

# A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: March: Broken Dishes

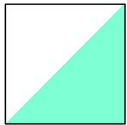
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## Cutting:

March: Broken Dishes	12 1/2" Block
<b>Fabric 1</b>	4 squares 3" x 3" 2 squares 4 3/4" x 4 3/4"
<b>Fabric 2</b>	4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Background</b>	4 squares 3" x 3" 2 squares 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

## Make the half-square triangles and corner sections:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" background squares.
2. Place a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" background square right sides together with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric 2 square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line, and then cut on the drawn line to make two hst units.
3. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3" x 3". Make eight (figure 1). (For more information see this tutorial on my blog: <http://www.aquiltinglife.com/2014/01/half-square-triangle-tutorial.html>)
4. Place a 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" background square right sides together with a 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" fabric 1 square. Sew as directed in step 2 above to make half-square triangle units. Make 4. Trim the units to measure 4 1/4" x 4 1/4".

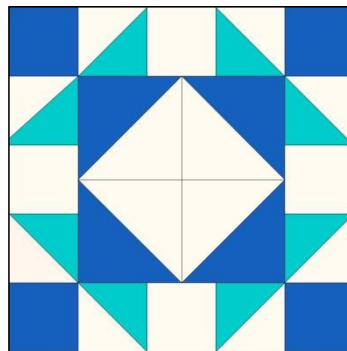


## Assemble the block:

1. Sew the four half-square triangles 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" together to create the center unit.
2. Sew two half square triangle units 3" x 3" together with one background square 3" x 3" as shown below. Make four.
3. Sew the center unit, four side units, and four fabric 1 squares 3" x 3" together to make the Broken Dishes block.



Make 4



Broken Dishes block