# Moonlight Quilters – due May 3

# **Cake Stand Block**

12 ½ Unfinished

## Fabrics Needed:

Light - White, plain or white on white

Dark – A Floral Print on a medium or dark background

# Cut the following pieces:

- 1 3 ½ square of Light fabric
- 2 4 inch squares of Light Fabric 2 4 inch square of Dark fabric
- 2 7 inch squares of Light fabric 1 7 inch square of Dark fabric



# Main Cake Stand Piece

Take a light 7 inch square and draw a line diagonally thru opposite corners. Put with a 7 inch dark square, right sides together and sew a quarter inch seam on one side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line, press open. Trim to 6 ½ inches.

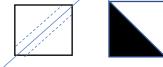
## Side Pieces

Take the last Light 7 inch square and draw a line at 3 ½ inches across the 7 inch square to make a center line. Take the dark triangle left from previous step cut 1 ½ inches from one of the short sides. Fold it in half on the long side and finger press to find the center. Match the center of the triangle on the long side with the centerline on the square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch seam. Cut on the drawn centerline and through the triangle making left and right pieces. Press open.



# Points (HST - Half Square Triangle)

Take both the Light 4 inch squares and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side from opposite corners on each one. Match each light 4 inch square with a dark 4 inch square. Sew a quarter inch seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press open and trim to 3 ½ inches.



#### Row 1

Sew the 3 % Light square to a 3 % HST Point with the dark triangle down, then add the next Point with the dark triangle side down.



# Row 2

Sew the last two HST Points together, this time place the dark triangle side at upper left right side up and place the other HST face down on top, dark triangle at the top edge and light at the bottom edge. Sew and press seam open. Sew the two Points to the Main Cake Stand Piece.



Sew Row 1 to Row 2

# **Attached Side Pieces**

Place each Side Piece along the bottom and side. The long sides touch the block with the Triangles to right and bottom. Put right sides together, sew from light fabric edge towards the triangle ends. This will create a diagonal edge at the bottom corner.



## Last Piece

Take the last Light triangle piece and fold along the long side to find the center. Find the center of the main block by folding it in half on the diagonal. Pin at the center and the sides. Sew together and press. Trim this block to 12 ½ inches

