

NCW Quilt Guild Exchange Block
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Antique Quilt Block – 12” finished block
Focus fabric from Wenatchee Sewing & Vacuum

I saw a picture of an antique quilt and thought this would be a fun and easy block to make. This can be made with scraps of fabric as you only need 2 ½” or 3” pieces of fabric. While pulling your scraps, *please do not* use bright colors, whites or novelty fabrics. The fabrics can be random or repeated, but be sure to keep your lights, darks or mediums in the correct spot. Have fun using your stash.

Fabric requirements:

Fabric A: focus fabric provided, cut 4 – 4 ½” squares (unit #1)

Fabric B: for Half Square Triangle (**HST**) units: 10 **HST** units needed

Cut 5 – 3” squares from assorted light beige fabrics, or from one fabric, as desired

Cut 5 – 3” squares from assorted mediums and darks, as desired

Fabric C: Mediums and Darks

Cut 10 – 2 ½” squares of assorted fabrics, as desired

Sew:

- 1) Draw a diagonal line across each Light fabric B – 3” square.
- 2) Layer a 3” dark or medium fabric B with a light fabric B square. Sew ¼” on each side of the diagonal line to make your half square triangle units. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the dark fabric. **Square each block to 2 ½” for 10 HST units.**



- 3) Lay your block out in a pleasing arrangement following the diagram below. Place the light halves of your HST units so that the light corners meet in each sub-block unit (#2).
- 4) Sew each HST to a 2 ½” square, taking care to keep the light triangles facing in. Match your corners and sew 2 of these sections together for a total of 5 – unit #2 blocks.
- 5) Sew each row together, pressing to the focus fabric (A). Complete the block by sewing these rows together to finish your 12 ½” unfinished block (12” finished).

