



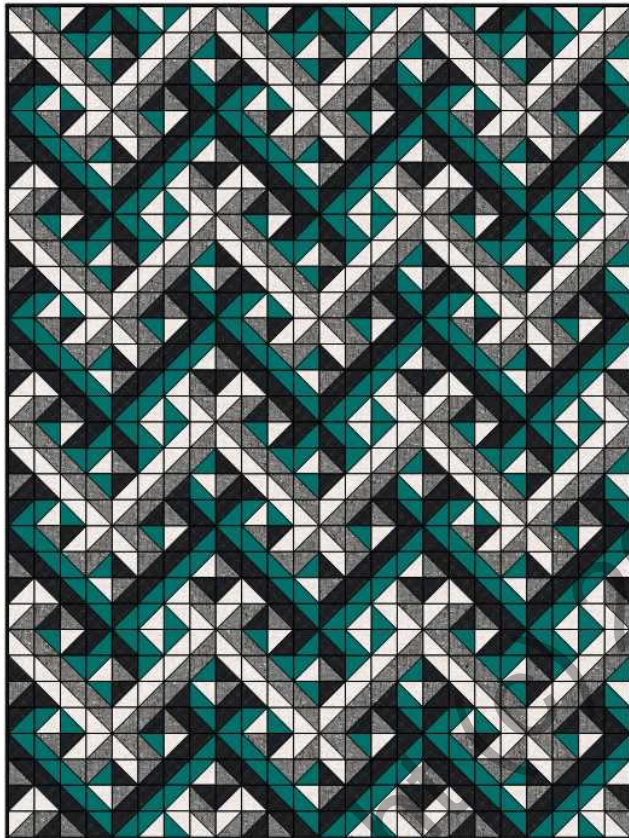
# The Five Oaks Retreat

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## Woven – A 3-Dimensional Quilt

This quilt is made entirely of half square triangles (HST)....lots of them! Make a test block first so you can see what the fabrics look like and if you even want to make the quilt.

Check out the video, **Woven – A 3-Dimensional Quilt** @ Youtube.com/CarolThelen.



Finished Size 72" x 96"

**Block Size:** 24" finished

**Number of Blocks:** 12

**Setting:** 3 x 4

Each block has 64 HST that finish at 3".  
If you're counting, that's 768 HST in the quilt.

For AccuQuilt use Die # 55703

For rotary cutting and piecing I recommend triangle papers such as Triangles On A Roll, Thangles, Star Designs, etc.

### Fabric Requirements

2.5 yards of each of the following fabrics:

- Black (Grunge Basics Onyx)
- White (Grunge Basics Metropolis Fog)
- Medium Grey (Grunge Basics Silver)
- Accent (Grunge Basics Dynasty)

3/4 yds binding

### The Block



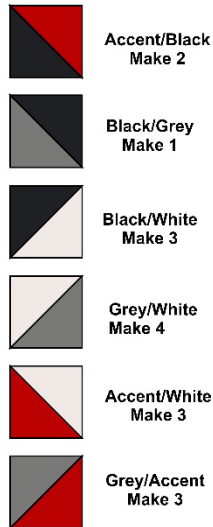
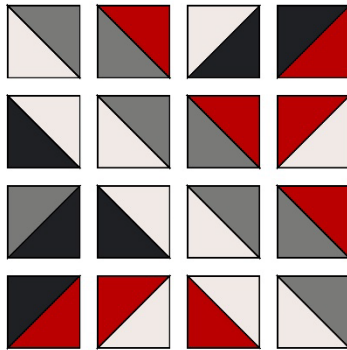


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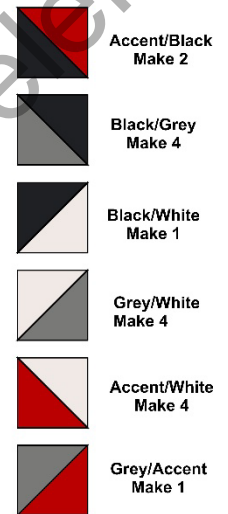
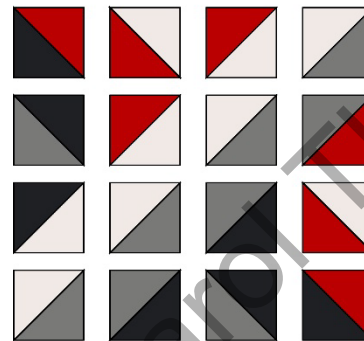
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The diagrams below show the block divided into 4 sections. Some people find it easier to follow this way.

