

Positive / Negative Split Blocks

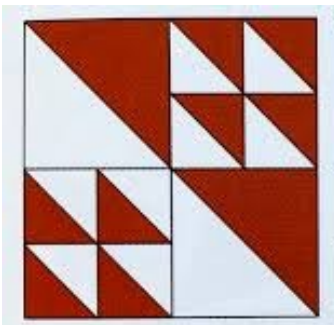
Hi Everyone,

To keep things fairly simple for this month, I have a quilt I need to finish that has split blocks, so I feel it can be the challenge for this month (I will endeavour to make another top from a block I have not used before as well!)

What I mean by positive / negative split is that when a diagonal line is drawn through the block it shows that from one side to the other, the colours are reversed for side 2 in the mirror image of side 1.

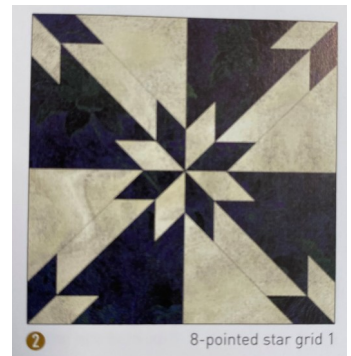
In each block you only need the 2 fabrics, but that does not mean your whole project is just 2 fabrics.

Get creative, play with 1 block or several and use placement and design to decide your colour choices .



These are a few blocks to give you some ideas.

The red one was from online, the others were taken from my favourite Jinny Beyer book.



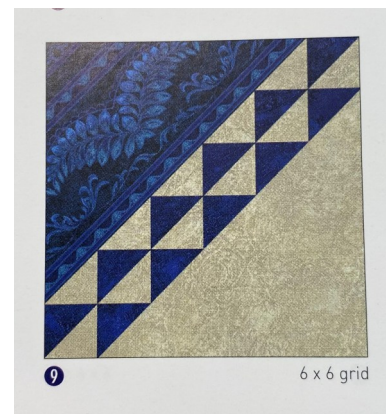
Hunter's star



Blazing arrow point



Night and day



London square

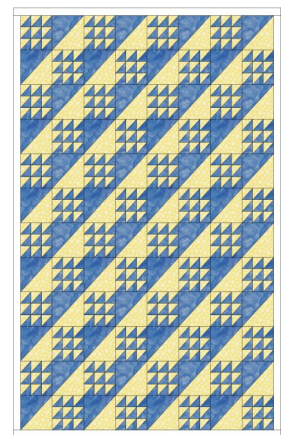
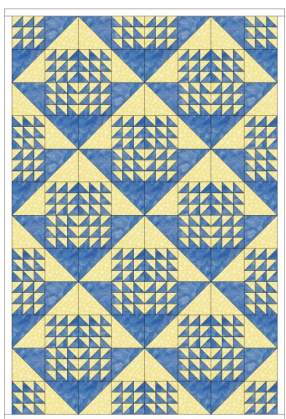
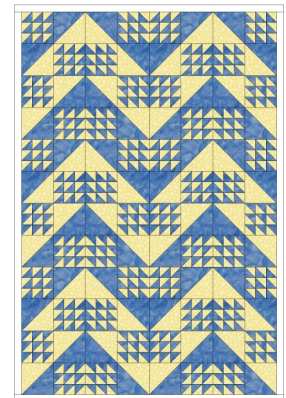
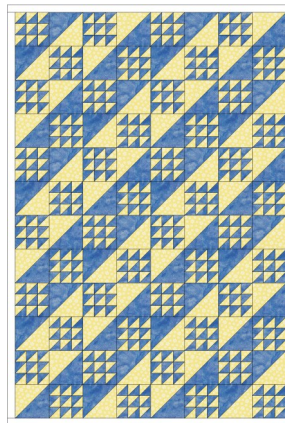
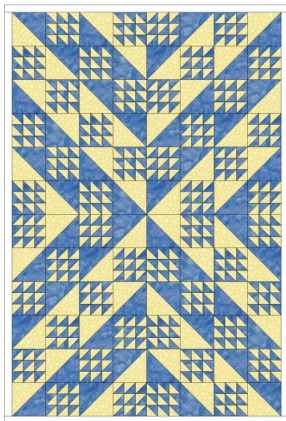
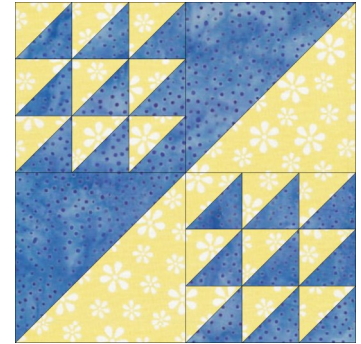
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I designed this block in my EQ program and then designed a few different layouts using the one block to show how different they can be.

To make it more colourful, use different colours in each part of a pattern.

You may prefer to alternate your chosen block with others—use the challenge to get creative in your own way.



Have fun playing with your challenge for this month.

Happy quilting,

Jan P.