

## Block Party – 2017-2018

October 2017

### MARTHA'S TURNSTILE

Fabric A: (Darkest fabric)

Cut a 4" x 16 1/2" strip. Sub-cut this strip into 4 – 4" squares.

Cut a 2" x 16 1/2" strip. Sub-cut this strip into 8 – 2" squares.

Fabric B: (Medium fabric)

Cut a 4" x 16 1/2" strip. Sub-cut this strip into 4 – 4" squares.

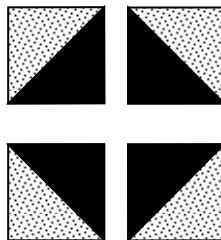
Cut a 2" x 27" strip. Sub-cut this strip into 4 – 2" x 6 1/2" strips.

Fabric C: (Background fabric)

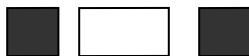
Cut a 2" x 14 1/2" strip. Sub-cut this strip into 4 – 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

Note: In this block you can use either Fabric B or Fabric C for your background. Example shows Fabric C.

Take the 4" squares of Fabric A and Fabric B and make 8 Half-square triangles using your favorite method. Square up each one to 3 1/2". Sew 4 of these HST's into one center square being careful to have Fabric A meeting in center to form on-point center square. This should square up to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2", being careful to leave 1/4" beyond your points for joining it to the other blocks in the row.



Sew a 2" square of Fabric A to each end of Fabric C rectangles. Press seams to darker fabric. Sew a Fabric B strip to each of these pieced strips to make the 4 side units of block.



Assemble rows as shown and sew together. Press rows 1 and 3 to the right; press row 2 to the left. Match seams when assembling the whole block.

This block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.