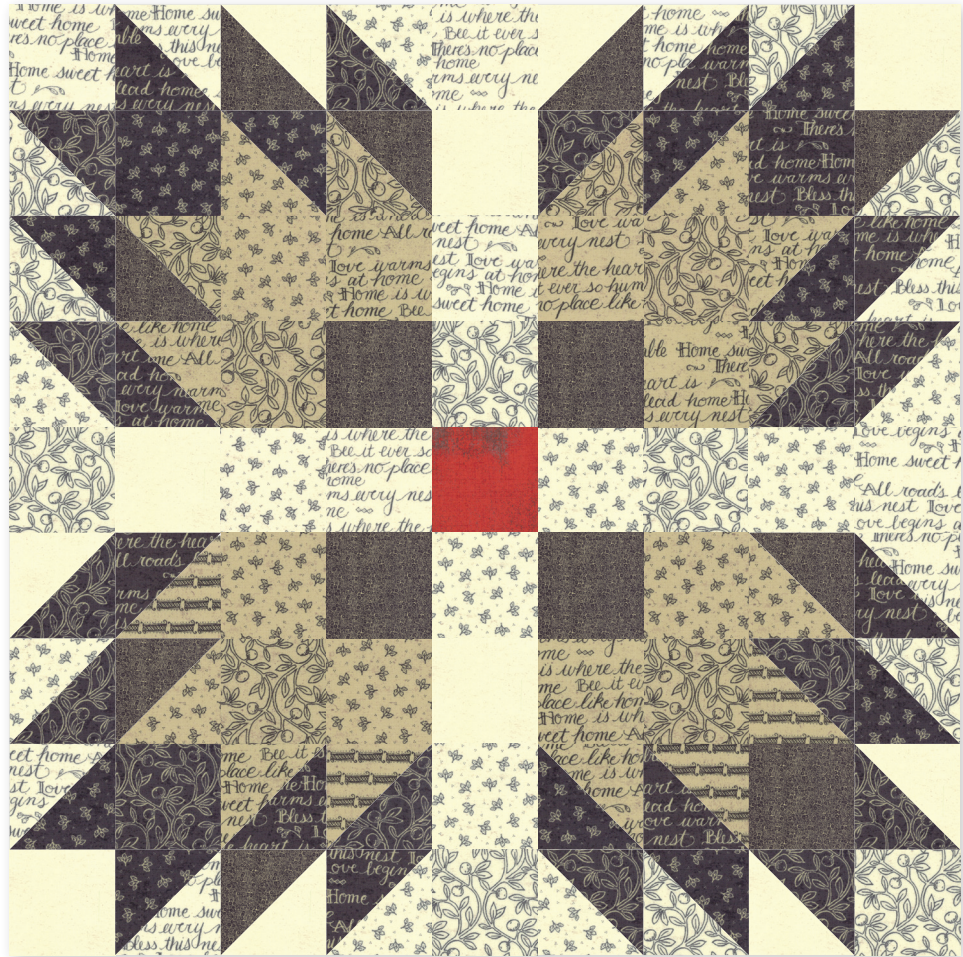# KATHY SCHMITZ

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
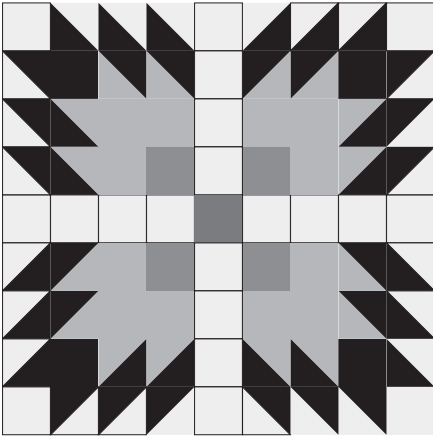
18" Block

Home

When I was a little girl, my Grandpa Bert had a farm that was the most magical place to me. While the old farmhouse was rather humble, it holds some of my favorite childhood memories. Being a lover of all things miniature, I was fascinated by the honey bees he kept.
I imagined what a wonderful house I could make out of those beehives!
There were so many places to play as a child and I was always tickled to find a bird's nest. On rare occasions, I could peek inside the nest and see tiny speckled eggs. When I think of the places that feel like home, the farm always comes to mind.

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HOME Kathy Schmitz

18" Finished Block

Fabric Requirements

4 light prints – 10" x 12"
4 medium prints – 10" x 12"
4 dark prints – 10" x 12"
1 accent fabric – 3" x 3"

Cutting

From **each** of the light prints cut:
   5 – 2½" x 2½" for a total of 20 squares and
   3 – 3" x 3" for a total of 12 squares
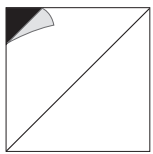
From **each** of the medium prints cut:
   3 – 2½" x 2½" for a total of 12 squares
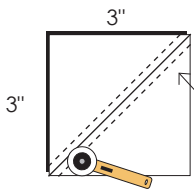   2 – 3" x 3" for a total of 8 squares

From **each** of the dark prints cut:
   1 – 2½" x 2½" for a total of 4 squares
   5 – 3" x 3" for a total of 20 squares

From the accent fabric cut 1 – 2½" x 2½" square

Assemble Half Square Triangles -HSTs

Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light and medium 3" squares. Align 1 dark and 1 light or medium square right sides together.
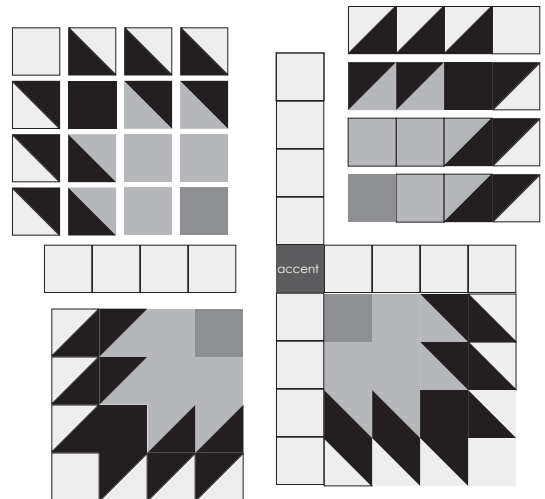

Stitch a scant ¼" on opposite sides of marked line. Cut on marked line.
Trim unit to measure **2½" with seams**.
Press seams open. Yields 2 HSTs.

Make 40 HSTs.
24 light/dark and 16 medium/dark
Press seams open.

Assemble Block

Block should measure
18½" x 18½" with seams.