

EQG BLOCK LOTTERY #4

“Blacks and Whites”

Turn in at March 15, 2005 Meeting

The fourth block exchange will be “Blacks and Whites”, borrowed from Judy Hopkins’ Around the Block by That Patchwork Place; page 38, for those of you that might have her book. We are still using quarter square triangles, but in a different manner. This block looks complicated but is pretty easy to get together. Sticking to our previous standards, this block will also be 9” finished or 9-1/2” unfinished.

Materials:

Scraps of whites and blacks of course.

Cutting:

From White:

- 2 (5-3/8” x 5-3/8”) squares. Cut diagonally from corner to corner to create 4 large triangles **A**.
- 2 (3-1/8” x 3-1/8”) squares. Cut diagonally from corner to corner to create 4 medium triangles **B**.
- 4 (1-5/8” x 1-5/8”) squares to make 4 **C** squares.

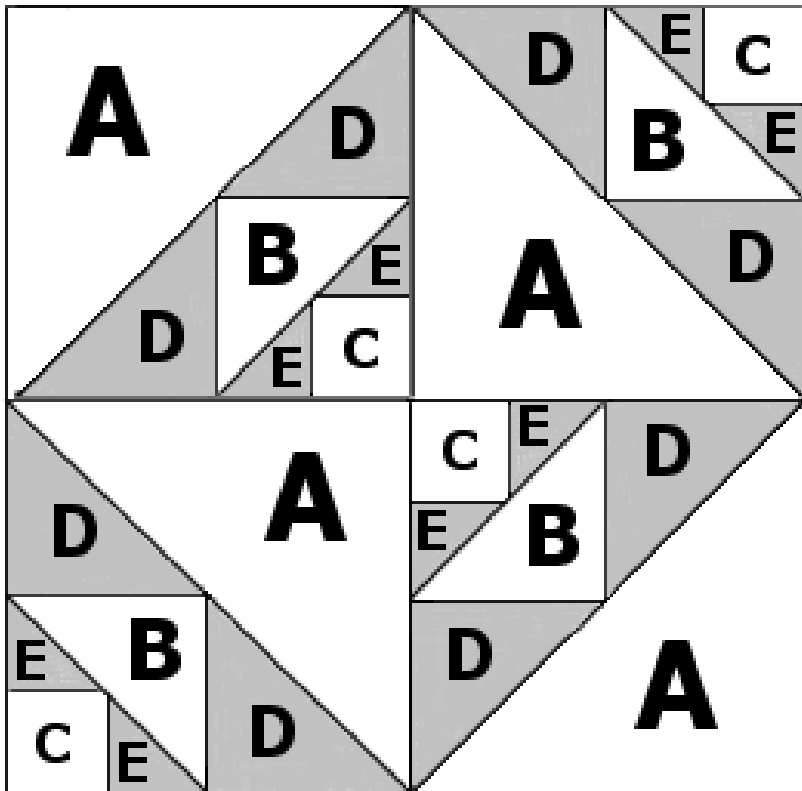
From Black:

- 4 (3-1/8” x 3-1/8”) squares. Cut diagonally from corner to corner to create 8 medium triangles **D**.
- 4 (2” x 2”) squares. Cut diagonally from corner to corner to create 8 small triangles **E**.

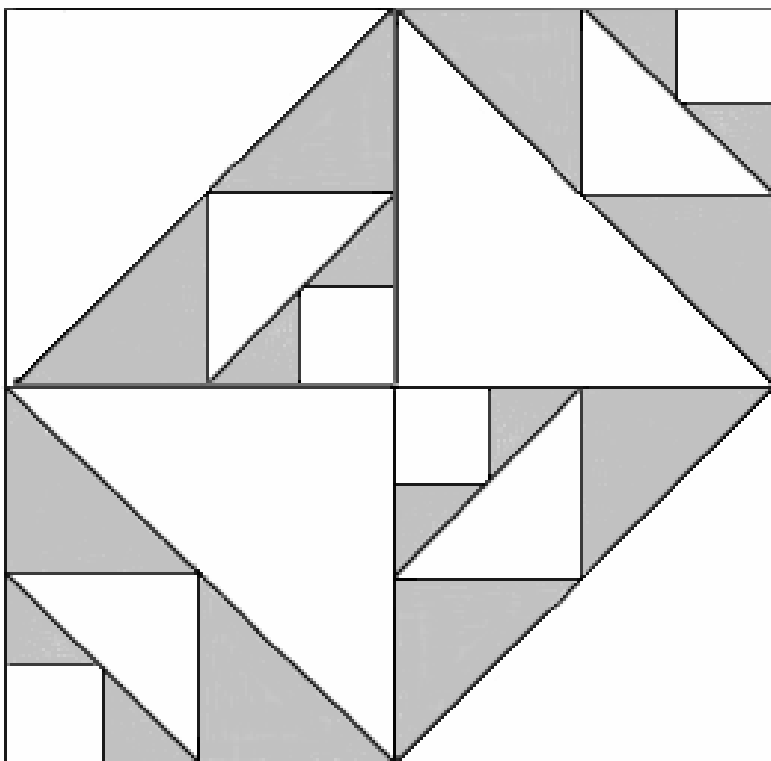
Assembly:

