

BOM #5 HOVERING HAWKS - uses light, medium and dark fabrics

Be sure to use high contrast in your colors choices of fabric. Solids or small prints that read as solid, or tone on tones that read solid. The light color is your background. To complete all 5 BOM blocks in one color combination you will need **1 yard light fabric, 3/4 yard dark fabric and 1/2 yard medium fabric**. If you prefer to use different color combinations for each block just use the same light fabric in all of them for continuity.

This block is 3 colors, light, medium, and dark; it uses:

- six(6) 3 1/2" HSTs (light/dark) You have 4 of these left from block #4 so you need to make two more using "two at a time method" See below.
- four (4) 3 1/2" light/medium squares also using the "two at a time method"
- six(6) 3 1/2" light square

Cut three 4 1/2" squares square of light fabric for HSTs (0ne goes with the dark fabric and two with the medium fabric)

Cut two 4 1/2" squares of medium fabric for HSTs

Cut one 4 1/2" squares of dark fabric for HSTs

Cut six 3 1/2" squares of light fabric for corners and center of block

"Two at a time method"

- Draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 light 4 1/2" squares
- Place a light square on the dark 4 1/2" square right sides together and on each of the medium 4 1/2" squares right sides together
- Sew a line 1/4" from the diagonal line on each side of the line; a straight sewing line is important here; give it your best; press the stitching just to set the seams
- Cut the diagonal between the two lines of sewing = 6 HSTs
- Square up the HSTs to 3 1/2" as shown in the attachment; then finger press open and set with hot iron

Making the block

Layout the 3 1/2" squares as shown in the picture; double check the placement
Stitch a row at a time again double checking the layout; finally sew the rows together; press carefully

