

Tumbling Blocks

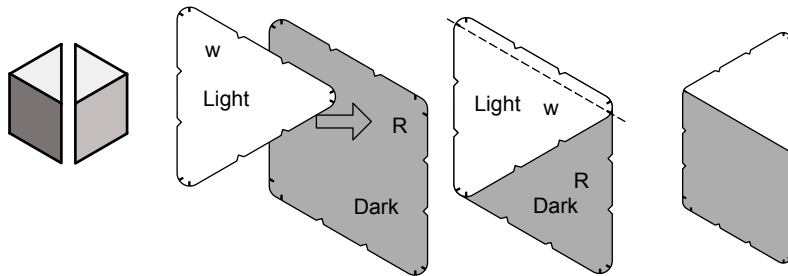
Easy Method - Sew by Machine

This is an easier to sew version of the tumbling blocks pattern. Y-seam intersections are avoided by splitting the light colored diamonds into 2 equilateral triangles. The seam on the light fabric may be more or less noticeable depending on the fabric(s) you choose.

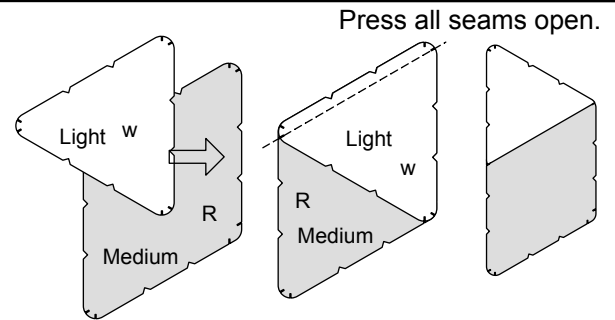
Sewing Instructions

Cubes

Left Half "the dark side"



Right Half "the medium side"

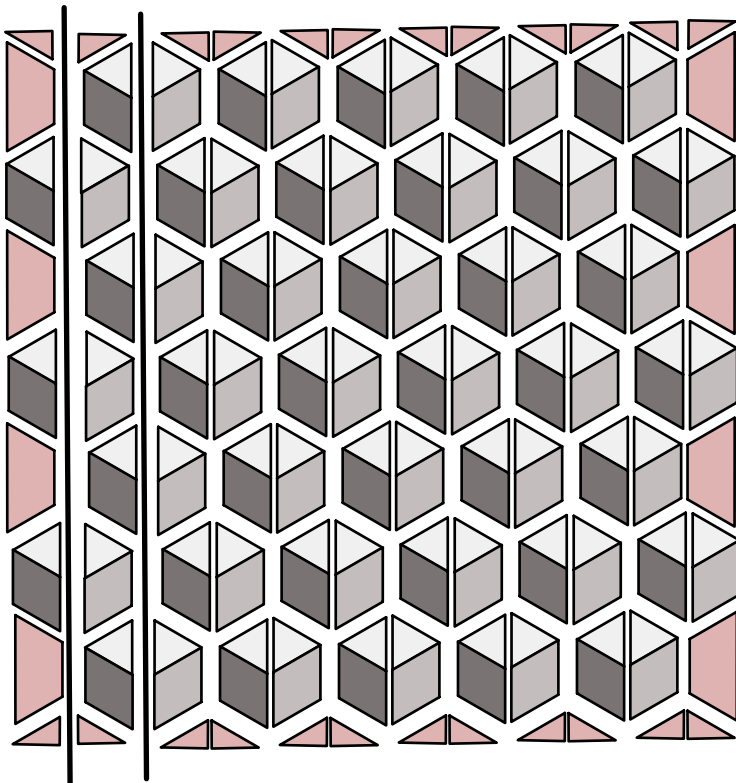
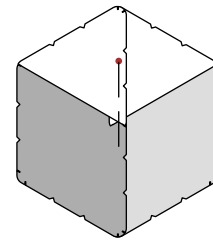


Use the chart to determine the number of cubes to make.

If you are making a quilt with multiple colors, you will want to pin the left and right halves together for each color scheme. This will help when you are laying out the quilt. This is not necessary if you are using the same colors in all the cubes.

Use the diagram below to help you arrange the cubes and edge shapes on a large table. Adjust the number of cubes across and rows down to match your quilt plan. The pieces will be sewn together vertically.

Whole cube



R = right side, W = wrong side

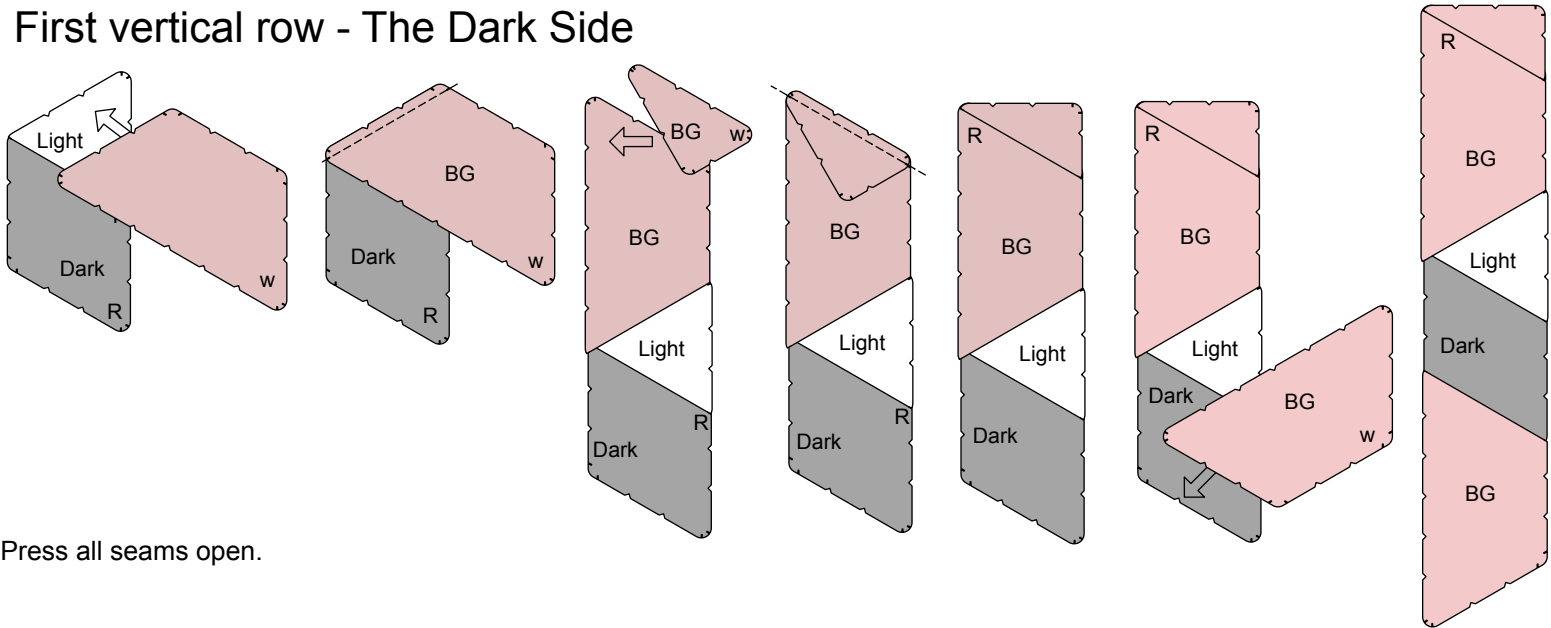
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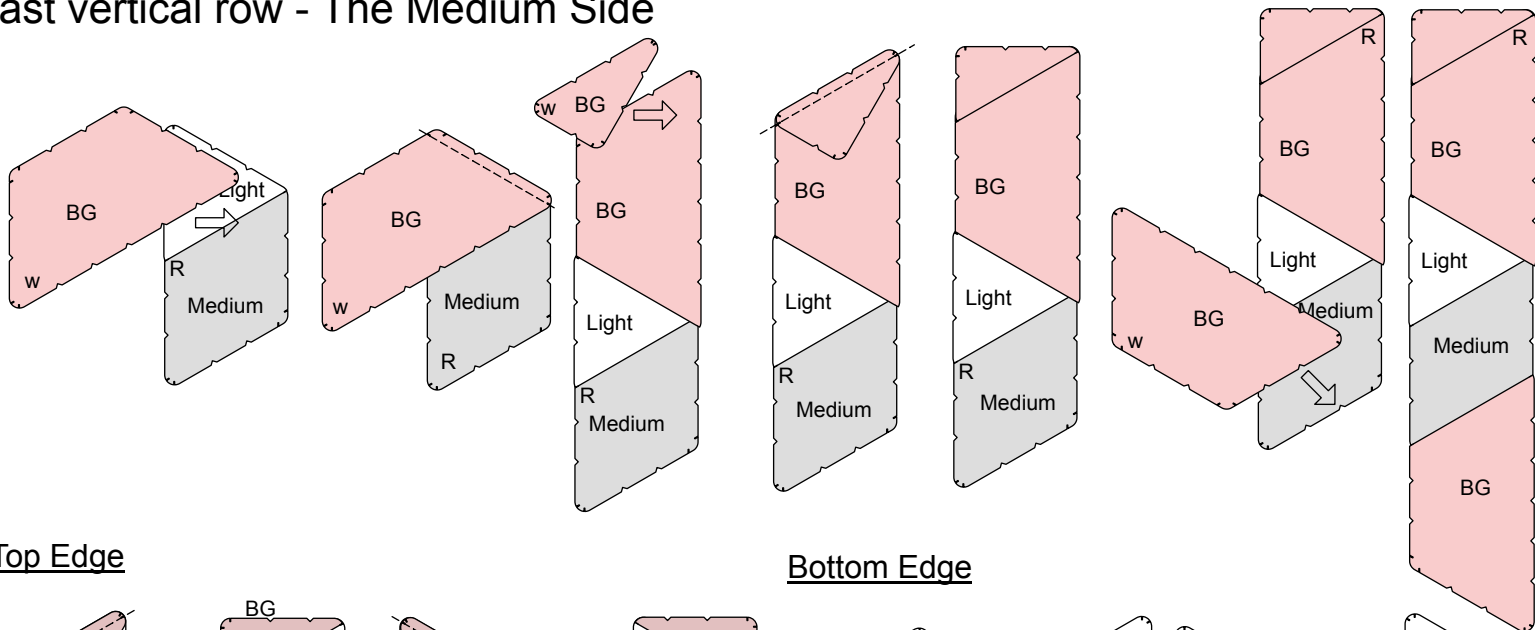
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Sewing Instructions: These are some examples of how to sew the triangles to the half-hexagons and a half-hexagon to another half-hexagon, using both orientations. It can get confusing, so create a system that works for you.

