



X marks the Spot block

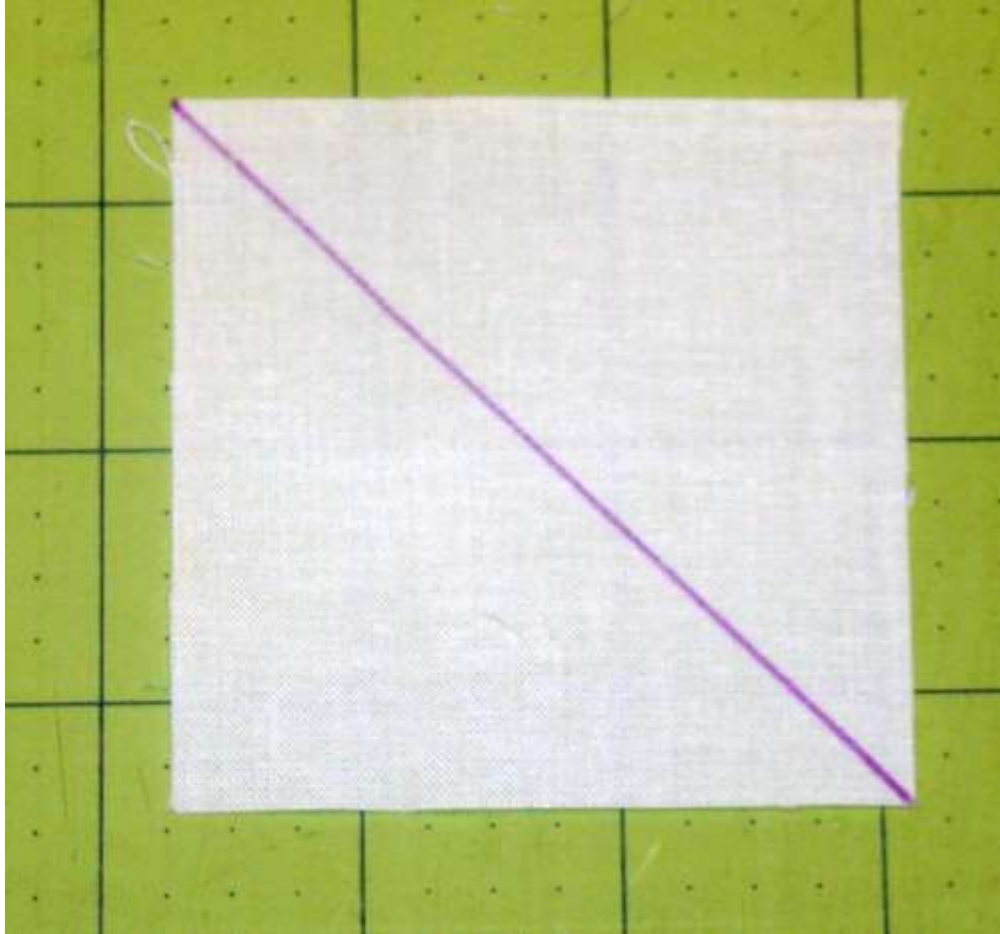
12.5" unfinished block

You'll need:

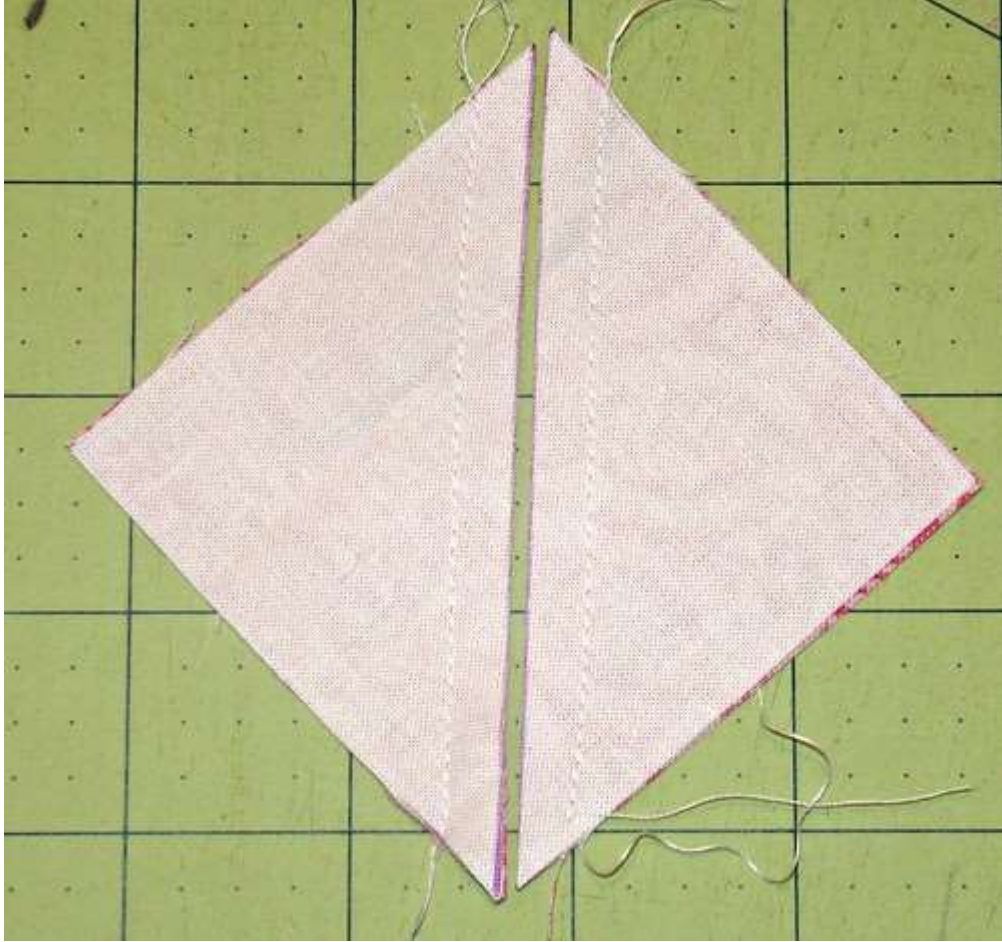
- (14) 2 7/8" squares white fabric
- (14) 2 7/8" squares patterned fabric
- (4) 2 1/2" squares white fabric
- (1) 4 1/2" square patterned fabric

use scant 1/4" seam; press all seams open

1. Draw a diagonal line down the center from corner on all white squares (wrong side).



2. Match up each $2\frac{7}{8}$ " white square with a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " patterned square, right sides together and stitch with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along each side of your diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press seams open.



4. Trim to 2 1/2" half square triangle.



4. Arrange your HSTs, white squares and larger center patterned square as shown below:



5. We will be sewing the block together in segments of 4 blocks. Sew each square into sets of 2 as shown below.



6. Sew your sets of 2 squares into 4 block squares as shown below.



7. Each set of 4 squares should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (same as your centered patterned square). Sew together the three blocks of each row.



8. Sew together the three rows, press seams open and stand back and admire your work!



If you decide to make an X Marks the Spot block I'd love to see it! Be sure to add it to the [SewCraftyJess Flickr group!](#)