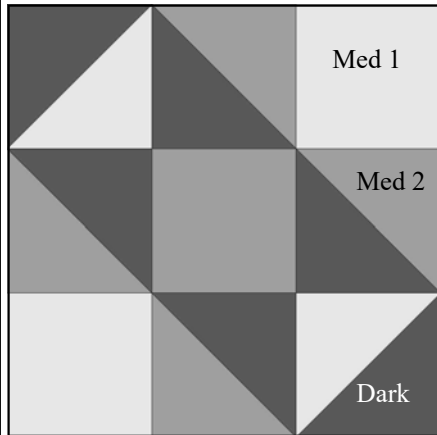




Block 1: Journey to a New World

Pattern for a 12" finished block—All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated.

Make (8) identical blocks. Set aside remaining fabric for border.






Journal Entry
April 1, 1609

WHOLE CLOTH QUILTS! I am sick to tears of whole cloth quilts. If I am forced to make one more whole cloth quilt, think I will tear my hair out. In my home country, bonny Scotland, we constructed quilts from pieces of tattered kilts. They were colorful, warm and meaningful. Here in England, Queen Ann (a child bride from Denmark) prefers whole cloth quilts, so whole cloth is all we are allowed to make. My dear husband, Richard, is a carpenter, an artist and craftsman, so he understands my frustration. For this reason alone, he has agreed to allow me to accompany him on the greatest adventure of our lives. Richard and I are preparing to sail to the New World on the Sea Venture under the command of Governor West. King James has commissioned a fleet of eight ships as the third supply mission for the Jamestown settlement.

I have been selected to travel as the master seamstress, prepared to mend the sails at any moment. We have been told that the journey across the sea will be arduous, but I am excited. Surely we will meet other quilters there who share my quest to challenge my skills. The trip should take approximately three months.

I think that I will make eight quilt blocks (in secret, of course) to commemorate the eight ships in the fleet. I will call my quilt block **Journey to the New World**. I am not certain, as of yet, how the block will be used in the quilt, but I am convinced that new inspiration will come from the New World. This first block will be quite simple. But compared to the plain whole cloth quilts it is colorful and beautiful to me.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions

Medium 1	1/2 yard Cut (2) 4-1/2" strips into (16) 4-1/2" squares Cut (1) 4-7/8" strips into (8) 4-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally	
Medium 2	1/2 yard Cut (1) 4-1/2" strips into (8) 4-1/2" square Cut (2) 4-7/8" strips into (16) 4-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally	
Dark	1/2 yard Cut (3) 4-7/8" strips into (24) 4-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally	

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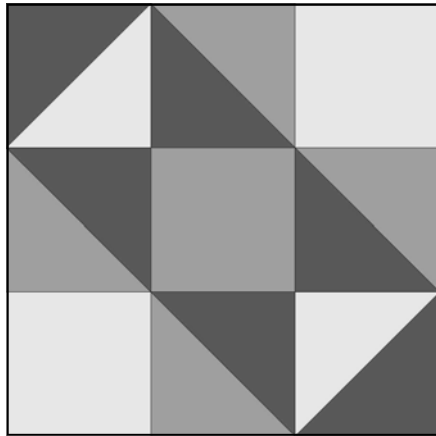


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Instructions

1. Stitch

Make 2



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Make 4



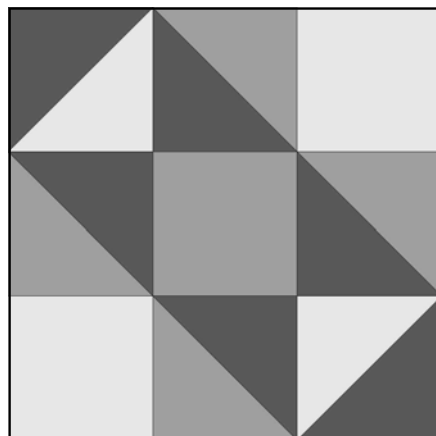
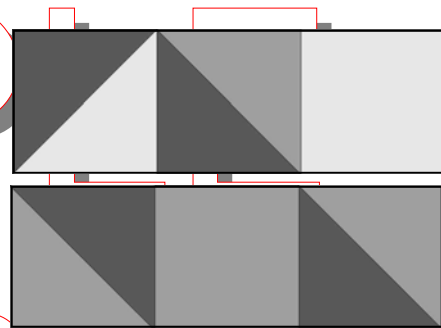
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triangles to Dark half-square triangles, as shown. Press seams open. Make (2) units. Stitch Medium 2 half-square triangles to Dark half-square triangles, as shown. Press seams open. Make (4) units.

2. Stitch the top and bottom rows, as shown. Press away from the center square.

3. Stitch the middle row as shown. Press toward the center square.

4. Piece the block together, as shown. Press seams open.



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