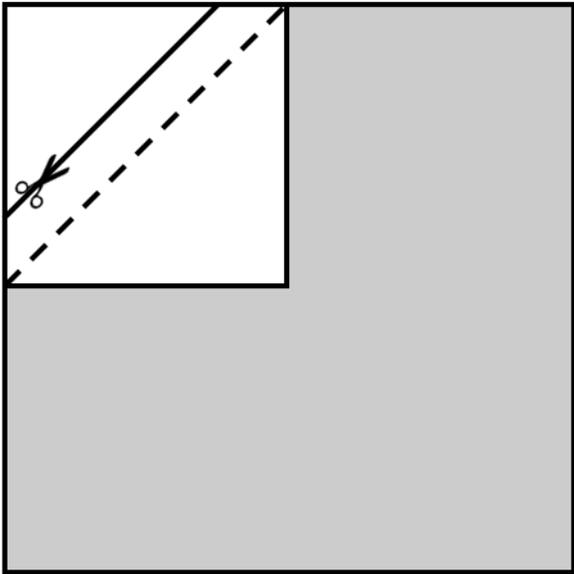
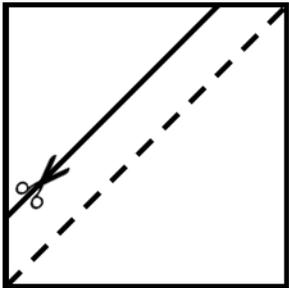
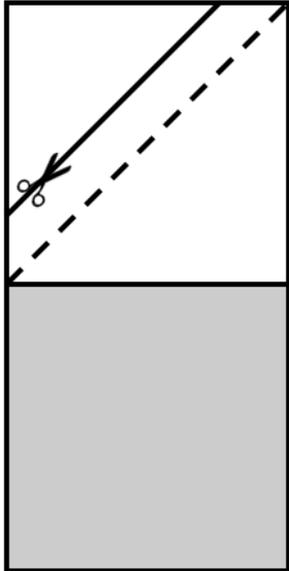
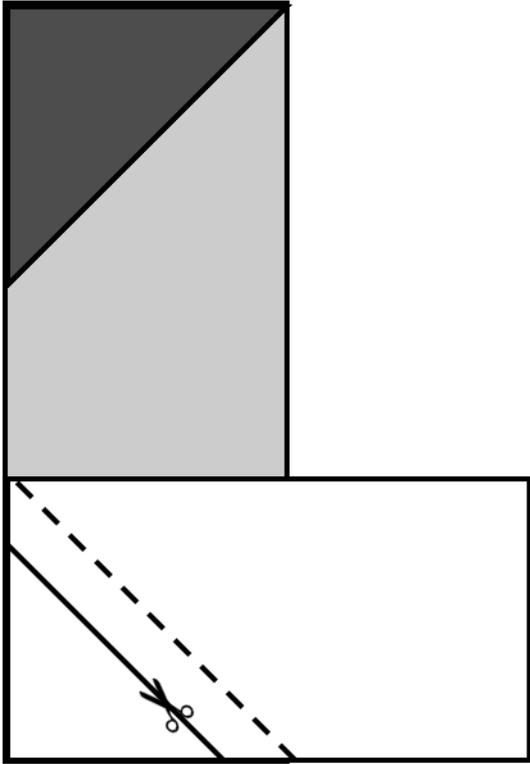
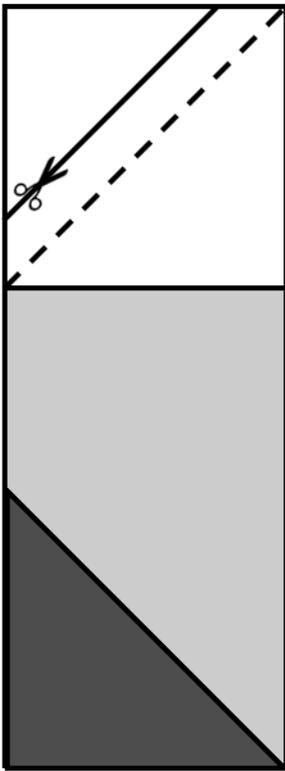
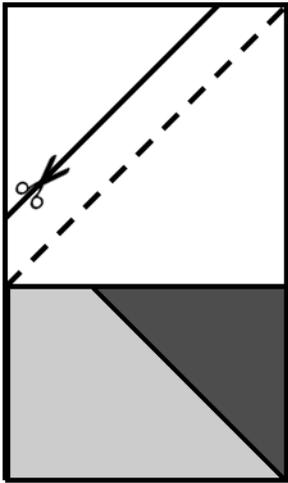
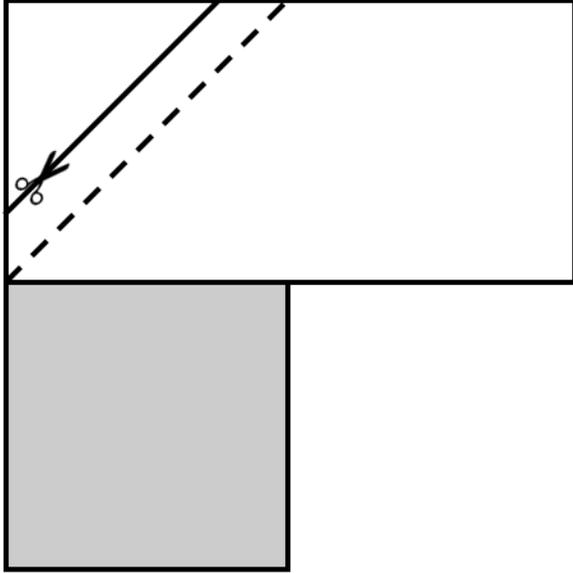
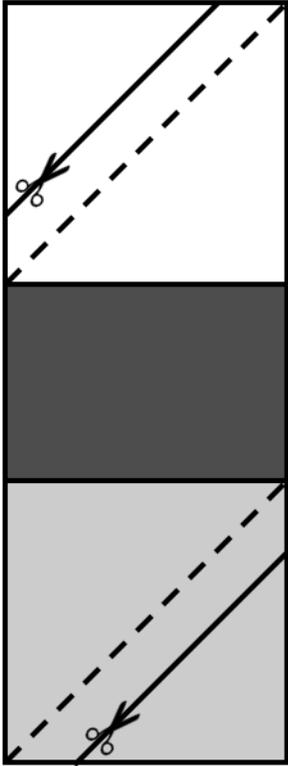


