ABOUT THE CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

WOF = Width of Fabric (selvedge edge to selvedge edge). All seams are a precise 1/4", unless otherwise noted.

Wherever you see 3 numbers separated by hyphens, they represent the 3 sizes - Lap, Full, Queen. Select the number for the size you're making, and draw a circle around it to make it easy to keep track of how many units you are supposed to cut or sew.
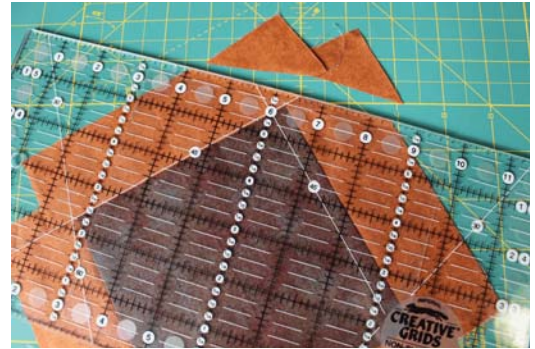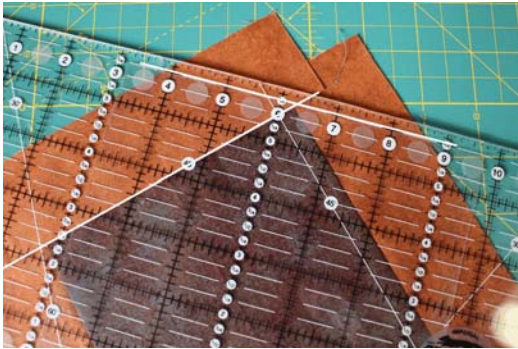
June Cutting & Piecing:

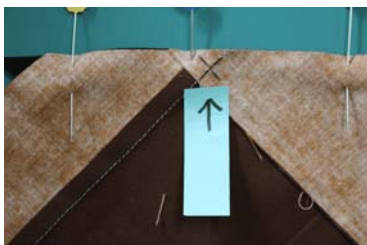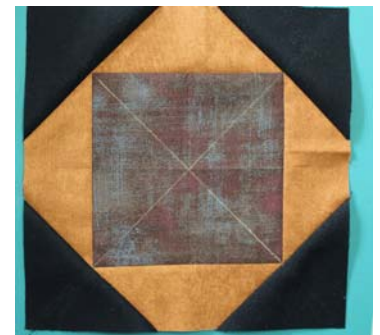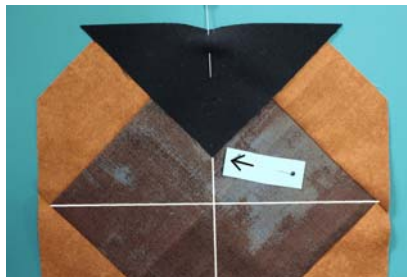From **Fabric B**, cut 6-8-9 WOF strips 4-1/2" wide. Set aside for later.

Retrieve the 12-24-40 **Fabric D** 4" squares you cut in March. Cut each square once on the diagonal, forming two triangles.

NOTE: I will demonstrate the following steps at the June meeting. Click here to see a video.

Retrieve the **Fabric A-B** units you pieced last month, and trim each unit as follows: Place the 45-degree line of your rotary cutting ruler along one seam line, with the 1/4" line just a thread outside the corner of the square. Trim off the two small triangles. (These may be discarded or kept, as desired.)

Retrieve your <u>removable</u> fabric marker (chalk, masking tape, or other marker that you've tested to be sure it will come off completely). Use your ruler to mark two diagonal lines on each square, from corner to corner, forming an "X" in each square (photo 1, below). Working with one corner at a time, match the long edge of a **Fabric D** triangle with a side of the unit where the drawn line intersects, **matching the center point of the triangle to the marked line** (photo 2, below). Secure the center with a pin; then turn the unit over to finish pinning the triangle to the unit. Stitch from the back using a **scant** 1/4" seam, having your seam cross through (or be just a thread outside of) the "X" where the two stitching lines meet (bottom photo, below). Press seams toward the triangles.

Square up blocks to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (unfinished).

This completes **Block B**, and you should have 6-12-20 blocks.