

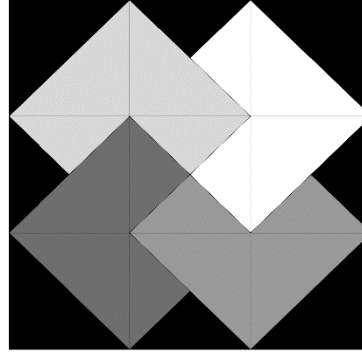
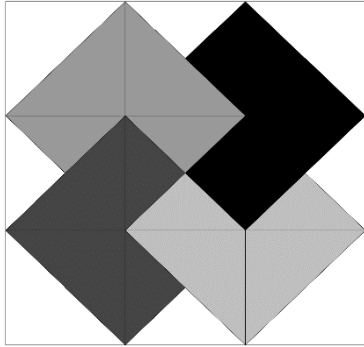
## STASH! COLOUR EXPLORATIONS

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

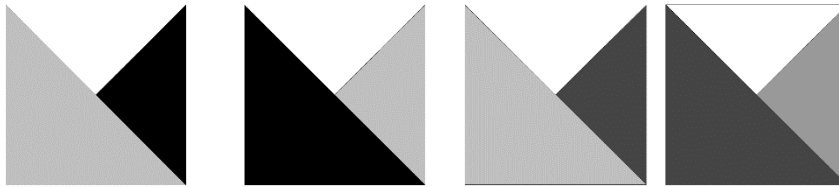
2013 – 2014

February

Card Trick 9" x 9"



This block uses a new triangle unit called the half-split half-square triangle.



*You need four fabrics from ranging from light to dark plus a background.*

**A 1/4" seam is also very important.**

For the larger triangles cut your squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8". You need 2 triangles of each colour, 1 for each corner and 1 for the half-split half-square triangle **plus** you need 4 triangles of the background fabric. 1 square cut at 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" yields 2 half-square triangles. Cut each one in half on the diagonal.

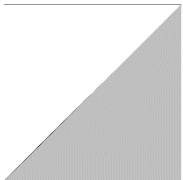
From each of the 4 colours **and** the background you will need 1 square cut @ 4 1/4" x 4 1/4".

Cut each square twice on the diagonal to yield 4 quarter squares. The longer side is the straight grain of the fabric and it will **always** on the outside edge of your block when you are done.

Following the diagrams, join 1 background quarter square to 1 coloured quarter square along the short side. Placement of the colours is very important to the success of this block.

Join the above unit to the correct larger triangle following the diagrams carefully.

For the centre, join 1 quarter-square triangle of each colour in the correct location to create the quarter-square unit.



Join the remaining background half-square triangles **and**

1 of each colour half-square triangle to make the four corners.

Follow the diagram at the top to create the block called Card Trick.

**You can make a variety of the half-split half-square triangles to use as filler blocks or for your border in the final quilt.**

[Bring your finished block to the March meeting and enter a draw for a fat quarter.](#)