

Antique Tile Block

I found an easier way to make Antique Tile Blocks on Susie's Scraps website. Here's the full directions: <https://susies-scraps.com/2018/01/12/antique-tile-block-made-easy-tutorial/>

Here's a synopsis (you make them 2 at a time):

Requirements for 2 Antique Tile Blocks Made Easy

8 of 5" x 5" medium to dark squares (use 2 different prints)

8 of 5" x 5" light squares (use 2 different prints)

2 of 5" x 5" focus fabric squares (use 2 different prints)

This one is completely scrappy! Make sure you have good contrast with your fabrics! I started with a fat quarter bundle and added two more fabrics, or you can use charm packs if there's 4 squares each of 4 different fabrics.

1. Make two 9 patch blocks, with 1 focus fabric in the center, and two other fabrics alternating around the center: one print on each corner, and one print on each side.
2. Once you've completed the 9 patches, what I did was to cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam lines on two opposite sides of the block. Then take away those first two strips, and do the same on the other two sides. (She measured from the outside, I felt more comfortable measuring from the seam lines).
3. Next, switch the centers, and sew the shorter strips on opposite sides, then sew the two longer strips on the other two sides. It finishes at 13", but it was very easy to trim down to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " by centering the center patch on the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler.
4. You're done! This was an easy block to make!

Here's my 9 patch blocks:



Here's the finished blocks:

