

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH - January 2025

## Twin Sisters

Don't forget that we are using scraps for the BOM. ( and always a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam)

This pattern will make one Negative Block and one Positive Block.

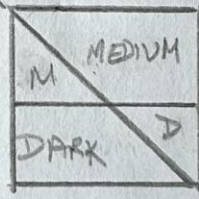
You will need:

2 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of small to medium prints. One strip should be dark and one should be a medium for good contrast. ( Please don't use white or off white.)

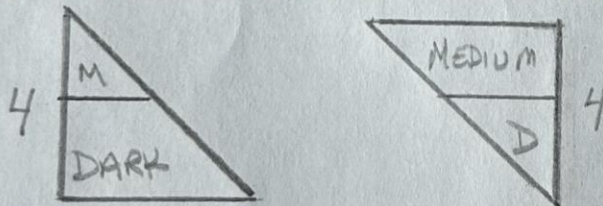
Sew the 2 strips together, press seams to the darker side. The width of the 2 strips after sewn should measure 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut the strip sets to 4 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide segments.

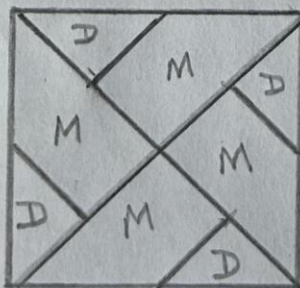
With all segments with the lighter fabric on top, cut each segment on the diagonal top left to bottom right.



Make 2 stacks with identical pieces: one stack of 4 is mostly medium for negative blocks and the other stack of 4 is mostly dark for positive blocks.



Take one stack of 4 identical pieces. Lay out the negative block with the lighter fabric dominating. The 90 degree angle always goes in the center. Sew together to make the negative block.





Using the remaining stack of identical pieces, lay out with the darker fabric dominating. Sew block together.

Press and trim if needed. Blocks should measure 5 1/2". Unfinished.

For each block you make and return to the guild meeting (in March!), please also attach 4 - 2 1/2" scrappy squares and 4- 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" white on white strips. This will enable whoever wins the blocks to already have the setting strips and cornerstones ready to go!

Remember! For each block you make, you can enter to win the blocks of the month when we have our next meeting! If you win, you can have most of the work done towards another quilt for a gift, charity, OR Yourself!

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