to assembly, refer to the block drawings below. Put the 4-1/2" light fabric square in the middle. Place two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles between the triangle square units, and position the "matching" 2-1/2" squares on top of the rectangle ends they will be sewn to.

- b. Position a 2-1/2" dark square on the left end of a light rectangle with the drawn line as shown in the illustration. Sew a seam on the drawn line.
  - c. Trim away the corners, leaving about 1/4" past the seam line. Press.
  - d. Sew a second square to the opposite side of the rectangle as shown, making sure you choose a square from the correct T fabric. Trim and press.
  - e. Repeat to make a second identical geese unit. Sew the units together lengthwise with the center light triangle facing the same direction.
  - f. Repeat to make three more 2-geese units, taking care to position fabrics on rectangles so that they will touch the matching half-square triangle in the finished block.
3. Sew the components in three rows as shown. Sew the rows together and press.



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