

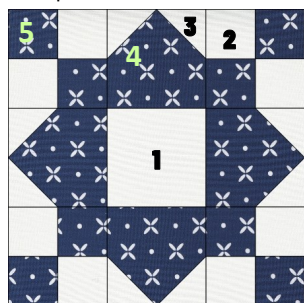


Saturday Sampler-Block 10

Cornerstone

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This easy block is a great one for using up scraps and stash. It does not make a great quilt on its own set side-by-side, but packs a punch as an alternate block. Check out the quilt ideas below that use the Thrifty block with previous Saturday Sampler blocks.



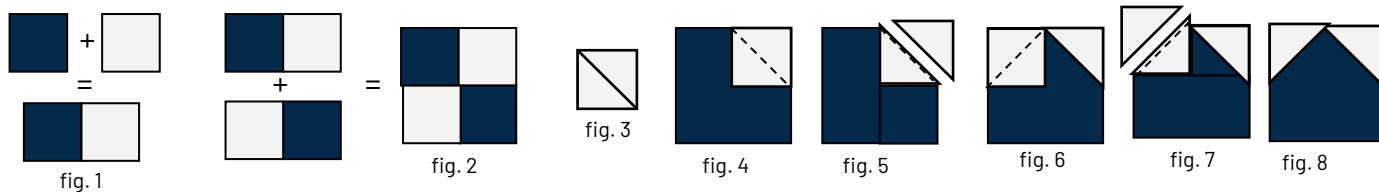
What you need:

Fabric 1 (white): one 2½" square (1) and 16 1½" squares (2), (3)

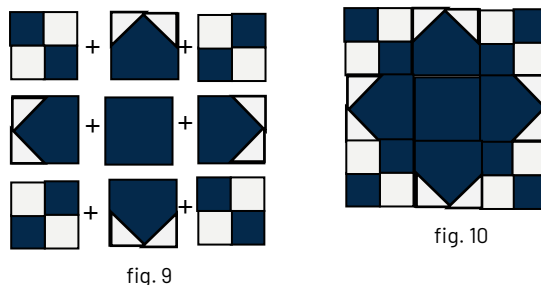
Fabric 2 (blue): four 2½" squares (5) and eight 1½" squares (4)

Sew it together:

1. Make the four-patches. Sew a Fabric 1 square to a Fabric 2 square (fig. 1). Make eight pairs. Sew the pairs together as shown in fig. 2 to make four patches. These four patch units should measure 2½" square at this point. Make 4.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the remaining 1½" Fabric 1 squares (fig. 3). Place a Fabric 1 square RST on top of a 2½" square of Fabric 2. Sew on the drawn line (fig. 4). Trim corner ¼" from the sewing line (fig. 5). Press toward the corner triangle. Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the corner of the square and sew on the drawn line as shown in fig. 6. corner ¼" from the sewing line (fig. 7) Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 8). Repeat to make four units.



3. Place the units from steps 1 and 2 as shown in fig. 9. Sew into rows. Then sew the rows together to make the block as shown in fig. 10.



Here are a couple of quilt ideas for the Cornerstone block. It has a completely different look when it is scrappy.

This block also makes a nice alternate block.

Play around with it. It's an easy block and a good way to use some scraps!

