

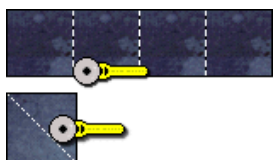
The Road Most Traveled 8" Only make if needed

Color 1 Dark blue - one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 2-7/8" square

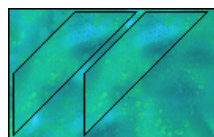
Color 2 dark turquoise – one 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip

Color 3 light turquoise - one 5-1/4" x 8-1/4" rectangle

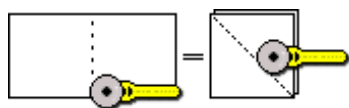
Color 4 white - one 2-7/8" x 5-3/4" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strip



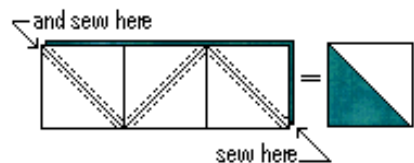
Start by cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 1 2-7/8" square in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles...



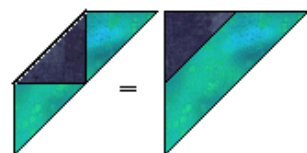
Using the template provided cut two trapezoids from the Color 3 5-1/4" x 8-1/4" rectangle...



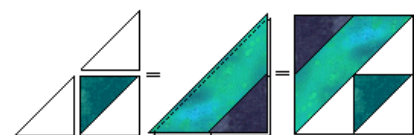
Now cut the Color 4 2-7/8" x 5-3/4" strip into two 2-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them in half once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



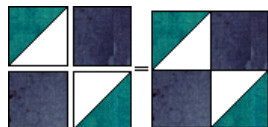
Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 2 and Color 4 2-7/8" x 8-5/8" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square lines. This will give you six half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 2-1/2"...



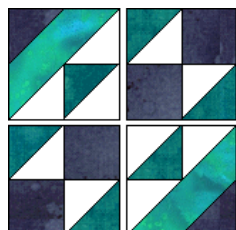
Find the half way point of the short slanted sides of the trapezoids, and of the Color 1 half square triangles. Lightly Crease. Matching these half way points, sew a triangle to each trap. Make two units like this. Press seams towards triangles...



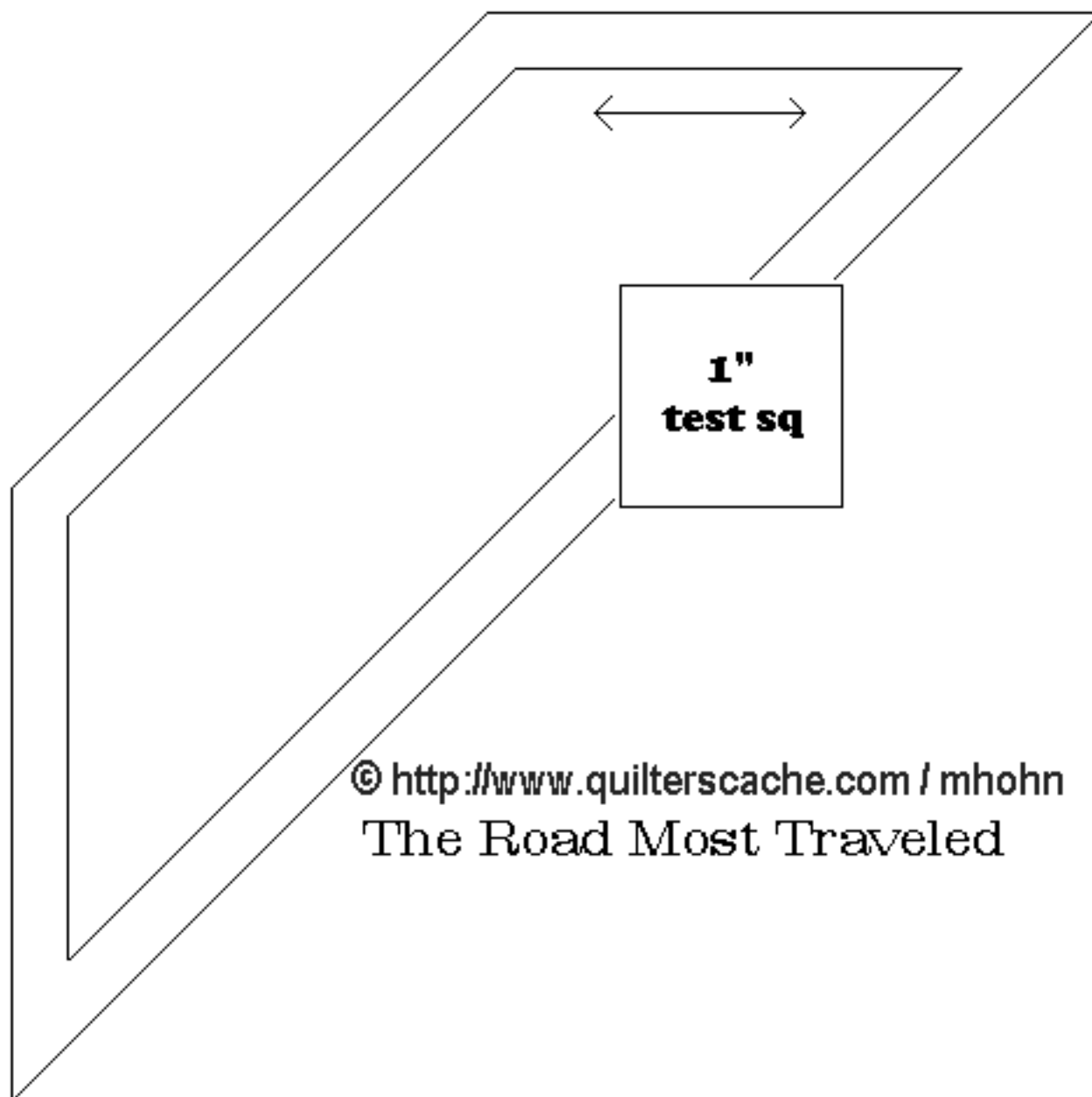
Then sew Color 4 half square triangles to the left and top of two half square units. Press seams towards the triangles. Add a trap unit to each, pressing seams towards traps



Now sew half squares and Color 1 squares together to make two of the units shown at left, pressing seams towards the darker color...



Piece the four pieced quadrants to complete the block, pressing seams in alternating direction by row! :o)



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