

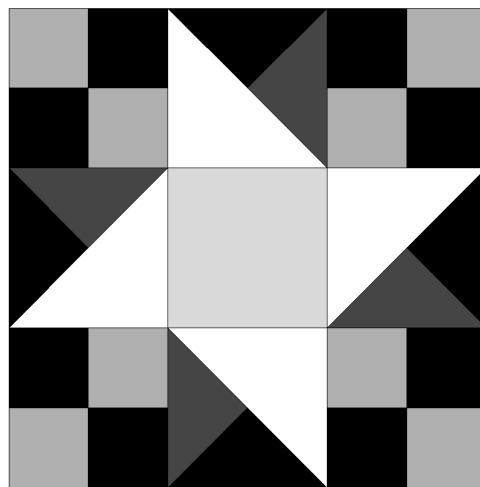
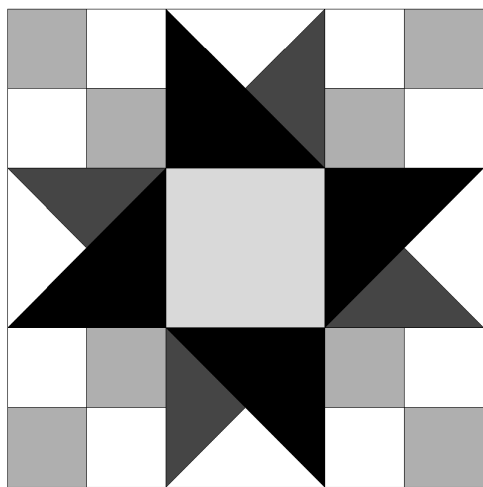
STASH! COLOUR EXPLORATIONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

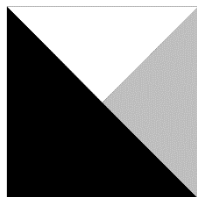
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6" x 6" (6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished)




This block is called Key Lime Pie.



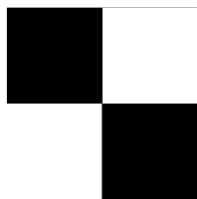
This is called the half-split half-square unit. It consists of 2 quarter-square units and a half-square triangle unit. It is very useful for border design and fill in blocks.

Cut 1 light square @ 3 1/4" x 3 1/4". Cut 1 medium fabric #2 @ 3 1/4" x 3 1/4".
Cut each unit twice on the diagonal to yield 4 quarter-square units. 

Lay the light fabric right side to the right side of the medium #2 fabric and sew on the shorter side so that the grain of the fabric is on the outside edges of the unit.  Make 4 units.

Cut 2 dark pieces @ 2 7/8" x 2 7/8".

Cut each across the diagonal to make 4 half-square triangles. Join these dark triangles to the 4 units from above to create the 4 star point units. When sewn they should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" which will finish at 2".



Make 4 four patch units.

Cut 1 light strip @ 1 1/2" x 12". Cut 1 medium #1 strip @ 1 1/2" x 12".

Sew the long seam on one side only. Press open toward the darker fabric.

Sub-cut the strip into 8 pieces each 1 1/2" wide.

Arrange the four patch and sew together accurately.

Cut the centre square 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Lay out the block and assemble using accurate 1/4" seams. Press well.

These direction are for the block on the left above. Just exchange the light and the dark if making version #2 on the right.

Bring your finished block to the May meeting and enter a draw for a fat quarter