

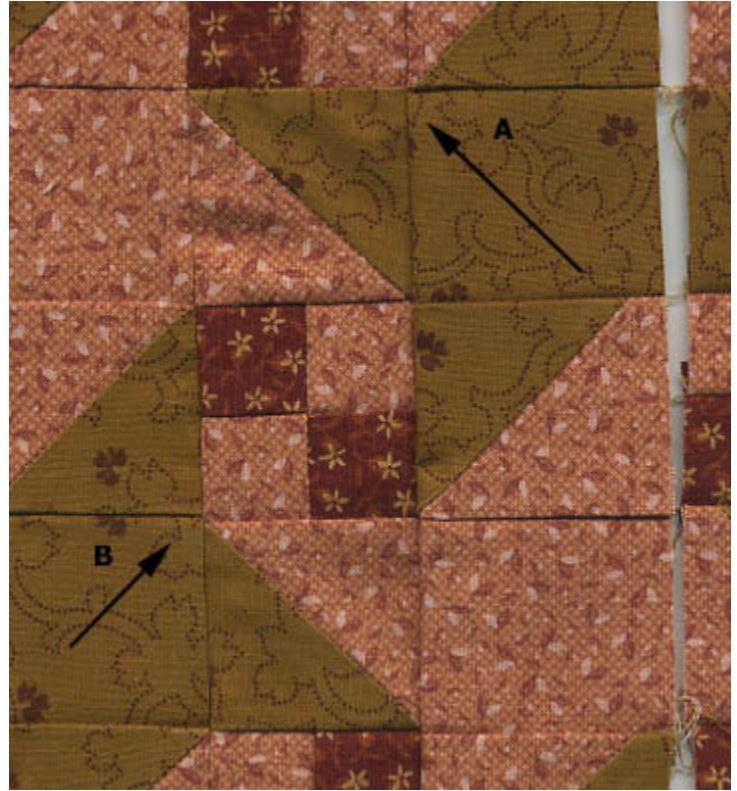
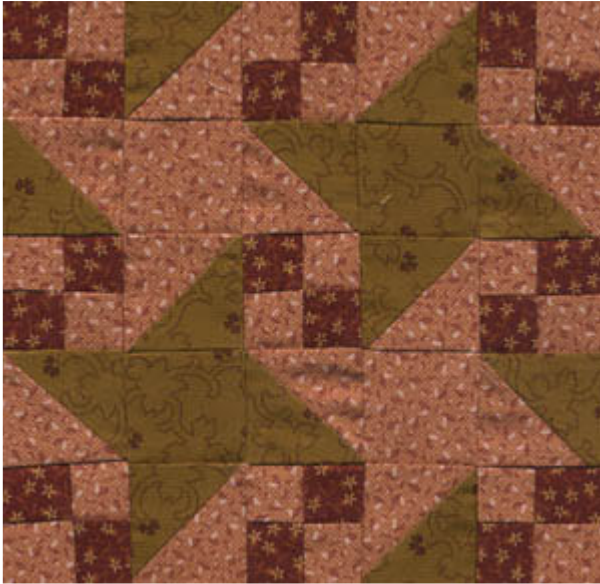
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## The Milky Way Block

Finished size 7-1/2"

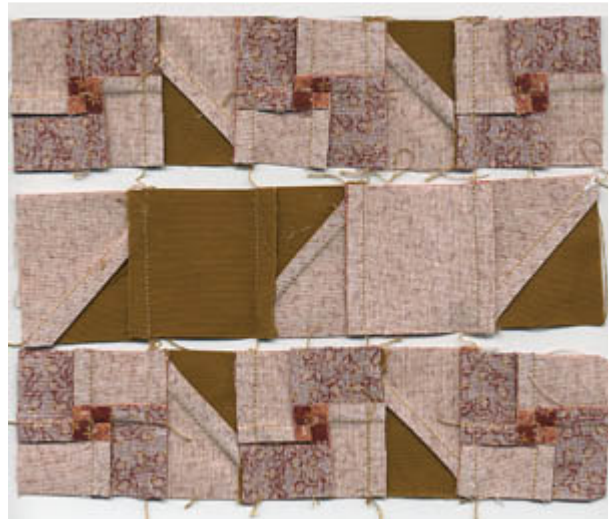
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Since the units are so small, accuracy is very important. Also, the seams press flatter and more open when the seam allowances are alternated at the intersections. See the front and back images here. The "checkerboard" effect created when the seam is released back to the next seam line and the seam allowances are pressed in alternate directions.

In this photo, "A" is the traditional pressing of the seam allowances. "B" lays flatter because the seams have been opened and pressed in a rotation, reducing bulk. Since these units are only 1-1/2" finished, every little bit helps (or hurts!).



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