

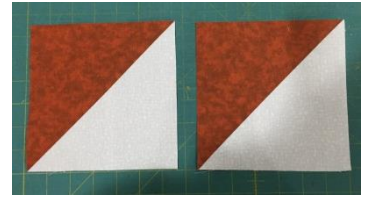
BPQ Block of the Month October 2018 Houndstooth

Fabrics

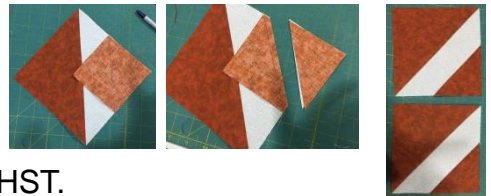
For each block you will need

- From Bedrock Cloud (**BC** background)
 - one 6-1/2" square
 - one 7" square
 - two 3-3/4" squares
- From a fall color (**F**: deep red, rust, brown, green, amber, etc.)
 - one 6-1/2" square
 - one 7" square
 - two 3-3/4" squares

Using the 7" **BC** square and the 7" **F** square, prepare two HSTs following the technique on the Striving for Accuracy sheets. They should be 6-1/2" square.



On each of the 3-3/4" **F** squares draw a diagonal line with a pencil. Align the square in the **BC** corner of one of the HSTs, as pictured. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam, set the seam, press toward dark. Do the same with the other small **F** square and other HST.



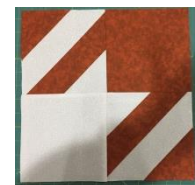
Similarly, on each of the 3-3/4" **BC** squares draw a diagonal line with a pencil. Align the square in the **F** corner of one of the HSTs, as pictured. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam, set the seam, press toward dark. Do the same with the other small **BC** square and other HST.



Arrange the four squares as shown.



Sew the first row together, pressing toward the F block.
Sew the second row together, pressing toward the BC block.



Sew the two rows together. At this step I find it easiest to press the seam open.

Finished block should measure 12-1/2"

Example of houndstooth quilt pictured at right.

