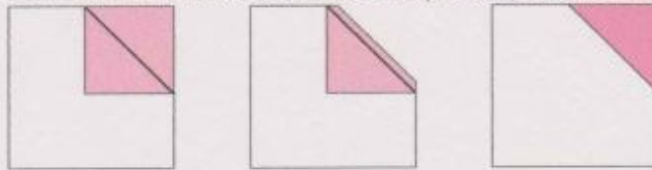


## October 2020—Mosaic Block of the Month

- a. Place a fabric B square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in the upper right hand corner of the bg fabric square  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the fabric B square (shown as the solid line).
- b. Sew along the marked line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam line and press open or towards fabric B.

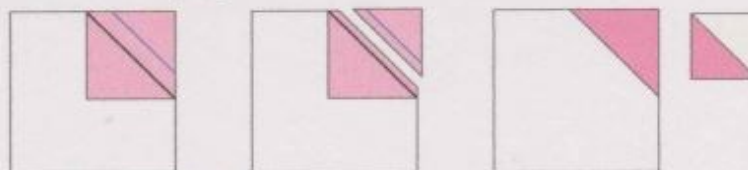


- c. Place another fabric B square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in the upper left hand corner of the bg fabric square  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the fabric B square (shown as the solid line).
- d. Sew along the marked line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam line and press open or towards fabric B. Repeat to form a total of 32 house blocks  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### BONUS HST

For the house blocks (as well as the flying geese and half geese in the upcoming months) you can sew an additional seam line  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the original seam line (shown as the blue line below) so that when you trim the block, you will get a bonus half square triangle that can be used in other projects.



## Square in a Square (SiaS) Units

1. Combine 7 fabric A squares  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$  and 14 bg fabric squares  $4 \times 4$  to make 7 A/bg Square in a Square (SiaS) units  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  using steps a-e.

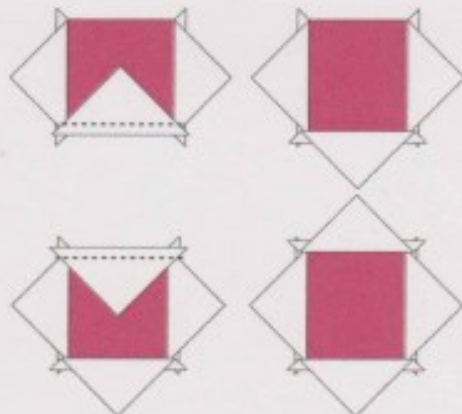
- Cut each  $4 \times 4$  square (bg fabric) in half once diagonally.
- Center a triangle  $4 \times 4$  along a first side of a  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$  square (fabric A). Sew along the edge with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam (shown as a dotted line), pressing seam open or outwards.



- Sew a second triangle  $4 \times 4$  on the side of the square opposite to the first side, pressing seam open or outwards. (Note: you can sew both of these triangles on then press instead of pressing after each addition.)



- Continue by sewing a third and fourth triangle onto the square, pressing seams open or outwards.
- Trim off the tabs (dog ears) formed by the sewn on triangles and square the unit to  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  (if necessary) making sure there is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " between the corner of the inner square and the outer side of the unit. Repeat to form a total of 7 A/bg SiaS units  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .



2. Repeat step 1 using 8 bg fabric squares  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$  and 16 fabric C squares  $4 \times 4$  to make 8 bg/C SiaS units  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .