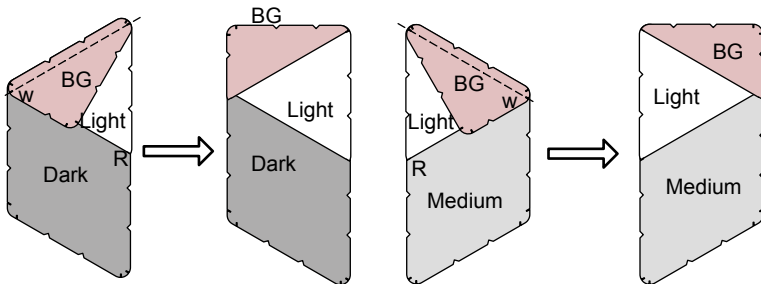
First vertical row - The Dark Side



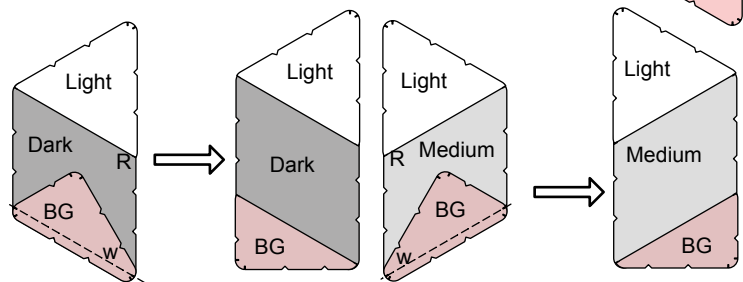
Last vertical row - The Medium Side



Top Edge



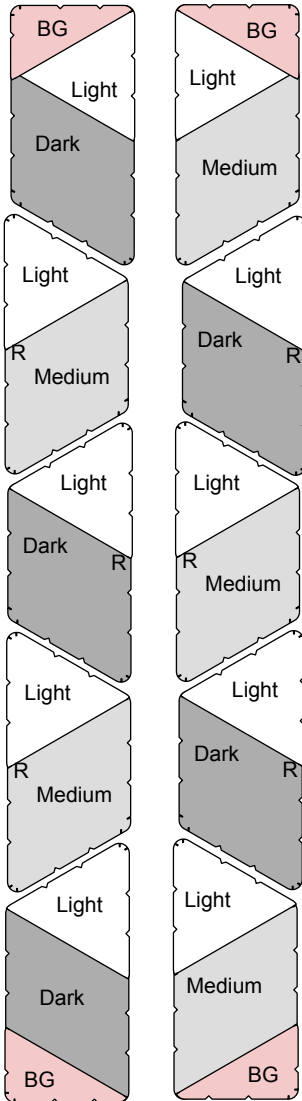
Bottom Edge



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Middle Rows



The middle rows follow this pattern. Each pair has one strip that starts and ends with a dark unit and the other strip starts and ends with a medium unit. The dark units and medium units alternate within each strip. The number of units in the strip should equal the horizontal rows of cubes in your quilt plan.

After assembling all the vertical rows, pin pairs of rows together. Use the match points to get everything to align correctly. Add a border if you choose.

Press all seams open.