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	L 100	1/2		D 64	3/8
	M 94	5/8		M 82	1/2
	MD 89	5/8		L 73	1/2
	print 81	1/2		D 53	3/8
	border 55	** # 1 + 3/4			

** This yardage is the estimate for all uncolored patches.

The estimate for this fabric assumes that long strips ARE pieced.

L = light
M = medium
MD = medium dark
D = dark
Print - goes in every block

The Quiltmakers Puzzel 2011-2012 Quilters Guild of Plano block of the month *a color and value experiment using the Indian Puzzle block taken from "Quiltmakers" magazine*

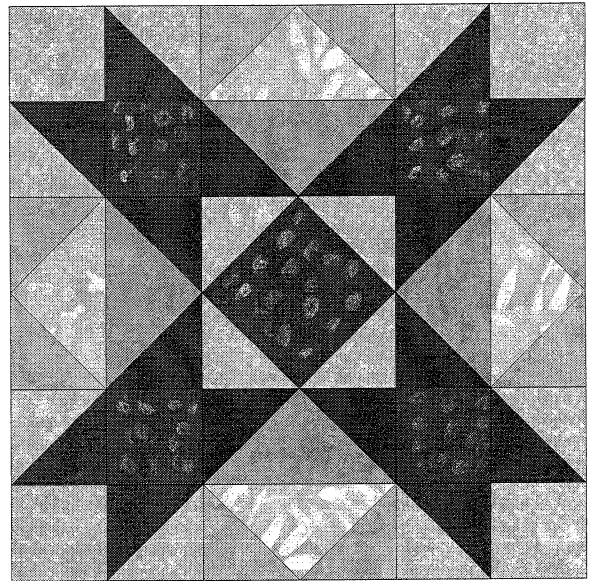
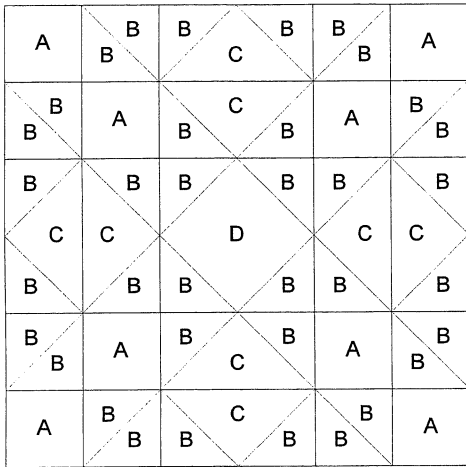
I will give you 2 block directions each month starting in September. The block is the same each month but the value placement will be different for each block. There will be twelve 12" blocks with the final setting up to you.

First, select a multicolor print as your theme fabric. You may use this as your final border or you may not but it will be useful for color selection and little of it goes into each block. Then choose 8-10 coordinating fabrics that go with your theme fabric. Notice that I said "go with" not "match" your fabric. You need to make sure you have a variety of colors and values. This is the most **important** thing in picking out fabric; the **value** or in other words the **lightness** or **darkness** of a fabric. For this block you will need to have some very dark and very light fabric with other fabrics in between. Dark does not have to be black and light does not have to be white. Your choices will be relative to all the fabrics you are picking. You might even want to do a monochromatic color theme but you will still need the values I mentioned above. Value is what keeps the quilt from looking flat. Value gives depth. The block has lots of pieces made in units and will give you great practice on piecing. It will be a challenge but I think we are ready for one! I hope this sounds like fun!

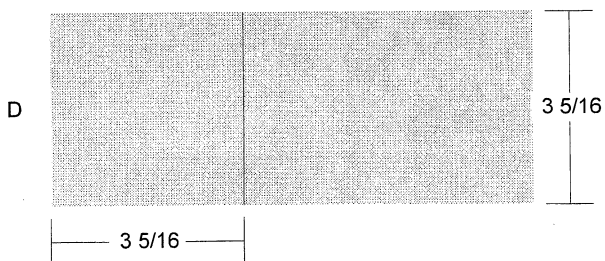
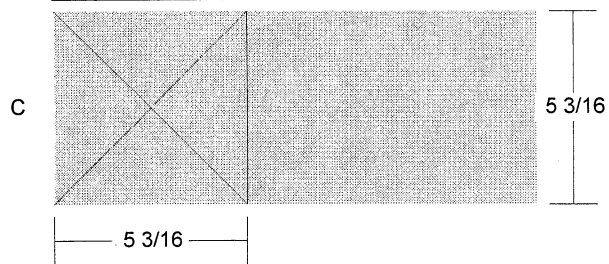
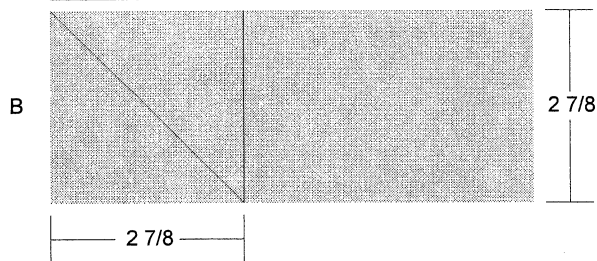
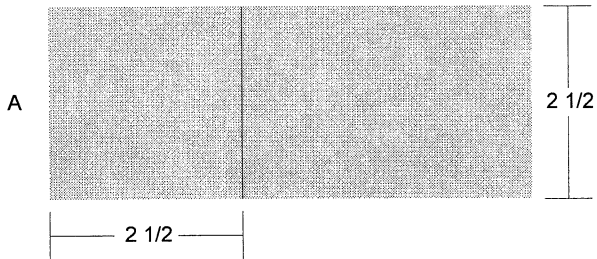
We will make 2 blocks a month, bringing the first 2 to the October meeting to show everyone and ending with the final 2 in March 2011.. Then, we will have 3 months to figure out a setting, finish up, and have the mini quilt show with prizes in June, 2012.

