

The provided 5-inch square will be the center of the block. Two additional fabrics will be needed for the 4 corner patches and the paper-pieced rectangles.

Color 1—cut one 1 ½" x 12" strip AND cut one approximately 3 ½" x 20" strip.

Color 2—cut one 1 ½" x 12" strip AND cut one approximately 5 ½" x 20" strip

With right sides together sew the two 1 ½" x 12" strips together along one long edge. Use a ¼" seam allowance. Press to the darker fabric, and cut the strip into eight 1 ½" pieces.

Sew pairs of the units together to make four 4 patches. They should each measure 2 ½" square. Set aside.


Using the provided templates, paper-piece the top and bottom horizontal rectangles. Set aside. Next paper-piece the side vertical rectangles and middle unit. At this point the paper may be carefully removed from the back. It's a little less bulky.

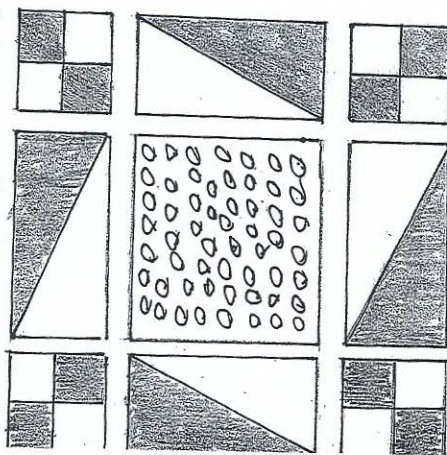
Lay everything out as pictured. Sew two 4-patches to each horizontal rectangle to form the top and bottom rows, making sure the triangles are pointing in the correct direction.

Sew these rows to the middle unit and press well. I find pressing the seams open makes the block lay flatter.

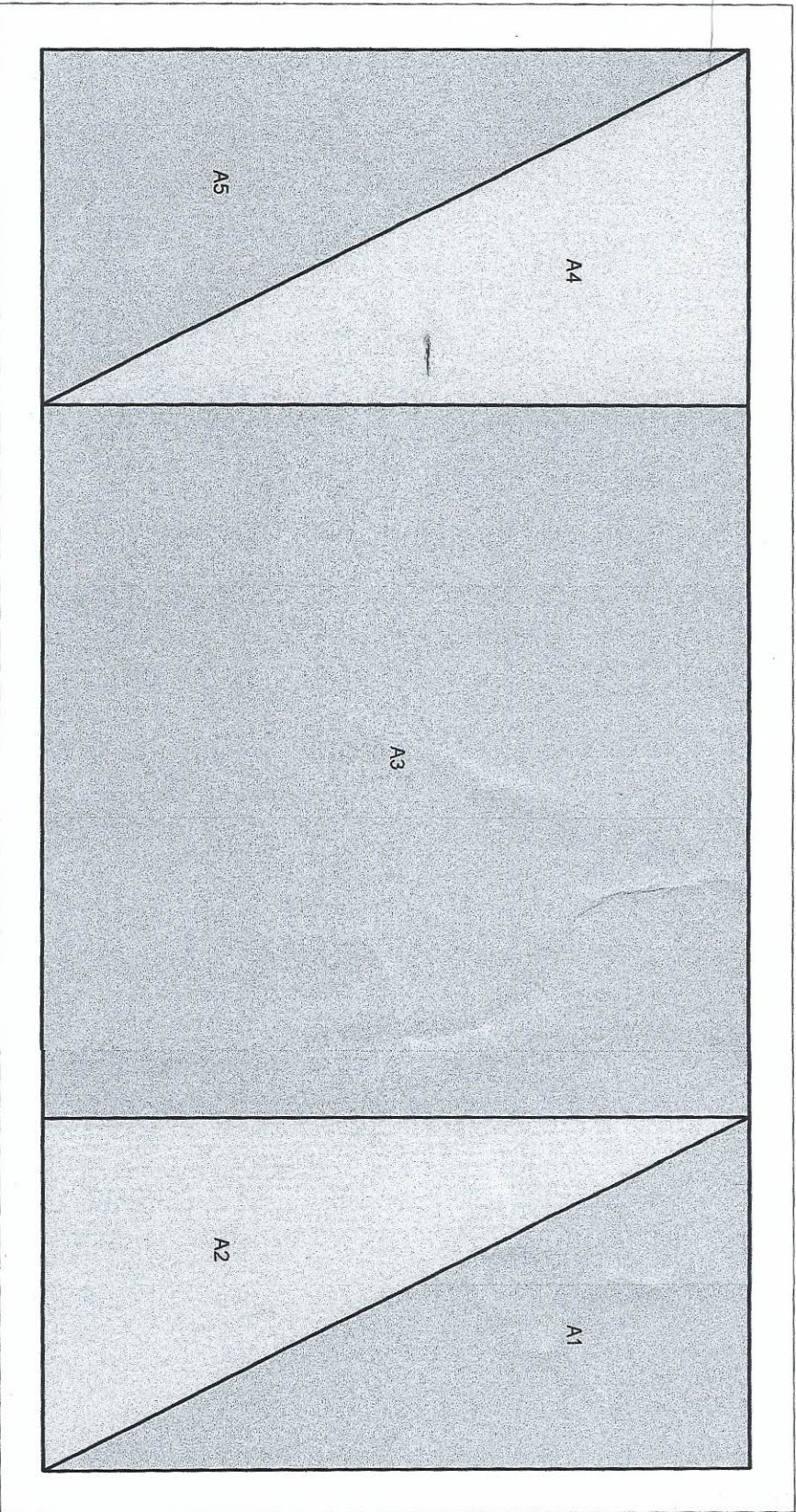
There are lots of great tutorials on YouTube.com to learn paper piecing. Search "paper piecing" on the site. I watched TheCraftyGemini explain the process, and it was slow-paced and easy to follow. But please call if you want extra help. Have fun!

Color 1 

Color 2 



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