

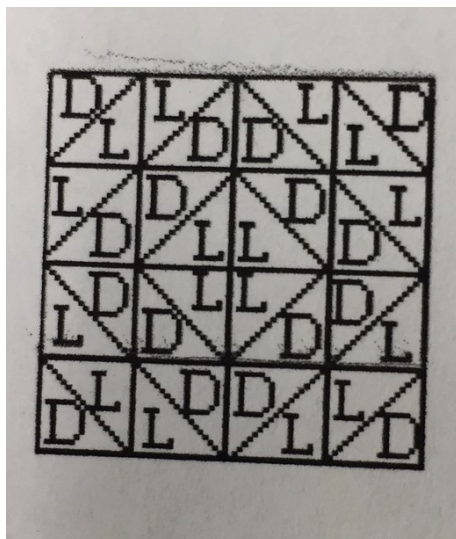
DEPRE\$SION BLOCK FOR NOVEMBER

The comfort Committee is giving us the go ahead to just create this month. This square is a real stash “user” and is reminiscent of the 1930’s when quilters were frugal and saved all their scraps. This 12-inch block uses the half triangle once again. You will need 3 ½ inch half square triangles. I cut the squares at 4 inches and then trim the half square triangles to 3 ½ inches.

To begin you will need **16 (sixteen) four-inch squares of a dark print** and **16 (sixteen) four-inch squares of a light print**. *A good way to determine the value of your dark and light prints is to take a picture of them with your phone and then use the black and white function. If a square really stands out, it is either too light or too dark. (Susan Peterson taught me that trick. Thank you, Susan!)*

Place a dark square and a light square together, right sides together. Use your favorite method of creating half square triangles. Mine is to draw a line on the diagonal of the light square and sew a slight ¼ inch on either side of the line. After cutting the triangles apart. I press the seam open. Right!! You will be creating 32 half square triangles so you can make TWO squares!!!

Now lay out the squares with Dark (D) and Light (L) arranged as in the diagram. This will give you a block that looks sort of like this:



Piece the block by sewing four horizontal rows. Join the rows, and your block is done. Then adjust your lights and darks and make a second block.

