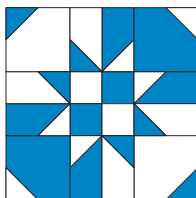
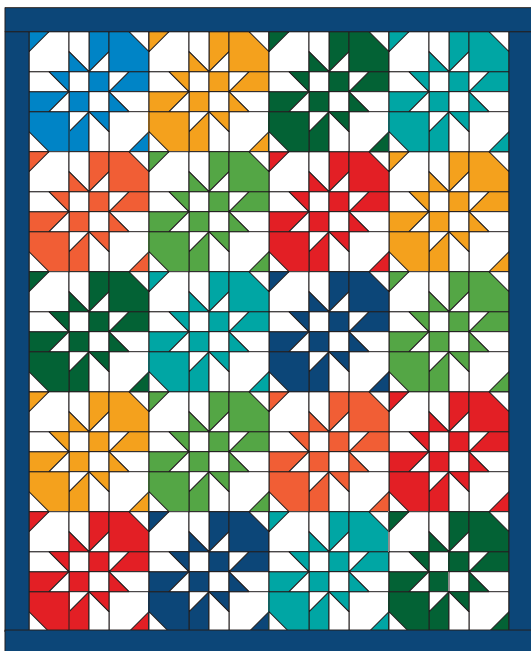




Hocus Pocus

Finished quilt size: 62" x 76" • Finished block size: 14" x 14"

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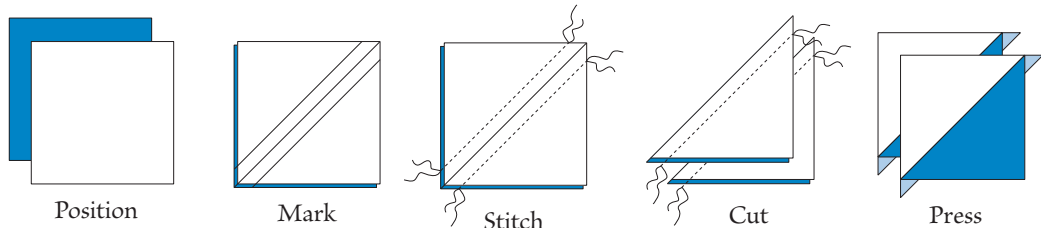
Required Studio 180 Design Tools	
Tucker Trimmer III	
Quilter's Magic Wand	

Fabric Requirements		Cutting
Light	2¾ yards	Cut 40 squares 9" x 9".
Mediums & Darks	10 Fat Quarters	Cut 40 squares 9" x 9" or (2) 9" squares per block.
Border	1 yard	Cut 8 strips 3½" x wof.
Binding	⅝ yard	Cut 8 strips 2¼" x wof.
Backing	4 yards	

Construct Half Square Triangles

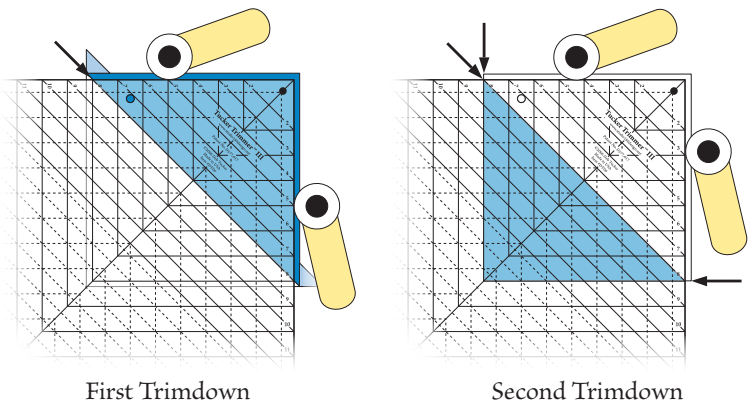
Step 1 – Position a 9" Light square and a 9" Medium/Dark square right sides together. Using the Quilter's Magic Wand™, place the etched line diagonally from corner to corner on the lightest square. Mark stitching lines on either side of the Quilter's Magic Wand™ using a sharp marking pencil.

Stitch on each of the drawn lines, using a short stitch length. Cut down the center between the lines of stitching and press the seam allowance toward the dark fabric.



