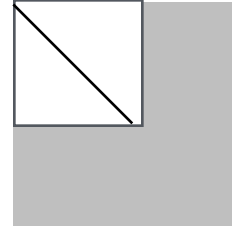


2015 Block of the Month - Dutchman's Puzzle - February -  
Block 12" finished - 12 1/2 " unfinished

1. Please cut the following fabrics using your stash
  - 8 - 3 7/8 " squares of white muslin or white on white
  - 2 - 7 1/4 " squares of light pink (or floral pink - think spring)

2. On the back of each of the 8 small squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner

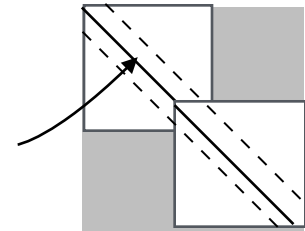


3. Using one of the large squares, place one of the small squares right sides together in the corner of the large square.

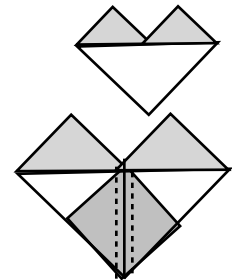


4. Place a second square face down in the opposite corner so that the drawn lines appear continuous. Sew 1/4 inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut along drawn line and press toward small squares (now triangles) giving two 'heart shapes'.

Cutting

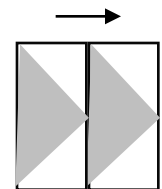


5. Place another small square right sides together in the bottom corner of each 'heart' aligning the drawn line with the middle of the 'heart'. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut along drawn line and press open toward the small squares ( now triangles). You now have four 'flying geese' patches.



6. Repeat process with remaining large square and 4 - smaller squares. You now have 8 flying geese patches.

7. Take two patches and sew together lengthwise with 1/4" seam and geese point pointing in the same direction. Press seams in direction of arrow.



8. Make three more patches in the same way. Sew the patches together so that the geese are pointing outward in a clockwise circle. Press seams in direction of arrows.

