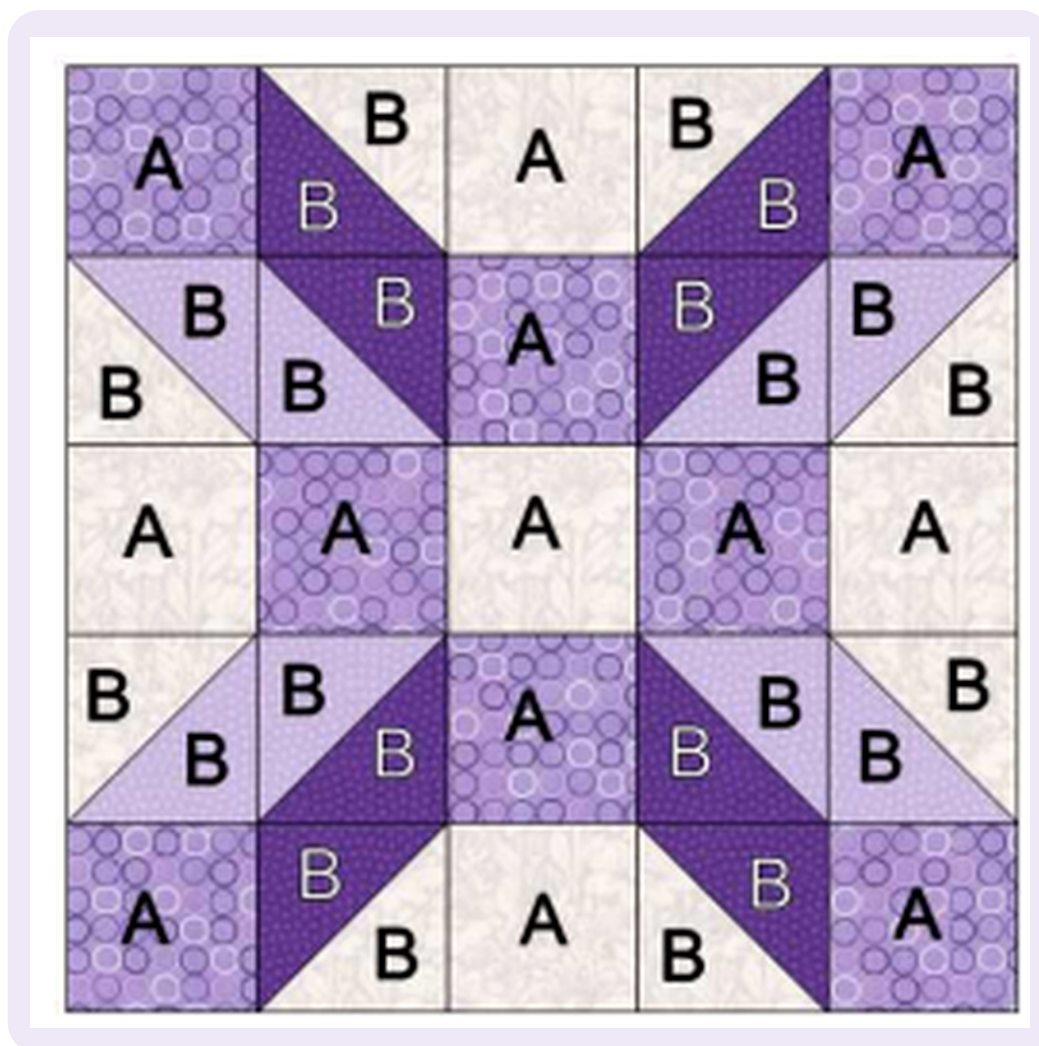


3D BARS QUILT BLOCK

10" finished block | 5 x 5 grid



About the block

The 3D Bars Quilt Block uses simple squares and half-square triangles (HSTs) to create a bold woven, dimensional effect. The block is arranged on a 5 x 5 grid. For a 10" finished block, each grid unit finishes at 2".

