

Summer Patio Stones - Block of the Month September 2012

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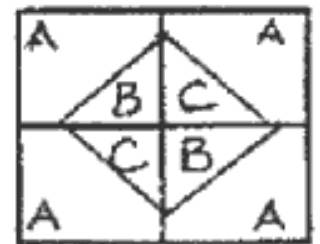
8" block (8 1/2" unfinished)

Fabrics - Preshrink and press

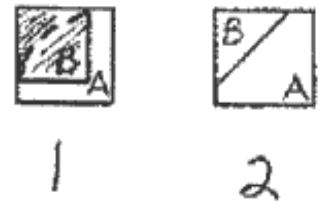
Cut

- * Four - 4 1/2 " squares of IVORY (A)
- * Two - 3" squares of Purple (solid or tone-on-tone) (B)
- * Two - 3" squares of Green (solid or tone-on-tone) (C)

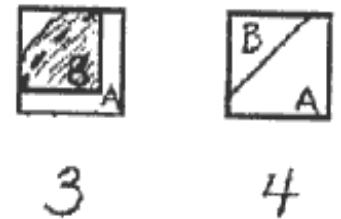
1 - Place a purple square onto an ivory square, right sides together, corners matching. Sew a gently curving seamline from corner to corner - arching towards the outer corner (the exact curve is not important, as this seam will not be visible once the block is completed).



2 - Fold the purple square so points meet at the outer corner. Press straight across (this will create a slight "pocket" on the surface of the block).



3 - Open purple square. Trim purple only to create a 1/4" seam allowance towards the outer corner. **DO NOT TRIM THE IVORY SQUARES** as they provide a base to ensure straight blocks.



4 - Press again. ***Repeat steps 1-4 to create 4 units, making 2 units with the purple and 2 units with the green.

5 - Alternate the purple and units in the centre of the block. Carefully matching the points, sew 2 units together and repeat. Press the seams open. Sew these larger units together to finish your block. Press all seams open.

