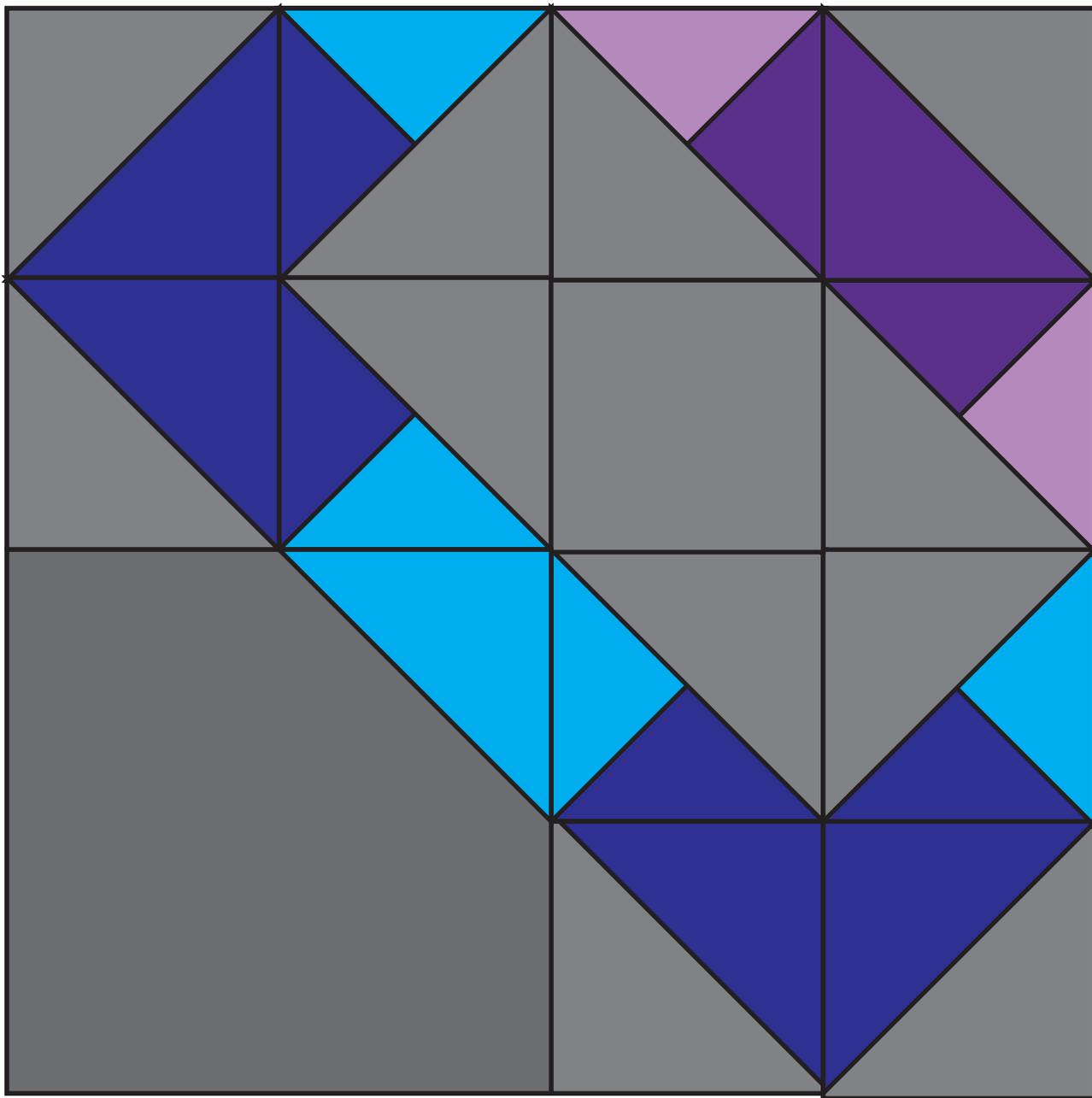


Tutorial for "Frosted Windowpanes" Block



Cutting List

From the charcoal fabric cut:

- 1 6-1/2" square
- 7 4" squares
- 1 3-1/2" square

From the dark blue fabric cut:

- 1 4-1/4" square
- 2 4" squares

From the light blue fabric cut:

- 1 4-1/4" square
- 1 3-1/2" square

From the dark purple fabric cut:

- 1 4-1/4" square
- 1 4" square

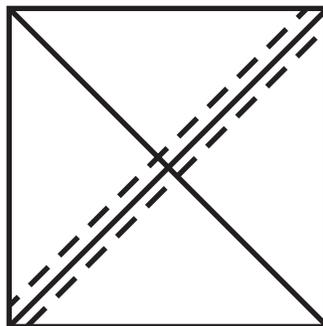
From the lavender fabric cut:

