

### MAKING CORNER BLOCK 3 – CROW'S FOOT 12IN

- TOTAL STRIPS = 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**
- 1 1/2 colour A strip (brown).
  - 1/4 strip offcut.
  - 1 background strip.
  - plus two 4 1/2in background squares.

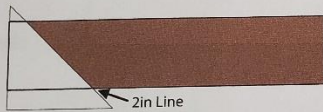
#### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

**You need to make four Crow's Foot blocks for the quilt.**

- Colour A – from the half strip cut six 2 1/2in squares.
- Set the other strip aside for half-square triangle units.
- Offcut – cut four 2 1/2in squares.
- Background – cut two 2 1/2in squares and set the rest of the strip aside for half-square triangle units.

#### MAKING THE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

- 1 Take a colour A strip and the balance of the background strip and, referring to Important Techniques, cut sixteen sets of triangles using the Multi-Size 45/90 or other speciality ruler.

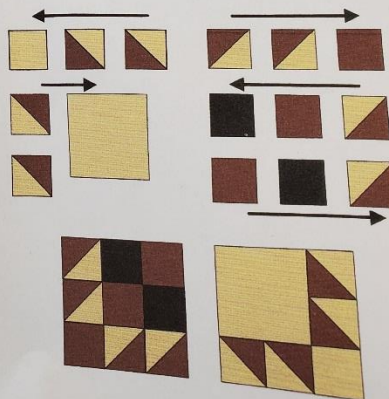


- 2 Sew along the diagonals to form sixteen half-square triangle units. Trim all dog ears and press open with the seams pressed towards the darker fabric.



#### PIECING THE BLOCK

- 3 Sew the quarters of the block together as shown below, pinning at every seam intersection to ensure a perfect match.
- 4 Sew the quarters together pressing seams in alternate directions wherever possible so the seams nest together nicely.



# IMPORTANT TECHNIQUES

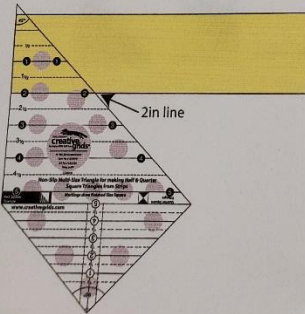
We had so many blocks to put into this book we felt giving these important techniques at the beginning would not only make an easy reference point but also give us more space for blocks and quilts. All the blocks in our sampler quilts are formed from squares, rectangles, half-square triangle units, quarter-square triangles and rectangles with flip-over corners (flying geese units). These instructions need to be referred to when making the blocks. If you are using a speciality ruler other than the Multi-Size 45/90 please make sure you are cutting on the correct lines. The Multi-Size 45/90 shows the *finished size* markings so if you are using another ruler do check before cutting. General techniques are described at the end of the book.

## MAKING HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS WITH THE MULTI-SIZE 45/90 RULER

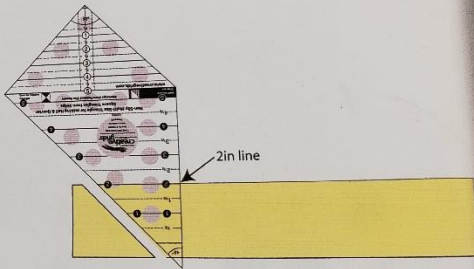
**1** Take a dark strip and a light strip and press right sides together, ensuring that they are exactly one on top of the other. The pressing will help hold the two strips together.



**2** Lay the strips out on a cutting mat and position the Multi-Size 45/90 as shown in the diagram, lining up the 2in mark at the bottom edge of the strips. Trim the selvage and cut the first triangle. You will notice that the cut out triangle has a flat top. This would just have been a dog ear you needed to cut off so it's saving you time!



**3** Rotate the ruler 180 degrees as shown in the diagram and cut the next triangle. Continue along the strip, alternating in this way to cut the required number of triangles.



**4** Keep the two triangles right sides together, pinning if desired. Using a 1/4in seam, sew along the diagonal to form a half-square triangle unit. Trim all dog ears and press open with the seams pressed towards the darker fabric. These half-square triangles will make a 2in finished unit.

