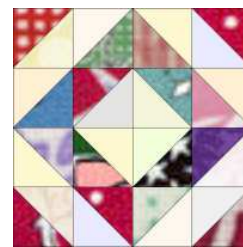


# Block of the Month for April 2011



Depression Block

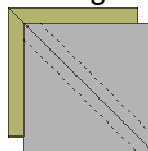


Let's be frugal about this and do it in scraps!

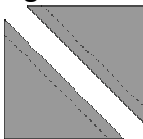
Do you have any small 4" square pieces that can make an unfinished 3 1/2 inch half square triangle square? One block uses 16 Half Square Triangles blocks of dark and light fabric.

Preparing the pieces: 16 dark and 16 light squares of fabric at least 3 7/8 "squares or larger.

1. Put the squares with right sides together.
2. Use a ruler to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side lightest fabric.

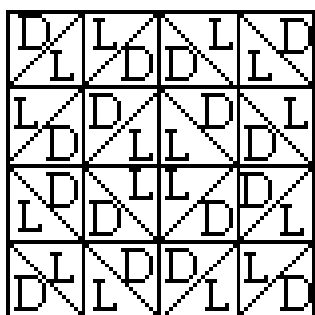


3. Sew two seams 1/4" on either side of the diagonal center line.



4. Cut the blocks apart along the central line. Press seam to dark fabric.
5. Square up the blocks to 3 1/2 inch.

You will end up with thirty- two identical half-square triangles. This will make two 12 1/2 unfinished size blocks.



Lay out the squares with Dark (D) and Light (L) arranged as shown at left.



Piece the block by sewing four horizontal rows. Join the rows, and it's done!

Please bring finished block to the April 6, 2011 PVQ meeting.