Offset Squares

Block is 8 " finished $81 / 2$ " unfinished
Cut:
4 squares - 4" $\times 4$ " -1 each of 4 different warm colours
4 rectangles -1 " $\times 4 \frac{1}{1 / 2 \text { " of a light grey }}$
4 rectangles $-1^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ " of the same light grey
4 squares - $21 / 2$ " $\times 21 / 2$ " of a solid black


Place a black square on one corner of each warm coloured square. Stitch a diagonal line on each square from top left to bottom right, as shown (dotted line). Then cut off the extra $1 / 4$ " away. Press towards the top right corner.


Sew one of the shorter 4" grey rectangles to the left of the block - see A. Press towards the grey rectangle. Then sew the longer $41 / 2$ " grey rectangle to the bottom of the square - see $B$. Repeat this for each of the coloured squares. Now rotate these squares as shown in the picture to complete the block.