1. HELPFUL HINT: Once you have all the pieces cut out, it helps to lay them in the proper placement on a flat surface. This allows you the opportunity to make certain the pieces are where you really want them before sewing starts. Once you sew a section, you can lay it back in place to maintain proper placement.
2. Attach 2 small triangles **E** to square **C**. The small triangles will be attached to adjacent sides – check out the placement diagram – to make a half square triangle unit. Repeat 4 times.
3. Attach medium triangle **B** to the **C-E** unit, as you would attach two quarter square triangles together, being careful no to stretch the bias edges. The new unit is now a square. Repeat 4 times.
4. Attach 2 medium triangles **D** to this new square unit, joining them on adjacent sides as shown in the diagram, making another half square triangle unit. Repeat 4 times.
5. Attach 1 large triangle **A** to the new triangle unit to make a new square unit. Repeat 4 times.
6. Attach two square units together, checking placement on the diagram. Repeat 2 times.
7. Join the two units together to make the finished block!

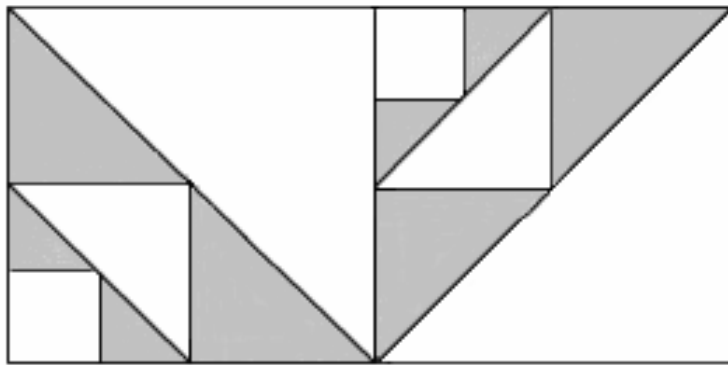
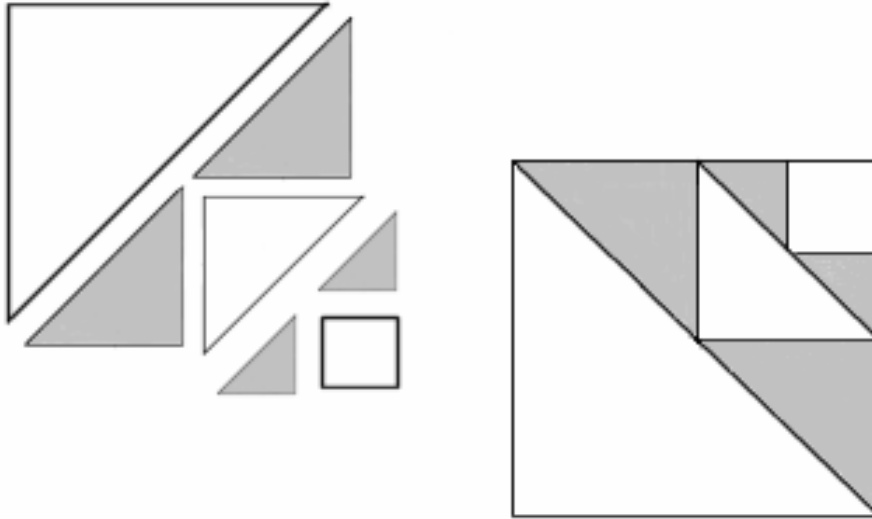
If you have an problems or questions, you can call Judy Elliott (she’s in the roster) or check with another quilting buddy who may be able to help. Good luck and have fun!



Piece Placement Diagram



Finished Block Diagram



Exploded Block Diagram