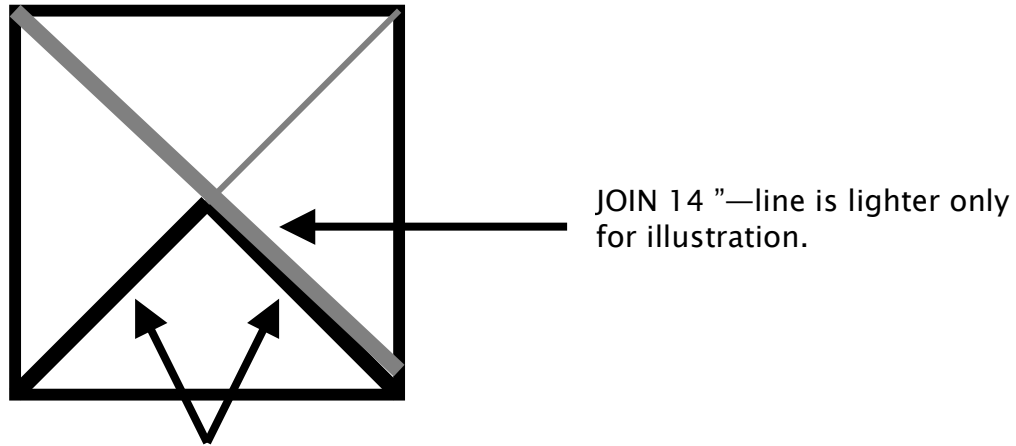


QCNNY Block of the Month  
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Brilliant X



JOIN 7 " to two shorter sides of triangle—line is darker only for illustration.

**Fabric:**

9" square African or Batik Fabric (100% Cotton Fabrics)  
½ yard pure black fabric, such as black Kona Cotton

**Instructions:**

This is a block made of four triangles with a bisecting strip of black fabric appearing to form an X. The block should be made with a batik or African fabric.

Prepare to make the block by cutting a 9" square of the featured fabric. Carefully cut the fabric diagonally twice, resulting in four half square triangles. Cut two pieces of black fabric 1" x 7" and once piece of fabric 1" x 14".

Sew one of the 7" strips to the short side of a triangle (1/4" seam accuracy) and sew the remaining edge of black to the short side of the second triangle. Be sure to match the seams. This can be achieved by pinning the seams. Press the black strip to the center of the block. Make the second unit in the same manner.

Join the two units with the 14" strip to form the X. Press the seams to the center of the block.