

## Frame Quilts – First Border.

I chose to use this connector block for my first border. There are lots of other blocks that finish to 4" to choose from – see beginning sheet.

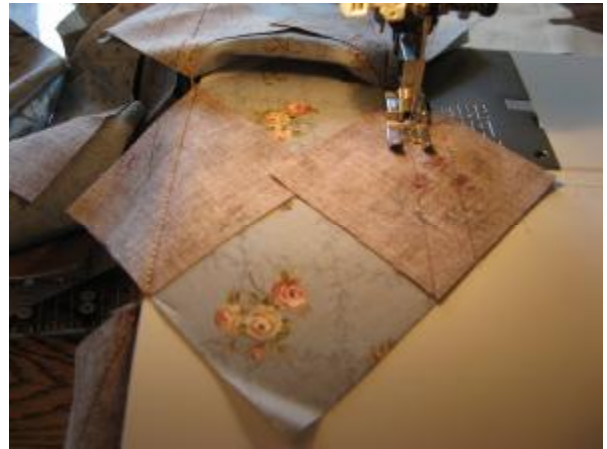


To make 20 connector blocks:

Cut 20 x 4½" background squares in light fabrics

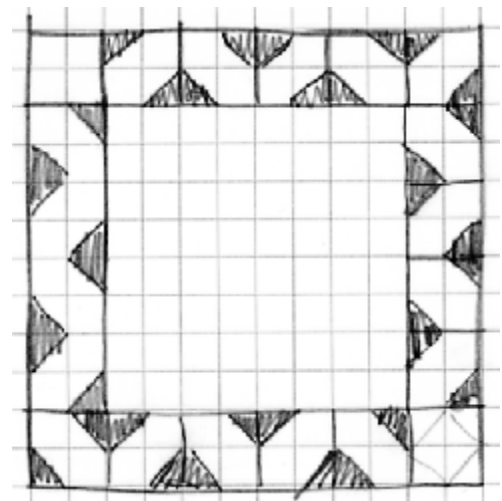
Cut 40 x 2½" corner squares in dark fabrics

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each dark square and another line ½" away.
2. Place a square Right Sides together on opposite corners, matching edges.
3. Make sure the second line is towards the outside corner.
4. Stitch on both lines, running the patches under the machine one after another.
5. Cut between the two lines making the block and a set of small but useable half-square triangles!
6. Press the corners outwards without stretching the bias seam.



There are two ways to arrange the blocks. Decide which you prefer. Some blocks may look better with different corner blocks.

Trim your centre square to 16½" before attaching the first border.



Other layouts for the connector block can make a stretched star!