Months of Mugs Pattern Overview and General Instructions

- ¼" seams are used throughout, pressed toward the darkest fabric whenever possible
- mug handle is identical in each block, and instructions are given for that section separately. The cutting instructions for each block do include the handle pieces for that block
- each block is assembled differently (aside from the handle and pieces above and below the mug), but they are all traditionally pieced
- seven blocks include embroidery. All embroidery is a backstitch or satin stitch
- use an iron-away pen for marking pieces. Marks are on the wrong side, but much of the fabric used is light in color, so you want to avoid show-through. Test on a scrap before marking pieces
- after you've stitched along a marked line, trim the seam ¼" away as indicated on the diagram
- pay close attention to the direction of the angles as you assemble your block
- use the coloring page to plan out your block, or just to color and relax between quilting sessions!
- each block measures 12 ½" square unfinished
- finished quilt measures 47 x 52"
- some commonly used quilting terms included in these patterns:
 - WOF = width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge
 - unit = pieces sewn together to create part of a section
 - section = units and pieces sewn together to create part of a block
 - block = sections and pieces sewn together to create complete portion of the quilt
- Many blocks are assembled using the stitch and flip method, which is generally used to make an angled seam or triangle. Here are some examples of assembly methods found in these patterns. Every type isn't represented here, but this should give you a good idea of what we'll be using:





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