

Air Castle 9" Finished



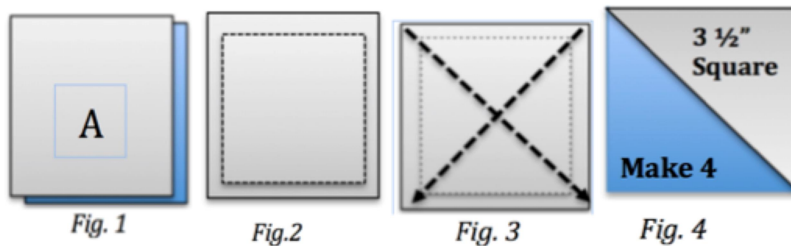
Cutting Instructions

Background-Fabric A	Dark-Fabric B	Medium-Fabric C	Light-Fabric D
6" square Cut 1	4 ¼" square Cut 1	6" square Cut 1	4" square Cut 2
4 ¼" square Cut 1			3 ½" square Cut 1
2" square Cut 4		All seams are ¼."	

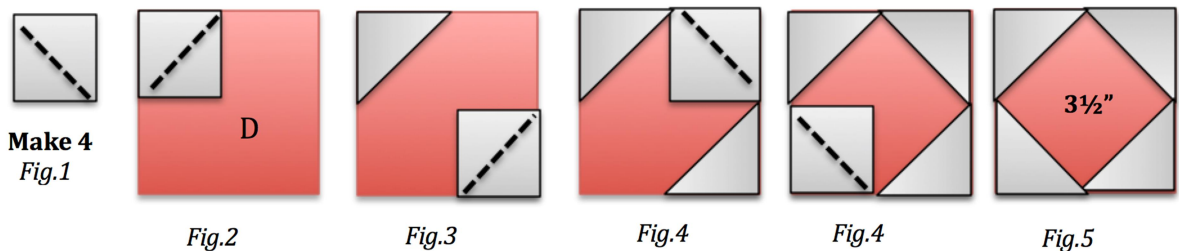
Making the Block

- Corner Units:** Make four half square triangles (HST) units at one time.
 - Place one 6" Fabric A square and one 6" Fabric C square right sides together and pin.
 - Stitch around all four sides using a ¼" seam and pivoting at the corners. *Fig. 2*
 - Cut the square in half on the diagonal from both sides. *Fig. 3*
 - Open and press toward the background side.
 - Trim to 3 ½" square. *Fig. 4*

Hint: No marking needed.

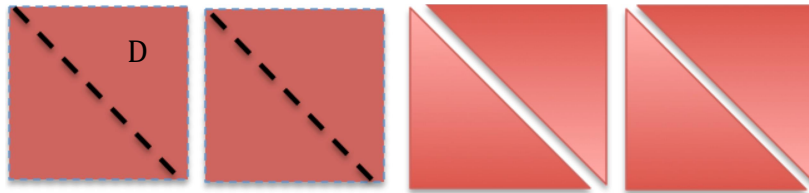


- Center Unit:** Mark a diagonal line on the backside of each 2" Fabric A squares. *Fig.1*
 - Position one 2" Fabric A square in a corner of the 3 ½" Fabric D square with right sides together. Sew on this marked line. *Fig. 2*
 - Do the same in the opposite corner. Trim and press towards outside corners. *Fig. 3*
 - Repeat on the two remaining corners. Trim and press towards outside corners. *Fig. 4*
 - Center unit is 3 ½" square. *Fig. 5*

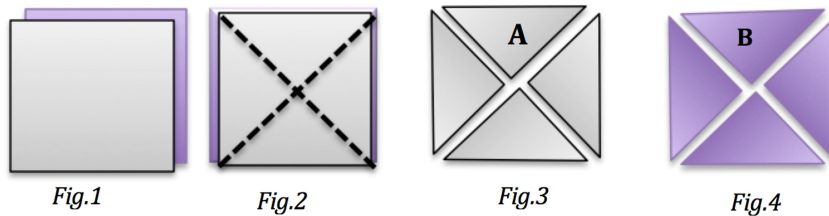


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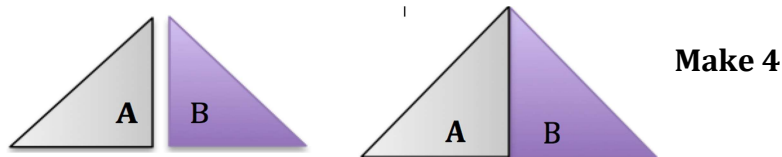
3. **Quarter Square Units:** Mark a diagonal line on the backside of the two 4" Fabric D squares and cut on the diagonal line. You will have 4 half triangles.



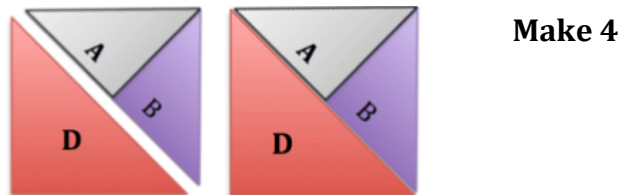
Place one 4 ¼" Fabric A square and one 4 ¼" Fabric B square right sides together. *Fig.1*
 Mark with diagonal lines and cut on both diagonal lines. *Fig.2*
 You will have 4 triangles of Fabric A and Fabric B. *Fig.3 Fig.4*



Sew one Fabric A triangle to one Fabric B triangle. Make four quarter square triangles.
 Press to dark side.



Sew each of the four-quarter square triangles to a Fabric D half triangle. Make Four.
 Press towards the larger dark fabric.



4. **Construction:** Arrange the units to look like the photo below. Join the units into rows first then sew the rows together to complete the block. Press seams per arrows on photo. The Air Castle quilt block should measure 9 ½" unfinished square.

Tip: To make perfect points in the center unit, sew with the center unit on top so you can see where the seams intersect.

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