Magic Triangle Block

Cut 10" squares from 4 different fabrics

Make a stack of four squares using one of each kind of fabric

Make cuts # 1, # 2, and # 3 in that order. There is no need to measure the cuts unless you want all blocks to be symmetrical when finished. See example below on left

Place the top piece A (middle triangle) on the bottom of the stack of A pieces.

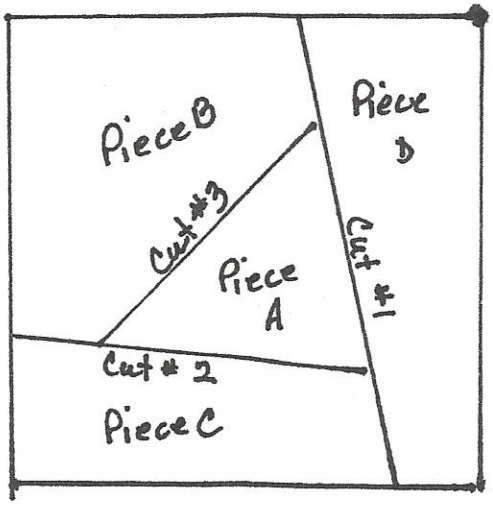
Sew piece A to piece B using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Press seam to one side. See example below on right

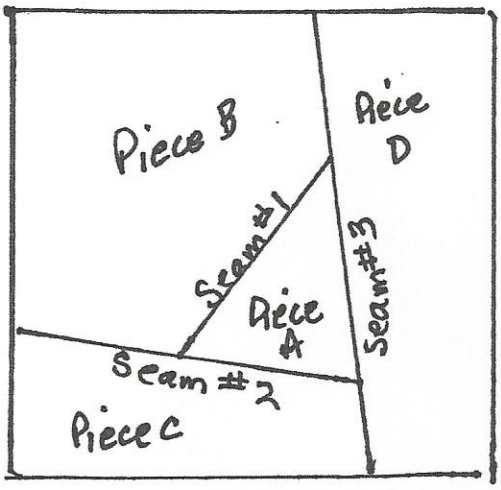
Sew piece C to the joined pieces A and B. Press seam to one side. Fabric edges will not line up because of working with angles. That is OK.

Sew piece D to combined A,B, C pieces. Press seam to one side. Outside edges will not be even.

Repeat until all four blocks are made forming a frame around each contrasting center triangle.

Trim all blocks to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to make 8 inch finished blocks.





****Same process can be used for other size blocks. Starting with 8 inch blocks will end up with 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks to be finished to 6 ".

****This block is good to for scraps, theme fabrics, color themes, etc. Looks good with or without sashing usually. Center triangle can be replaced with something that is cut to show a special object for a theme quilt.