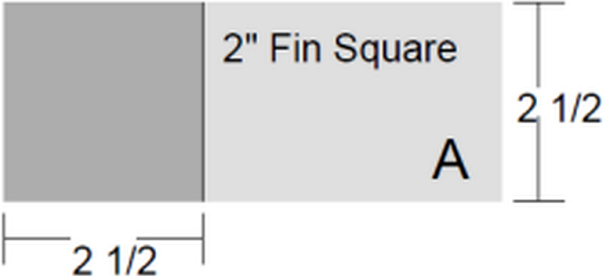
SKILL LEVEL: Confident beginner

TECHNIQUES: Squares + HSTs

Fabric & Cutting Guide

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2" Fin Square

A

2 1/2

2 1/2

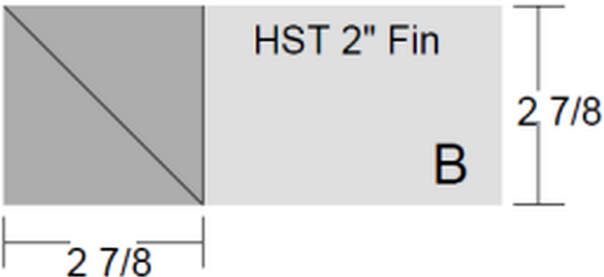


8 patches



5 patches

AccuQuilt
55059, 55709 or 55018 or
8" Qube Shape 2



HST 2" Fin

B

2 7/8

2 7/8



8 patches or 4 squares
from each fabric

AccuQuilt
55063 or 55712 or 8" Qube Shape 5

For HST 2 At A Time
Cut squares this size.
Do not sub cut.

Cutting summary

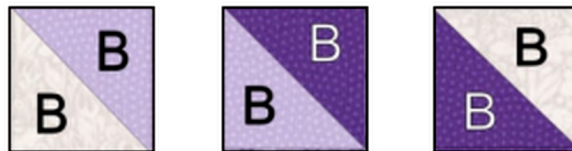
Unit	Cut size	Quantity / notes
A squares	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	8 accent squares + 5 very-light background squares
B HST squares	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	For the 2-at-a-time HST method, cut 4 squares from each fabric used in the B combinations.

Assembly

Step 1 - Make the B half-square triangles

Using all B patches, make **4 of each of the three HST color combinations** shown below. For the 2-at-a-time method, place two 2 7/8" squares right sides together, mark one diagonal, stitch 1/4" on both sides of the line, cut on the marked line, press, and trim each HST to 2 1/2" unfinished.

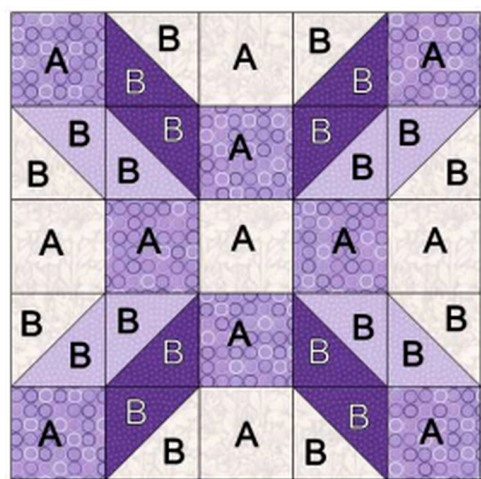
1. Using all the B patches, make 4 each of the following HST:



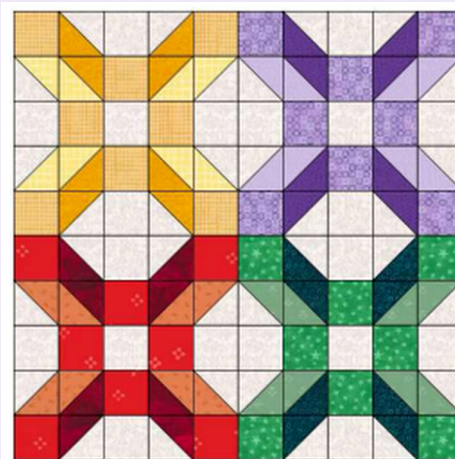
2. Refer to diagram to assemble block

Step 2 - Assemble the 5 x 5 block

Lay out the A squares and completed B units following the block diagram. Sew the units into five rows, press seams in alternating directions when possible, then join the rows. The completed block should measure approximately 10 1/2" unfinished and 10" after it is sewn into a quilt.



Single 3D Bars block



4 Blocks

Four-block layout idea