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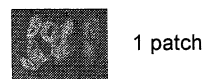
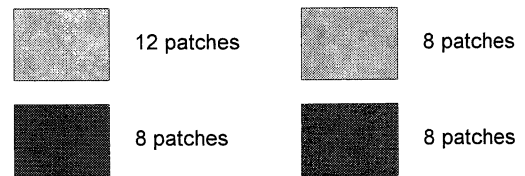
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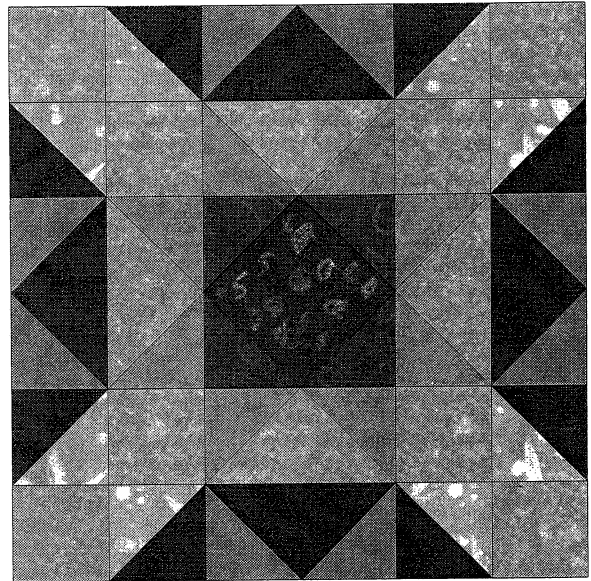
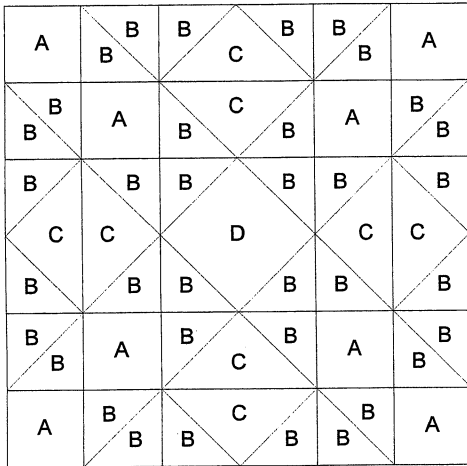
Cutting Diagrams



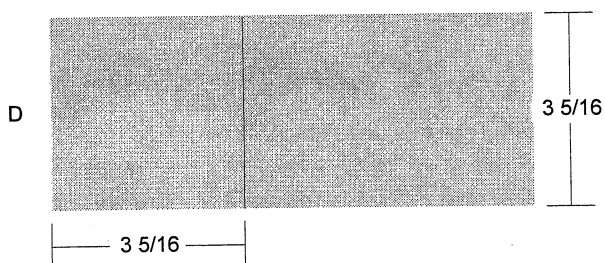
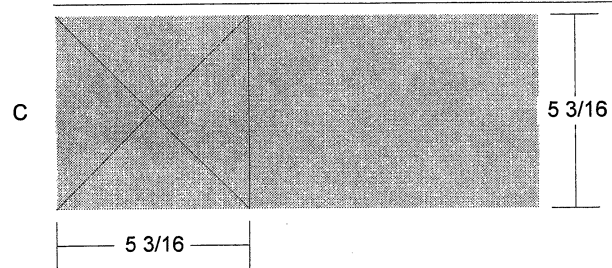
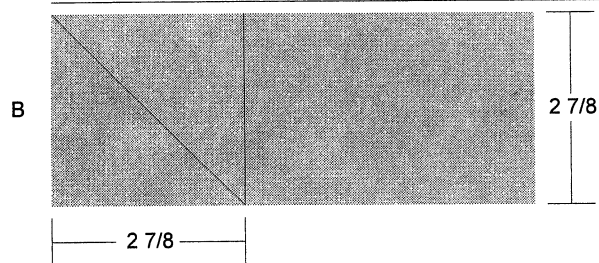
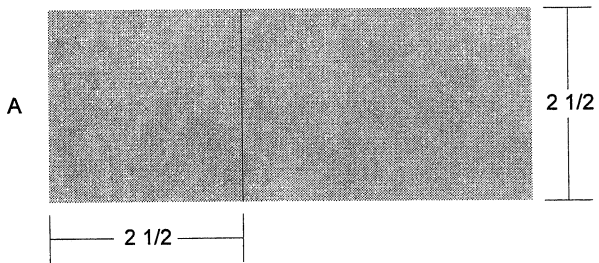
Patch Count



Key Block (1/5 actual size)



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