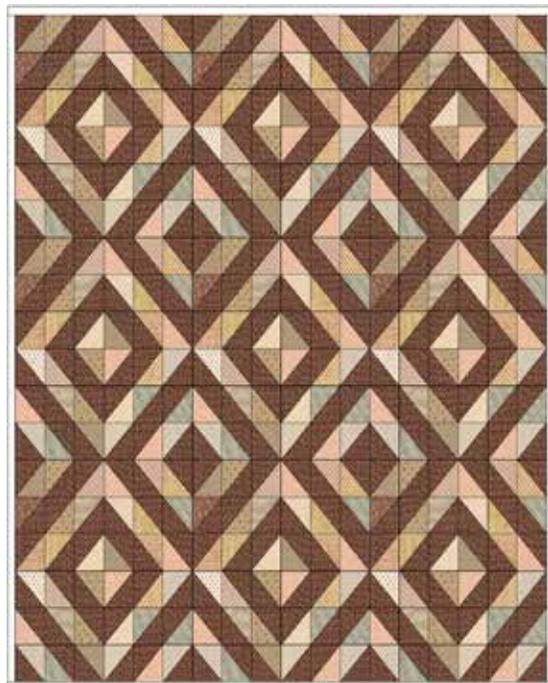


Quantities

3 1/2 yards light colors

3 1/2 yards dark colors



Friendship
Half Square
Triangle
74" x 74"



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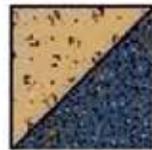
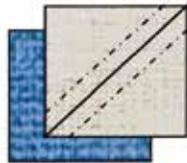
I love all the possibilities that can be done with triangles! This quilt was made with flannels but it could be made in any fabric as long as you choose two opposite shades or colors. For this quilt we chose darks and lights as contrast.

Let's start out with the size we want our half square triangles to be. For this quilt we chose 4" finished squares. To make a triangle you always add 5/8" to the finished size so you will cut 288 pieces of lights and 288 pieces of darks. This sounds like a daunting task, doesn't it? Below is the traditional way to make a triangle. Enclosed we have included a sheet to make triangles by paper piecing. I think you will find it a much better alternative and it works wonderfully with fat quarters.

Traditional way:

Cut 288 pieces of lights and 288 pieces of dark in squares of 4 5/8"

On the wrong side of the light blocks, draw a diagonal line on all of the light blocks. Put the light block on top of a dark block, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press the seam toward the dark.



Make 64 nine patch blocks with the darks and lights sewn together as shown



Sew 4 of the nine patch blocks together to create 16 units. Then sew the units together with four down and four across.



The quilt shown was made by all 24 of the Prairie Quilt staff, many were not proficient in sewing. We managed to have all the blocks go together because we used half square triangle paper to make them.

