

For the latest Modern Block – month of April...try this hint from Barbara Weiss.

When making the half square triangles, use 2 1/2" thangles. I cut them in half on the solid line between sections to accommodate using many fabrics. Cut the fabric 3" x 3 3/4" for each thangle. Chain piece them, etc.

There were no pressing instructions on the block. It helps to press each set of triangles in the opposite direction. When it comes time to square them up, the 2/1/2" Bloc Loc from Joan Ford, our speaker this week, was fabulous. No guess work. Use a Brooklyn Revolver for cutting or other rotating mat.

Place the triangle squares taking note of which way each seam goes. This will help when you are stitching them together. This applies to seam placement between rows.

Hope these hints take care of some of the frustration of points and seams.