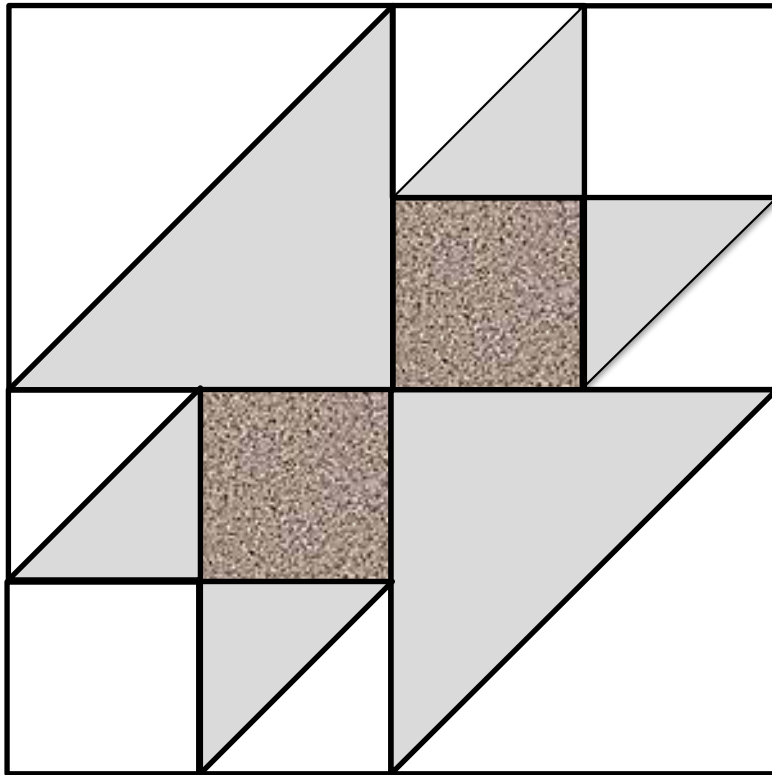


Block one – the Susquehanna Anvil



White = Color one (background fabric)

Pale gray = color two

Granite gray = color three

You may wish to color in your block on the left with your own color choices prior to cutting. Another idea would be to make a swatch chart with your colors, especially if you are using multiple fabrics. For instances....if you are using several reds for color 3, as I did, a small chart with a tiny swatch of red next to the words 'color one' would keep you from getting bamboozled as you progress from month to month.

Cutting:

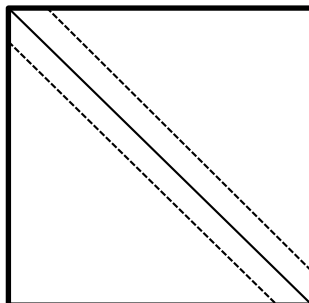
Color one (background) – cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares; cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares; cut (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ inch square

Color two – cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares; cut (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares

Color three – cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares.

Piecing: (always use a quarter inch seam allowance and always place fabrics right sides together)

Making half square triangle – place one color one $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch square and one color two $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch square together, draw a diagonal line on the back of the lightest fabric, then sew one quarter inch away from that diagonal line on either side....see illustration. Press and cut on the drawn line. Press open. Repeat to make a second set of half square triangles. Now using your $6\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares, repeat once more; press, cut, press open.



Now arrange your units as shown above and sew your units into small four patches, then into your block. Press gently and admire!