



## Week 6 - August 6th

From Week 5 - Use the following:

Single

Queen



**Fabric 8** : Med. Dark Smoldering Gray

192 pcs.

256 pcs.



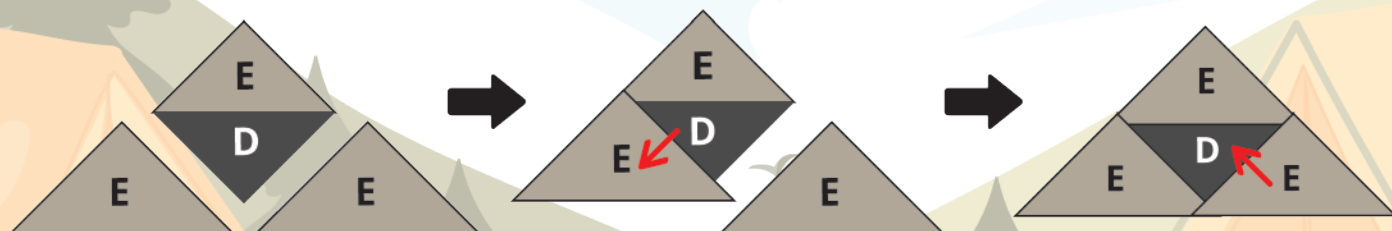
**D/E** Half-Square Triangles

96 pcs.

128 pcs.

Last week we set aside (in a safe place) **Fabric 8 E triangles** AND we made the **D/E half-square triangles**. Well, they are all needed in this step.

1. Refer to the diagram below and layout the pieces as shown. Position the **D/E** half-square triangle as shown and place the cut **E triangles** against the **D** sides of the half-square triangle.
2. Join the first **E triangle** to the **D** side and finger press seam as shown by the red arrow. Now join the second **E triangle** as shown and finger press. Gently press unit with the iron being careful not to stretch any bias edges.  
**Note:** These seams will nest with others later, so they need to be pressed as shown.
3. The **E triangle** is slightly oversized but will be trimmed later...NO TRIMMING now!



*Make:* Single Size: 96 pcs. Queen Size: 128 pcs.

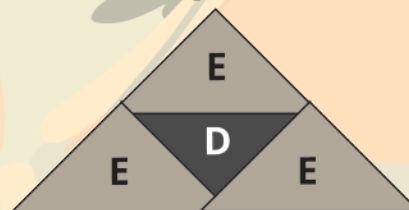
**Step 2: Gather the following...**

**From Week 4:**



**Single Size:** 96 pcs.  
**Queen Size:** 128 pcs.

**From Step 1 (above):**



**Single Size:** 96 pcs.  
**Queen Size:** 128 pcs.

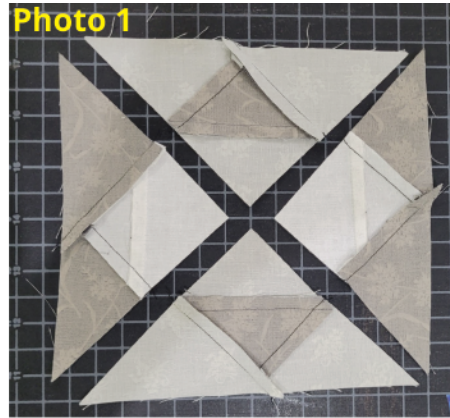
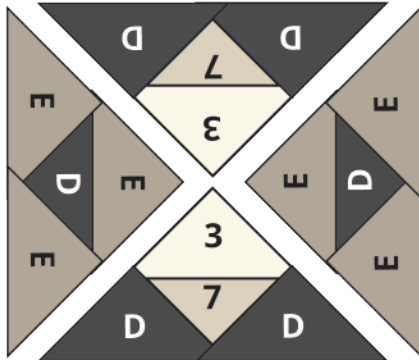


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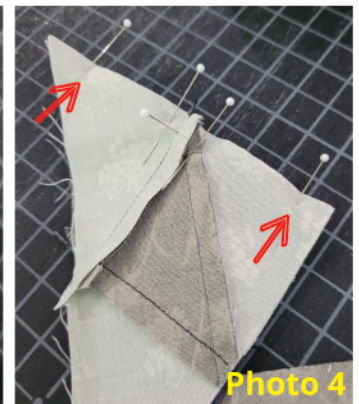
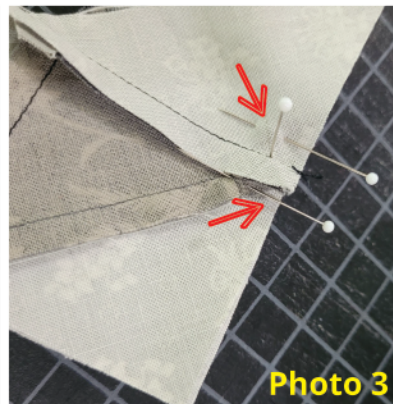
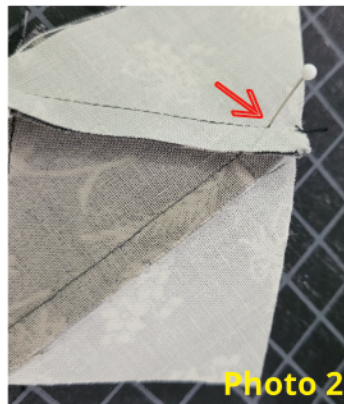
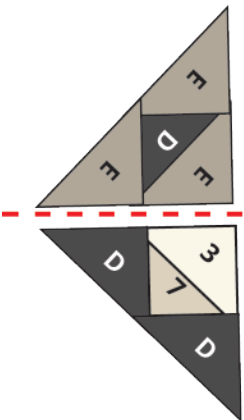
1. Layout two of each units as shown. This will form one new unit when joined - but please read all instructions first.

