

MAY 2025 BOM | X AND PLUS (redo from november 2023)

This is one of my favorite blocks. I am aiming to make a quilt for our Quilt Show featuring this beauty!

Use scant 1/4" seams. Choose brights and a WHITE low volume background

Cutting for one block:

For the **"X" units**, cut:
4 squares 5½" x 5½"

For the **background**, cut:
8 squares 3" x 3"

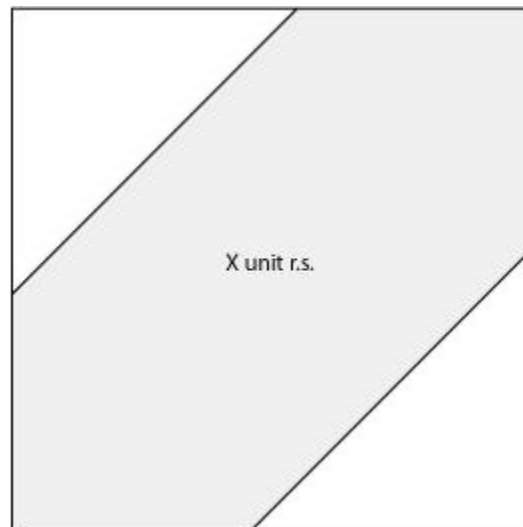
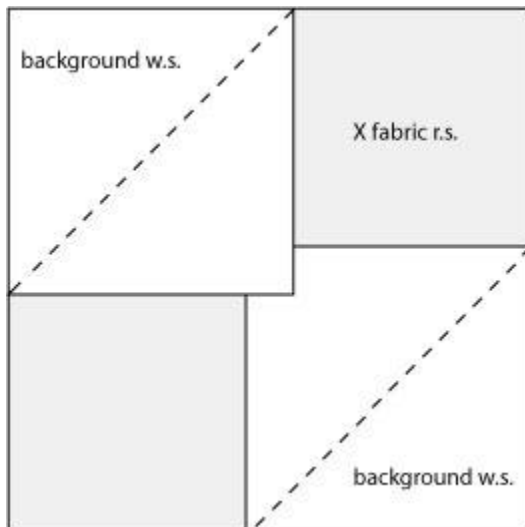
For the **"Plus" unit** cut:
2 squares 3" x 3"
1 rectangle 3" x 8"

For the **outer squares**, cut:
4 squares 3" x 3"

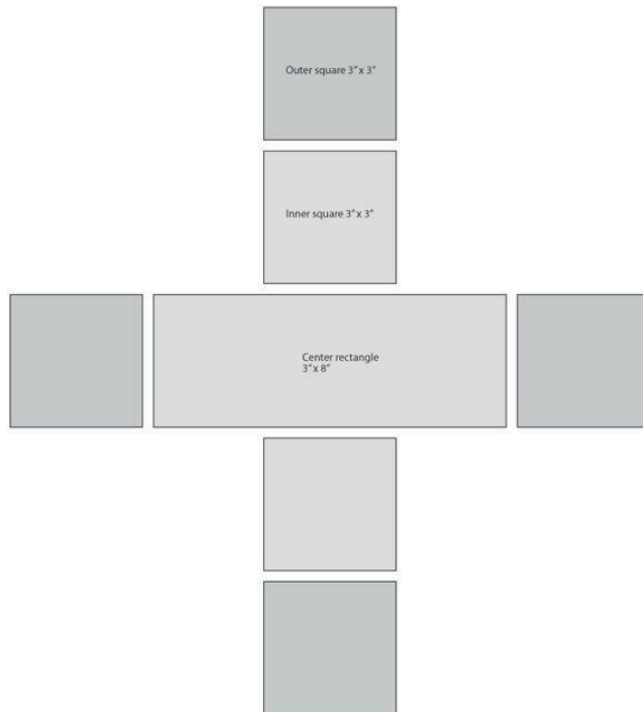


Making the X units

Sew 2 background squares to a 5 ½" square as shown. Trim the excess at the corners, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Open out the pieces and press the seams (and all seams) open. Make 4 units.



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Making the plus unit

Sew an outer square to each end of the center rectangle. Then join the outer and inner squares.



Sew the units into horizontal rows as shown.

Your block will measure 13" square.

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