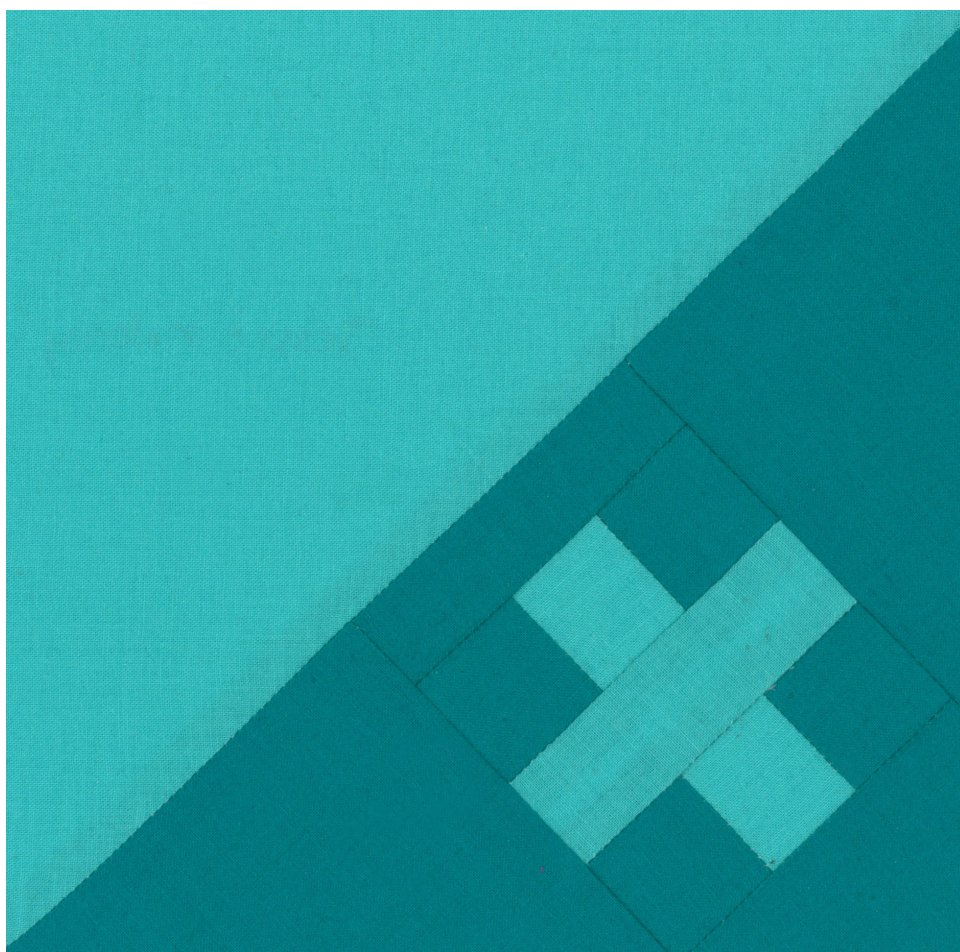


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Northern Cross Block

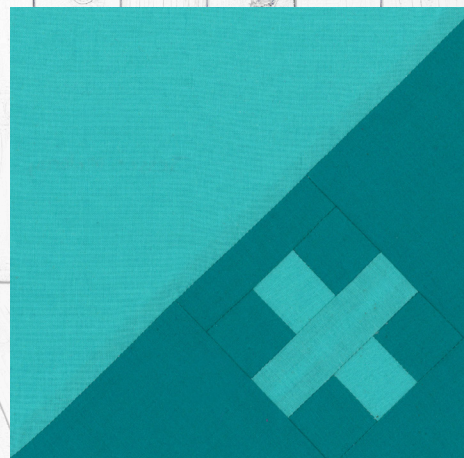


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Instructions:

1. Select two shades of the same color out of solid cotton fabric.
2. From the lighter shade, use your rotary cutter to cut a 6 1/2" block. From this block, cut out the following:
 - One 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" triangle (using a 45 degree angle) - the larger measurement is the base width of the triangle.
 - One 1 1/4" x 3 1/4" strip
 - Two 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" rectangles
3. From the darker shade of fabric, cut:
 - Two 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" triangles
 - One 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" triangle
 - Four 1 1/2" blocks
 - One 1" x 3 1/4" strip
4. Select a 1/4" stitch and attach a 1/4" Seam Foot O.
5. Select two of the darker shade 1 1/2" blocks and one 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" lighter fabric rectangles. Line up the 1 1/2" sides and sew the lighter fabric in between the two darker blocks using the image for reference.
6. Repeat for the remaining pieces of same dimensions and then press the seams.
7. One at a time, sew these strips to each side of the 1 1/4" x 3 1/4" strip and then press the seams.
8. Sew the 1" x 3 1/4" strip to one end of the block.
9. Sew the 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" triangle to the opposite side of the block and then press the seams.
10. Attach the 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" triangles to the remaining sides of the block and then press the seams.
11. You should have a completed triangle. Trim it to a 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" triangle.
12. Line up the 8 1/2" bottom of the pieced triangle to the remaining 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" light shade triangle.
13. Sew together and press the center seam.
14. Trim as necessary to complete the 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" block.

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