

To make a 12" finished size Bowtie Block

Cut eight 3 1/2" squares from a background fabric
I used two colours for my bow ties but you can use four if you prefer

For 2 colours

Cut four 3 1/2" squares and four 2" squares from each colour (Pic 1)

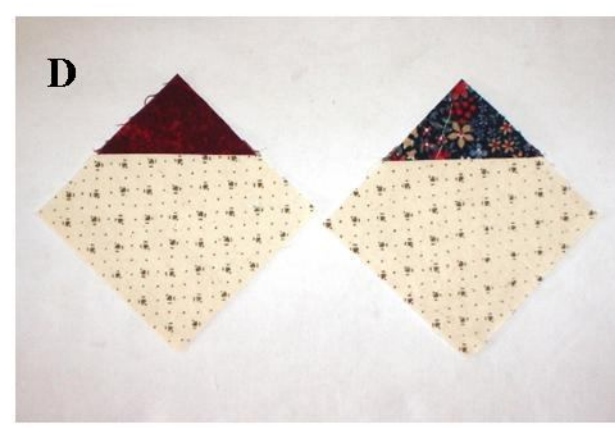
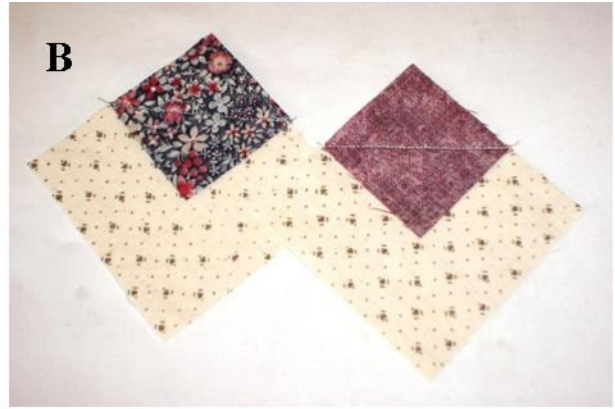
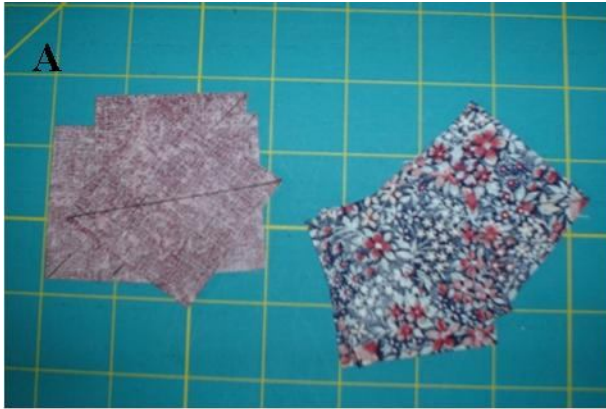
If using four colours

Cut two 3 1/2" squares and two 2" squares from each colour



Pic1

Mark small squares from corner to corner as described for the star block. Add one small square to each background piece to form a triangle .(Pic 2a-d)

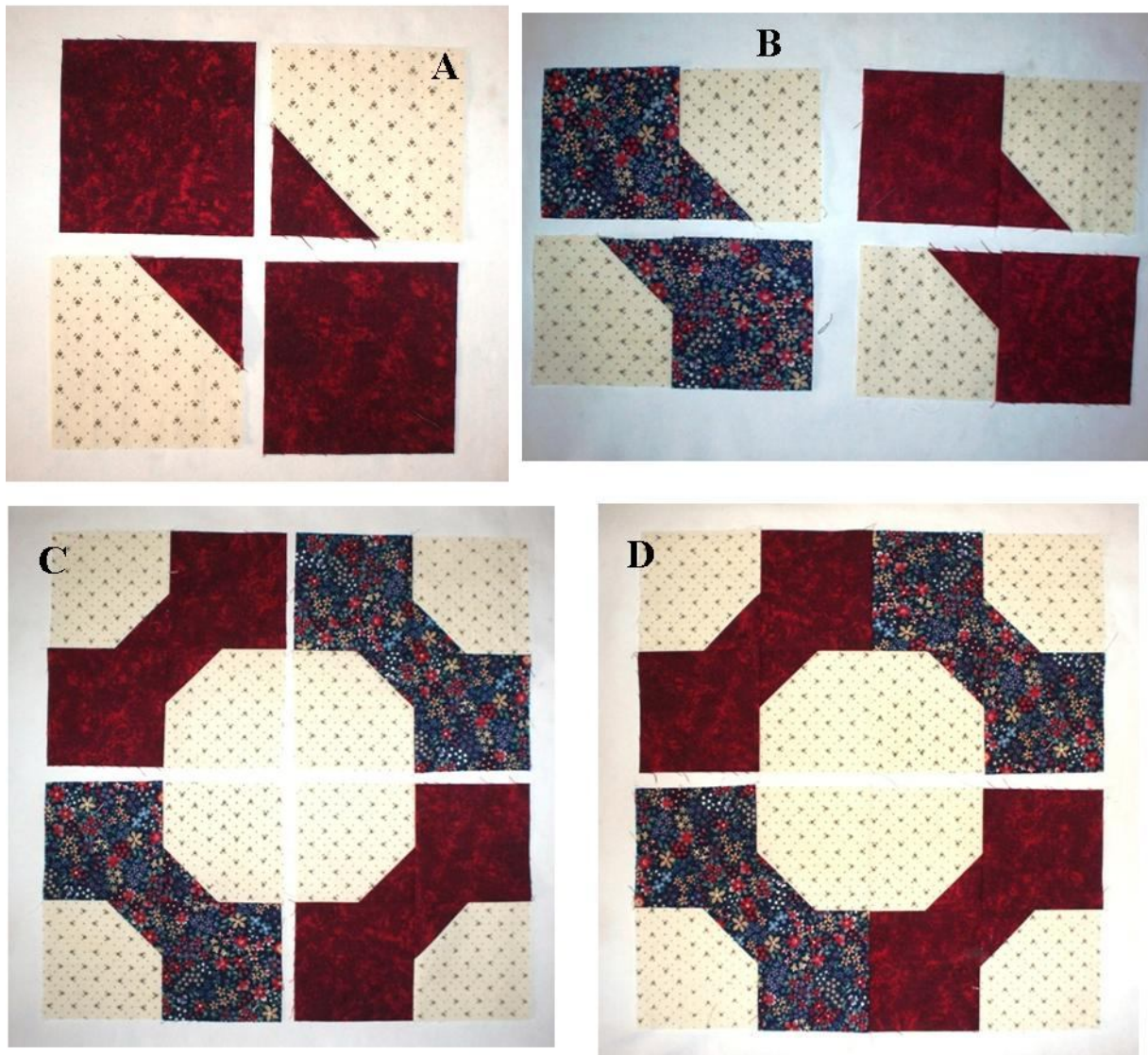


Pic 2

Attach a large plain square to a pieced unit in the corresponding colour. (press seams towards the plain square)

Join these pieced units in pairs to form the bow tie units

Lay out the bowtie units as shown and join in pairs (Pic 3a-d) (Press seams so that they will lie in the opposite direction for a butted seam in the final join)



Pic 3

Join pairs to complete block. (Pic 4)



Pic 4