

Step 2

Cutting for Step 2:

Strips are cut across the width of the fabrics, making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Light

Cut five strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into ninety-six 2" squares.

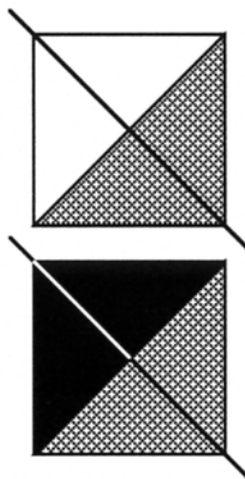
Dark

Cut five strips 3 1/2" wide.

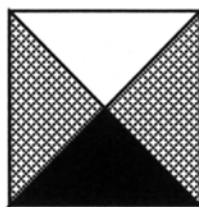
Cut these strips into ninety-six 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

Piecing for Step 2:

Cut each of the half-square triangle units from Step 1 once, diagonally, as shown.



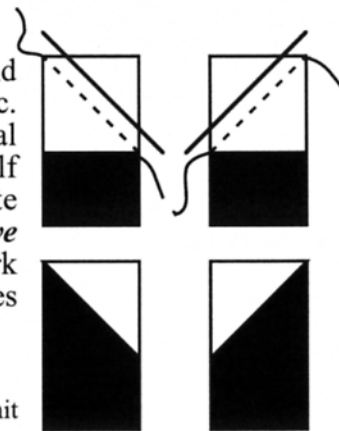
Rearrange the sections and sew them to make forty-eight quarter-square triangle units. Press the seam allowances to one side. Trim the dog ears.



make 48

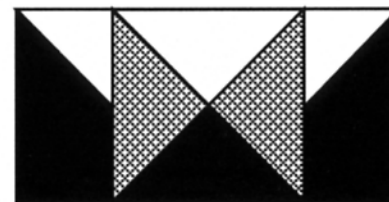
Use the sew and flip technique from Step 1 for the following.

Place a 2" square of light fabric on one end of each 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle of dark fabric. Stitch half of the pieces with the diagonal slanting in one direction and the other half with the diagonal slanting in the opposite direction. **It is very important that you have forty-eight units of each!** Check your work before you trim. Press the seam allowances toward the light fabric.



make 48 of each unit

Sew the units you just completed to the quarter-square triangle units to make forty-eight sections like the one shown below. Press the seam allowances away from the quarter-square triangle units.



make 48