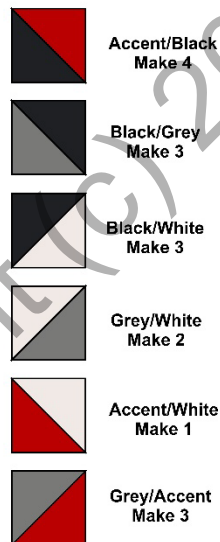
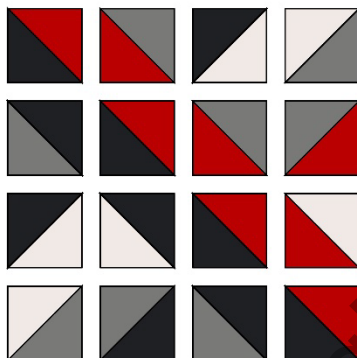
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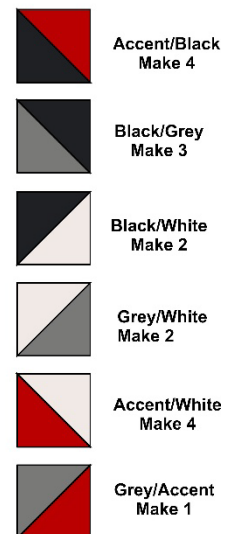
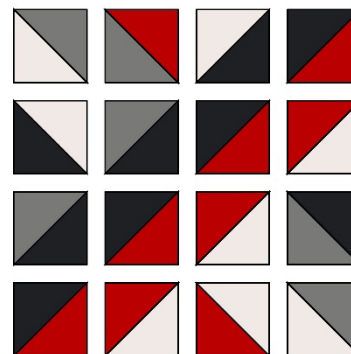
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## Lower Right





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This chart summarizes the fabrics and number of HST.