**Note:** Handle all units carefully to prevent stretching of bias edges.

**Photo 1:** Showing the back side of the units. The seams are pressed opposite of its adjoining seam so that it will nest when joined.



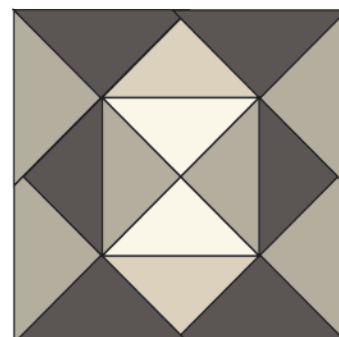
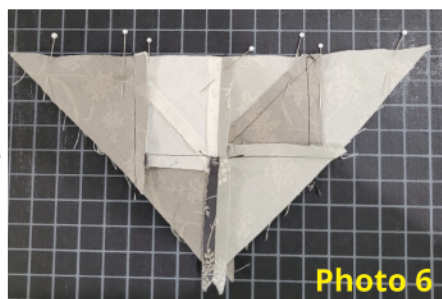
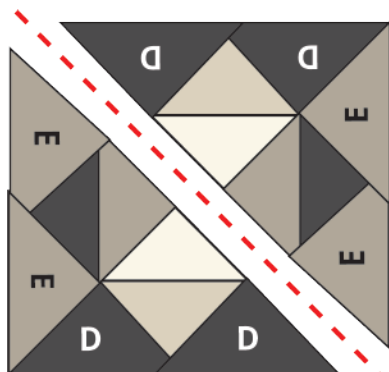
**Photo 2:** To join two pieced units together, first push a pin at matching points. This pin is used to position and hold the matching points together. Keep this pin straight as shown to prevent points from shifting. **Photo 3:** Now place and set a pin on either side of first 'holding' pin to secure the matched points. **Photo 4:** Place and set a pin at each end matching along the raw edge. Remove the first 'holding' pin.



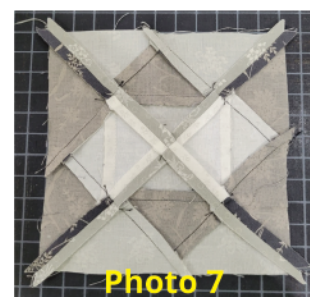
2. Slowly stitch units together to join. From the right side, check the matching points - do they meet? **Photo 5:** Make any corrections if needed. Handle pieces carefully and restitch as necessary. Press this seam open by finger pressing ONLY (**Photo 6**). This will make one half of our new unit.



- Now join these two new halves together, using the same pinning process as used on page 2, place a pin to match points then two pins on each side to hold. Match up all nesting seams and pin along the matching raw edge as seen in **Photo 6** below.
- Slowly stitch units together to join. From the right side, check the matching points - do they meet? Make any corrections, if needed.



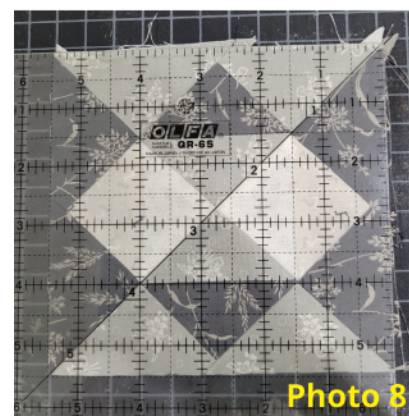
- Finger press this long center seam OPEN (**Photo 7**). Then press unit gently with a dry iron to prevent any stretching.
- This unit requires trimming to tidy and to ensure the correct size. This unit should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" unfin.



### Trimming:

**Photo 8:** Align the 45-degree ruler markings along the diagonal seam of the unit, while also lining up the 5-1/2" markings at the corners. Trim one side and top, turn unit, align ruler and trim remaining side and top side. This unit should now measure perfectly.

- Continue to make these units for your quilt size, taking your time to join and trim.



Yes, I know, they aren't the most fun to sew. Remember I am making them, too. Honestly, these are the hardest parts of the design. As a girlfriend just reminded me "no pain, no gain"! BUT they are going to look stunning in our quilt and it will be smooth sailing from here!

*Make:* Single Size: 48 pcs. Queen Size: 64 pcs.

*See you on August 13th for your next step!*



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