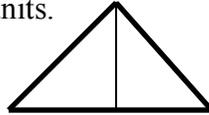


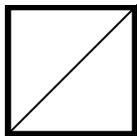
### Constructing the block, cont:

To make the **B/C** corner units, sew together **2** different **Beige** scrap triangles together, press. Make **4 B/C** corner units.

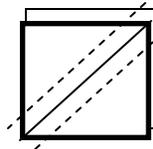


Make **4 D/E Blue** scrap units; press

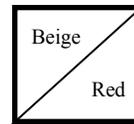
To make the **D/E** units, draw a diagonal line through all **Beige** scrap  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch squares. Layer a prepared **Beige D** scrap square on top of a **E Red** scrap  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch to each side of the drawn line.



Draw diagonal line



Layer and  
Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch  
to each side  
of the line



Cut on the drawn line,  
press. Make **8**.  
Trim to  $2\frac{5}{8}$ -inch square

Cut on drawn line; press. Repeat for a total of **8 D/E** units. Trim units to  $2\frac{5}{8}$ -inch square.

Follow the diagram on Page 2 to layout and construct your block. Sew together the **D/E** units and **F/F** units; press. Sew the block together in three groups using the thick lines in the diagram as a guide and paying careful attention to the direction of the **Red** scraps in the **D/E** units. Press.

### Erik's tips:

As we have seen before, this block has many bias edges due to the several squares that are cut in half twice on the diagonal. Again we found it very helpful to lightly spray our squares with spray starch and pressing them dry before we cut them in quarters. This helps stabilize the fabric making in less stretchy as it is sewn. Do likewise, if you are hesitant with bias edges. When it comes time to put together the **D/E** units, note that they are cut larger and do not forget to trim them to the necessary size. We used **3** different **Beige** scraps throughout the block, you may want to do likewise. Although we did not indicate pressing instructions for this block, press your seams opposite so they nest together. As you make the block, you may need to flip the seams in the other direction that what you originally did. As always, refer to our on-line tutorial for help.

Your finished block will measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inches (unfinished).

### Notes about our Tombstone Quilt Block:

Similar to our earlier 'Sally's Favorite' block (Ladies Art Company, 1897) or 'Sara's Favorite' (C Hall, 1935). This block has its roots in several 'Rambler' named blocks although it is hard to find the exact date of this variation.