- 1 4-1/4" square

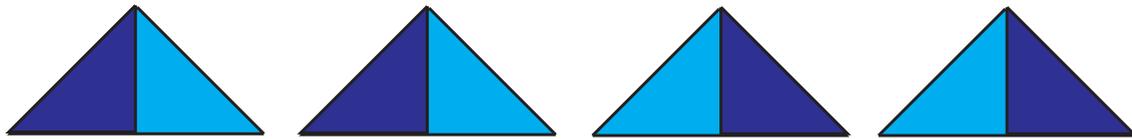
Note: instructions will yield an extra purple half square triangle block and two extra lavender and purple quarter triangle units. If you're making more than one block, you'll be able to use them as you go.

Directions

Begin by making the quarter square triangle blocks. For the blue blocks, take one light blue 4-1/4" square and draw a line on the wrong side from corner to corner. Do the same between the other two corners. Pin it to a 4-1/4" dark blue block, right sides together. Sew two seams, 1/4" on either side of one of your drawn line.



With a ruler and rotary cutter, cut the square apart along both solid lines. Press open your triangles. You should have four quarter square triangles.

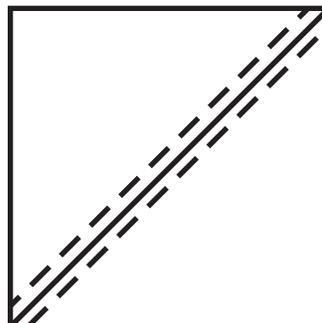


Take three of your charcoal 4" squares, and cut them corner to corner into triangles. Sew one to each of your quarter triangle units along the longest edge. Trim to 3-1/2" squares.

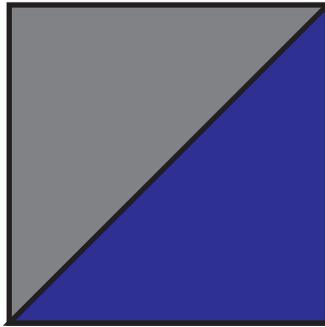


Repeat to make the same unit from the purple and lavender fabrics. You'll have two leftover purple units when you're done, that you can use for another block, if you like.

Next, take two 4" dark blue blocks and draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side of each. Pin each to a 4" charcoal square, right sides together. Sew down each side of the drawn line, 1/4" away.

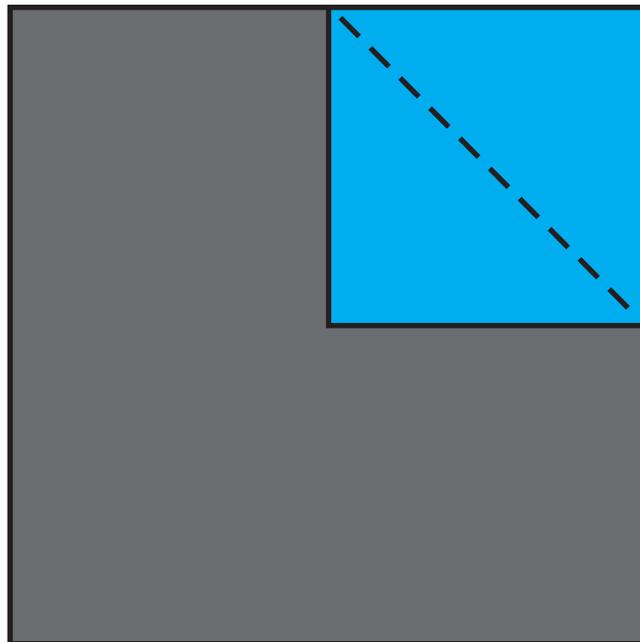


With a rotary cutter and ruler, cut down the drawn line. Press each unit open.



Repeat with one purple square and one charcoal square. This will, again, yield an extra half square triangle unit that you can use for another block.

Next, take your 6-1/2" charcoal square and pin the light blue 3-1/4" square to one corner, right sides together. Sew from one corner of the light blue square to the other.



Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" on the small side of the seam. Press open.



You now have all your subunits made. Lay them out per the diagram at the beginning of the tutorial. It's best to sew the top two rows of four blocks each, pressing the seams in opposite directions, first. Then sew them to each other.

Next, sew the bottom right four blocks into a four patch. Sew the four patch unit to the large square. This is now the bottom half of the block. The two halves can now be joined for a complete block.

Tips and Tricks

There are some bias edges in this block. Pressing and starching well before beginning is recommended.

I've given you some extra fabric to work with on the half and quarter square triangle units. Make sure you stop and trim each subunit to 3-1/2" before proceeding. My favorite tool for this is a Bloc-Loc HST ruler.