

AMISH-STYLE QUILT

You are encouraged to make a block-of-the-month for the BBQG and a block for yourself. At the end of this year you will have 12 Amish-style blocks to make your own Amish-style Sampler Quilt. Amish-style quilts are made of solid color fabrics. Amish-style quilts typically feature two or three dominant colors. An inner border is added to frame the quilt; a second border (twice as wide as the first) is added. Additional borders may be added as desired. A color already in the central design of the quilt is used in at least one border. Light colors and white are rarely used in Amish-style quilts.

Kona Cotton is a good choice for Amish-style quilts.

Mitering is rare in Amish-style quilts, as is bias binding.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: TULIP TIME

APRIL, 2013

Cut:

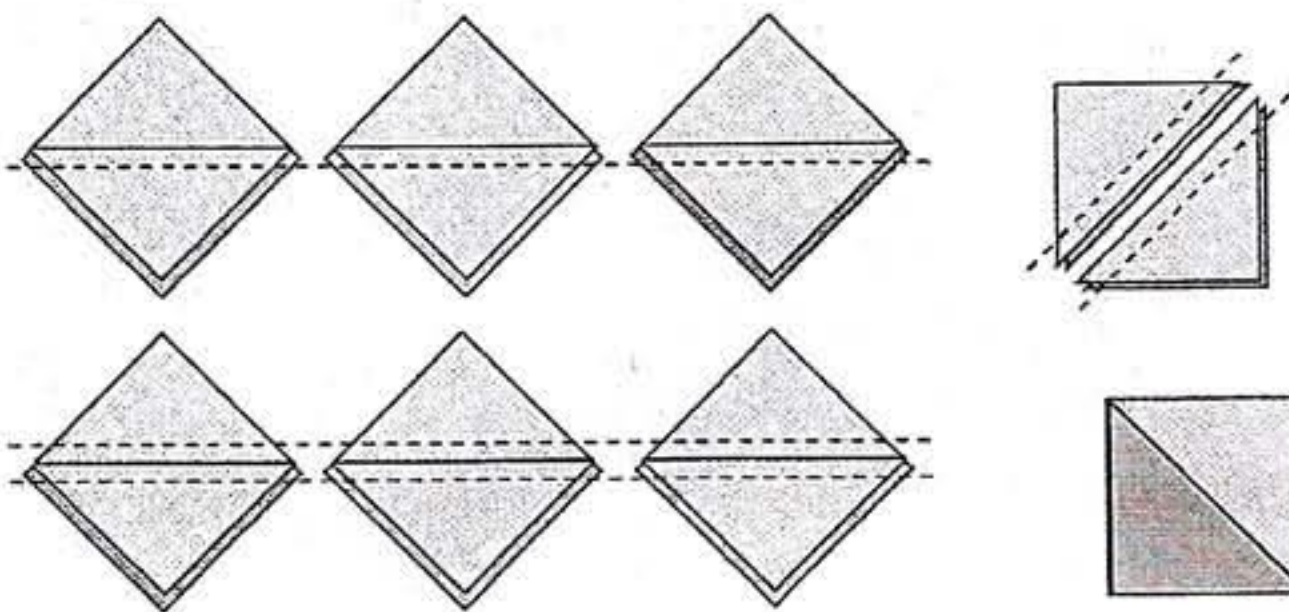
- 4 – 2 ½" squares of black fabric
- 4 – 3 ⅜" squares of black fabric
- 4 – 4 ½" squares of black fabric
- 4 – 2 ½" squares of pink fabric
- 4 – 3 ⅜" squares of pink fabric
- 1 – 4 ½" square of pink fabric



Sew: *Stitch a scant ¼" seam*

Make 8 half square triangles using the 3 ⅜" squares of pink and black.

Layer a black square and a pink square (right sides together). Use a pencil and ruler to draw a diagonal line on the pink square. Stitch a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line (see below). Rotary cut each pair of squares apart on the drawn line. Open, press toward black, trim to 2 ½".



Stitch 4 black 2 ½" strips to 4 red 2 ½" strips on the long side.
Press toward black.

You now have pieces for a basic 9-patch block.

Sew block together as illustrated in picture on first page. Press well.

The block should measure 12 ½" square.

If you are the winner of the BBQG blocks, and the blocks vary in size more than ¼",

Add 2" borders to each block and re-cut to desired size.