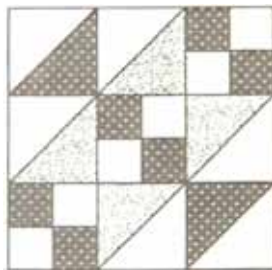


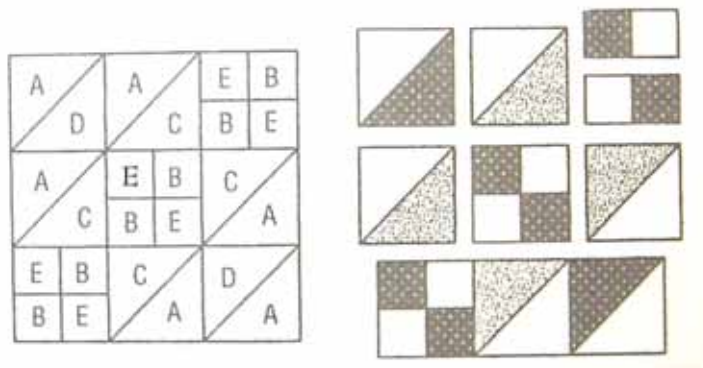
**FGQG 25th Anniversary Block Party “Block of the Month”
 “Steps to the Altar” Blocks are due May 10, 2010**



This Block uses rotary cutting, with one light fabric; one medium; and one dark fabric. The half square triangle colors give the illusion that triangles are used, but only four patches and half square triangles complete the block. If you are not familiar with making half squares, directions can be found on the FGQG Web site.

<u>PIECE</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u># TO CUT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
A	light	3	5" x 5" (for half square triangles with D & C))
B	light	6	2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (for four patches with E)
C	medium	2	5" x 5" (for half square triangles with A)
D	dark	1	5" x 5" (for half square triangles with A)
E	dark	2	2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (for four patches with B)

- ★ Make dark and light half squares from 1 A and 1 D square. “True up” (measure & trim) the half squares to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2". You will have 2 A/D half square triangles.
 - ★ Use the other 2 A squares and 2 C squares for half square triangles. You will have four A/C half square triangles.
 - ★ Make dark and light four patches from C and E squares. “True up” (measure & trim) the four patches to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2". You will have three four patch squares.
- All seams are 1/4". Press toward the darker fabrics. Sew the block as shown in the diagram below. Unfinished block measures 12-1/2" by 12-1/2".



Make one to four blocks. For each block, you will be given one chance to win a set of blocks. Two to four names will be drawn, and the blocks distributed among two to four people. If the total is not equal, the last name drawn will receive fewer blocks.