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Patchwork Acorn Block

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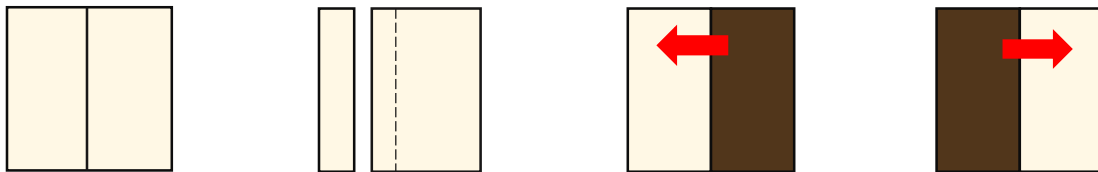
Finished block measures 18" x 18". All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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- 107 – 2" Squares of light fabric (Background)
- 52 – 2" Squares of Medium fabric (Acorn Body)
- 30 – 2" Squares of dark fabric (Acorn Top and Stem)

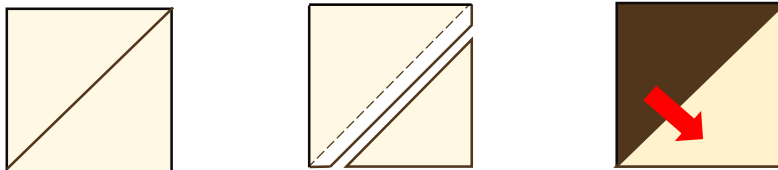
Sewing Instructions:

- Draw a straight line down (on the wrong side of the fabric) in the middle of a light fabric square.
- With right sides together, lay your light fabric square on top of a dark fabric square.
- Stitch on top of the drawn line, and cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from seam. Open and press.
- You should now have a new 2" square.
- Make two. This will be your acorn stem.



Make two.

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- Draw a diagonal line (on the wrong side of the fabric) on the back of a **light** fabric square.
 - With right sides together, lay your **light** fabric square on top of a **dark** fabric square.
 - Stitch on top of the drawn line, and cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from seam. Open and press.
 - Make four.



Make four.

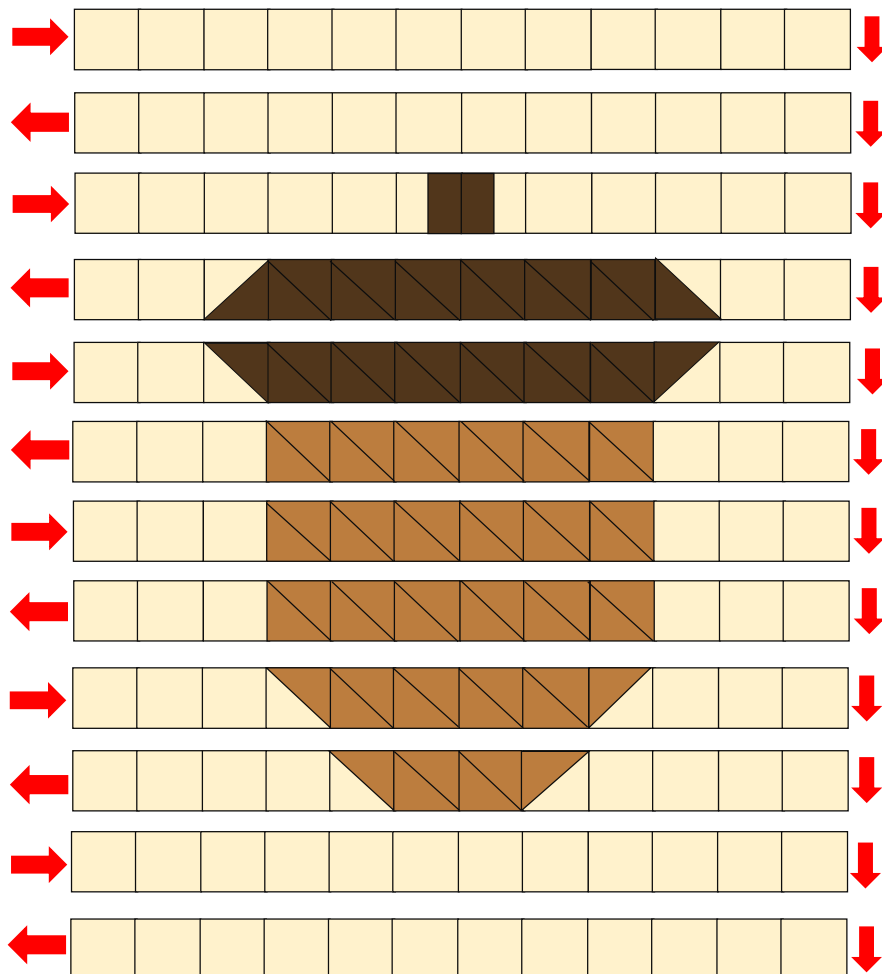
Repeat these steps using **medium** fabric squares instead of **dark** fabric. Make four.

Continue using the same method as above.

- Draw a diagonal line on the back of a **dark** fabric square.
- With right sides together, lay your fabric square on top of a second **dark** fabric square.
- Stitch on top of the drawn line, and cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from seam. Open and press.
- Make 12.

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- Draw a diagonal line on the back of a **medium** fabric square.
 - With right sides together, lay your fabric square on top of a second **medium** fabric square.
 - Stitch on top of the drawn line, and cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from seam. Open and press.
 - Make 24.

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- Using the squares above and the rest of your light fabric squares, assemble the acorn block as follows.
 - Press each row in opposite direction according to the arrows.



You're finished!

Block should measure 18" x 18".