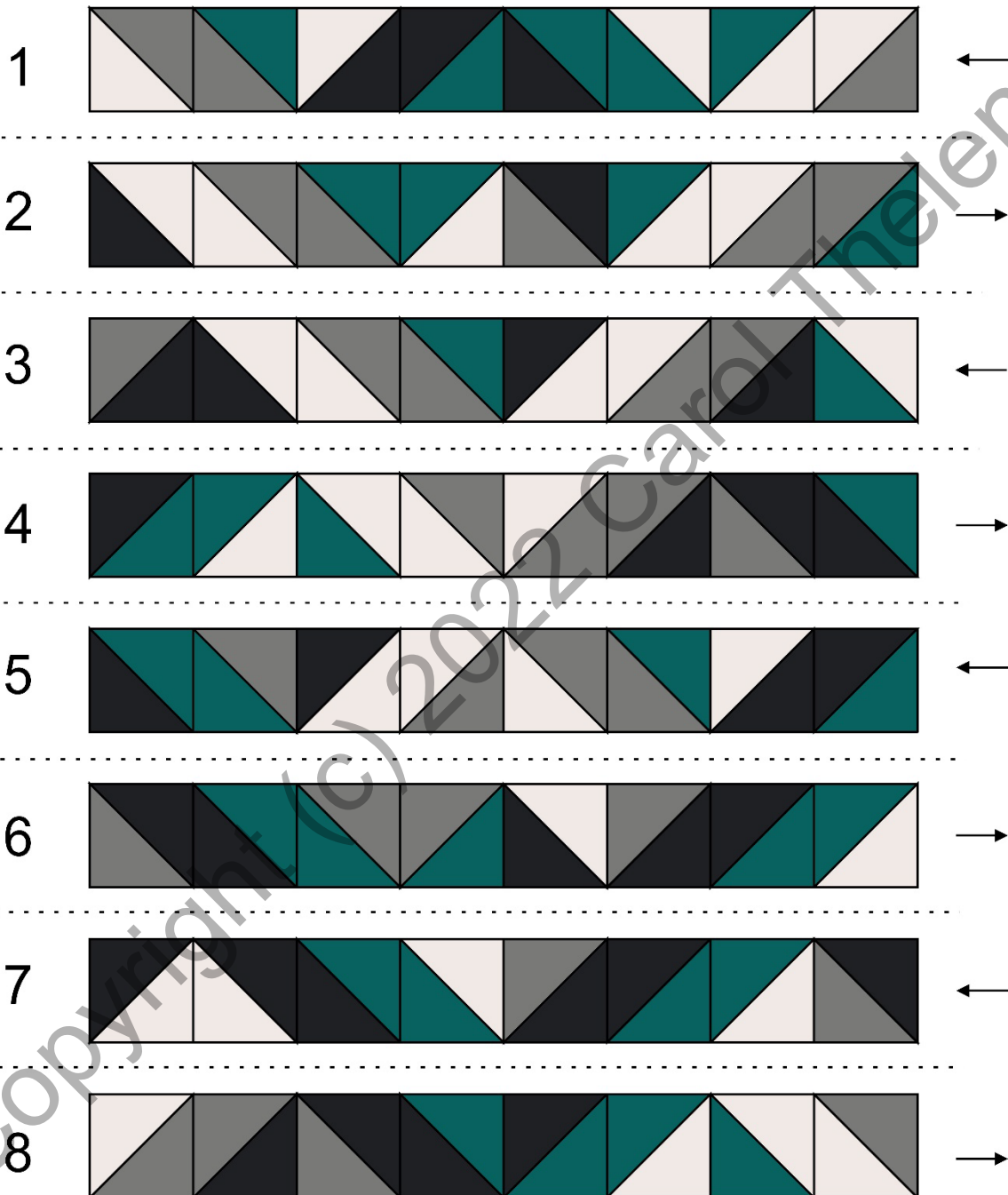
	Unit	Upper Left	Upper Right	Lower Left	Lower Right	Per Block	Per Quilt
	Accent/Black	2	2	4	4	12	144
	Black/Grey	1	4	3	3	11	132
	Black/White	3	1	3	2	9	108
	Grey/White	4	4	2	2	12	144
	Accent/White	3	4	1	4	12	144
	Grey/Accent	3	1	3	1	8	96
	Totals	16	16	16	16	64	768



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Here is a diagram of the block rows. I found this a great visual when laying out the rows. The arrows show the pressing direction for each row.





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Here are some tips:

## Piecing

- Check, double check and recheck the fabrics, placement and orientation of each HST before sewing any seams!
- Cut and piece the HST for 1 or 2 blocks. Layout the blocks and make a test block first.
- If you are happy with the test block, cut, piece and press all the remaining HST units.
- Layout and piece 1 or 2 blocks at a time to avoid becoming confused or making mistakes.

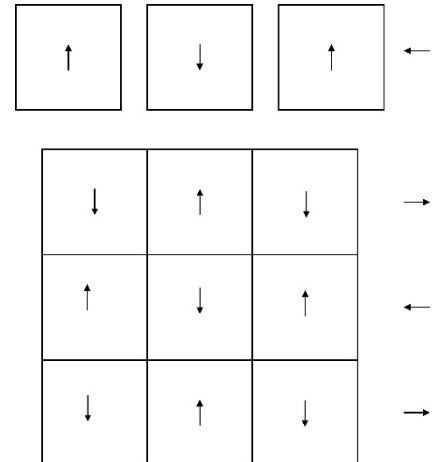
## Pressing

- Press the diagonal seams in the HST open. This reduces the bulk when sewing the pieces together.
- When sewing the HST into rows, press the odd number rows (1, 3, 5 and 7) to the left and the even number rows (2, 4, 6 & 8) to the right. This allows the seams to nest when sewing the rows to each other.
- Once the block is complete, divide them into two stacks. In one stack the seams are pressed up. In the other stack the seams are pressed down. This allows the seams to nest when sewing the blocks together.

## Block Layout

The diagram below shows the block layout.

- The arrows inside each block indicate the pressing direction of the rows in the block.
- The arrows to the right of the rows indicate the pressing direction of the seams between the block in that row.



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