Step 2 – Trim the units to precision. Position the Tucker Trimmer® III over the unit, align the 8" sizing guideline on the seam line. Trim up the right-hand side and across the top of the unit.

Rotate the unit 180° and align the sizing guideline on the Tucker Trimmer® III on the seam line. Align the two previously trimmed edges with the 8" clean up lines. Trim the two remaining sides – the result is a perfectly trimmed unit.



Construct Blocks

Step 3 – Position four matching Half Square Triangles to create the block as shown. Pay attention here to make sure you have the half square triangle units arranged correctly before stitching. Stitch the Half Square Triangles into pairs. Stitch the two pairs together. Press the seams open.

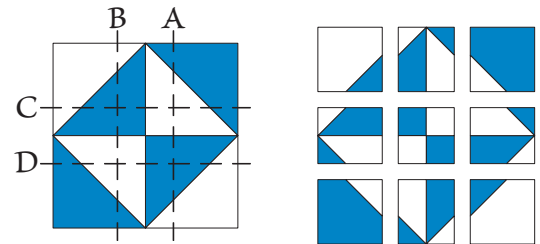
Step 4 – Carefully sub-cut the block into nine sections. Use a long regular ruler and do not separate the sections until all cutting is complete.

A – Measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right of the center vertical seam. Cut.

B – Measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to the left of the center vertical seam. Cut.

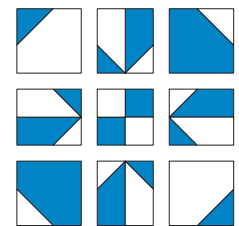
C – Measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " up from the center horizontal seam. Cut.

D – Measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the center horizontal seam. Cut. Now the block is dissected into nine sections.



Step 5 – Rotate the sub-cuts. This is where the fun begins! There are several options to this block as shown below, just a little spin or twist of the different components and you have a whole different look!

Rotate each of the corner units 180° so that the small triangles are positioned in the outside corners. Next rotate the four middle (north, south, east and west) units 180° and finally rotate the center unit 90° . Stitch the units together into rows. Press the seams open. Stitch the rows together and press the seams open. Make a total of 20 of the same block.

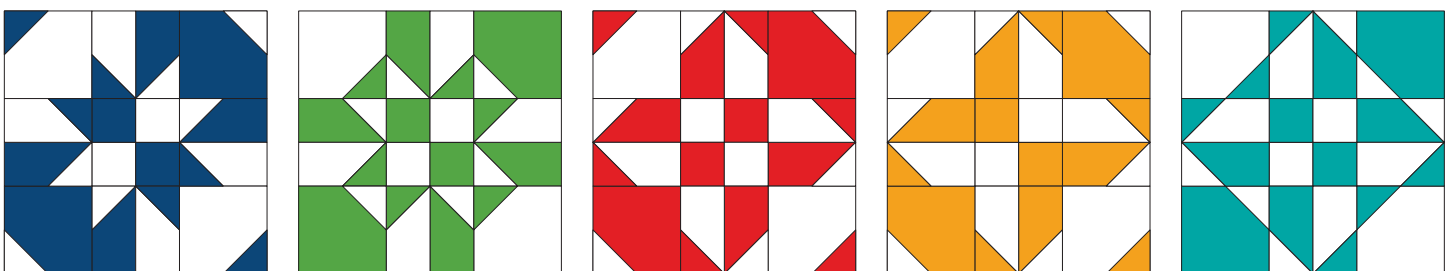


Adding Borders

Measure your quilt top to determine your border lengths. Stitch two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips together. Sub-cut two strips for the side borders to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $70\frac{1}{2}$ ", or your length. Cut the two remaining strips for the top and bottom border to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $62\frac{1}{2}$ ", or your width. Attach the border by stitching the long sides first followed by the top and bottom borders. Distribute the border equally and evenly on the quilt top. Press the seam allowance toward the border.

To view Deb's video, Hocus Pocus Quilt - Tips & Tricks from the Tucker Team search for this link:
<https://bit.ly/HocusPocusQuilt>

More fun! Just a twist and a turn and you can make any of these blocks with the same pieces!



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