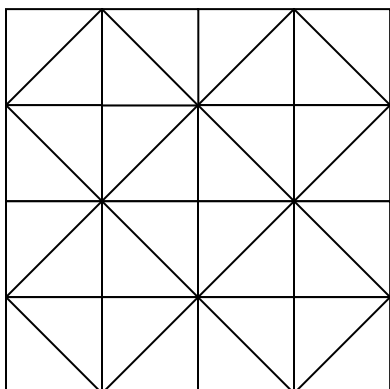


## Broken Dishes -

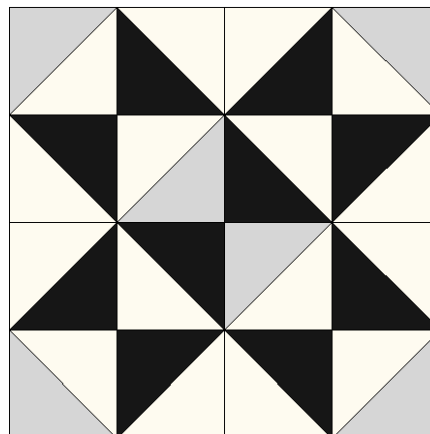
The BOM is a 10 inch finished block  
(10  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches edge to edge.)

There are many designs known as Broken Dish or Broken Dishes. These are mostly designs created entirely of triangles and have been seen in quilts that date back to the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century.



Colour the block on the left with your own colours to help with the placement of the pieces.

Let's finish off with some bright primary colours for summer!



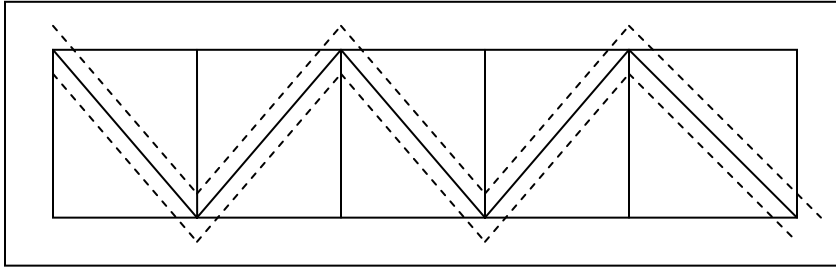
## Cutting:

Finished Size ->	10 inch	12 inch
Edge to Edge	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Background	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20	5 x 22
Background	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12	5 x 14
Dark	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20	5 x 22
Medium	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12	5 x 14

This block is made entirely of half square triangles. You will need 10 made with dark and the background, and 6 made with medium and the background.

## Strip piecing the triangles:

On the longer background strip, draw a strip of five squares down the centre. For the 10 inch block, draw the squares 3.5 inches per side, for the 12 inch Block, draw them 4 inches per side. Draw diagonal lines in the boxes as shown by the solid lines below:



Place the background strip over the coloured strip with right sides together, and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the diagonals (shown by the dashed lines). Now cut apart on all the solid lines, and you will have 10 half square triangles. Press the seam to the darker side, and square up to 3 inches (for the 10 inch block) or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches for the 12 inch block.

Repeat for the shorter strips, drawing only 3 squares on the background strip.

Place the blocks as shown in the diagram, and finish off the block.

*In Broken Dishes, Benni Harper is helping a friend turn her working ranch into a guest ranch, and involving most of her friends and relatives in the process. She has helped organize a quilt retreat for the first two weeks, and has her hands full with an old murder, some new sabotage, her wayward cousin Rita, and tension between the local detective Ford Hudson, and her own police chief Gabe who decides to take a few days off work when he discovers Hud is on the scene!*

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