

## Capital Quilter's Guild Block Party December 2013

This month we will make this cross block with half-square triangle corners.

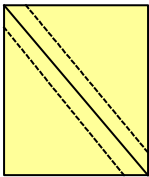
Pick out a white fabric for one half of the half-square triangle and another color that coordinates with the Block Party fabric.

Cut one of your block party strips into one (1)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Cut the other of your block party strips into two (2)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$  inches.

Cut two (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch blocks from your white fabric.

Cut two (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch blocks from your other stash fabric.

Place the white squares right sides together with your stash squares.  
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white fabric (solid line in diagram).  
Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from each side of the drawn line (dotted lines in diagram).



Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to get 2 half-square triangles.

Press the seam to the darker color and trim all 4 half-square triangles to 5 inches.

Place the blocks like the diagram below.

Sew the blocks together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam for a block measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Please do not square up your block. Turn in your block and your name on a small piece of paper in at the January meeting for the drawing. Good Luck!!

