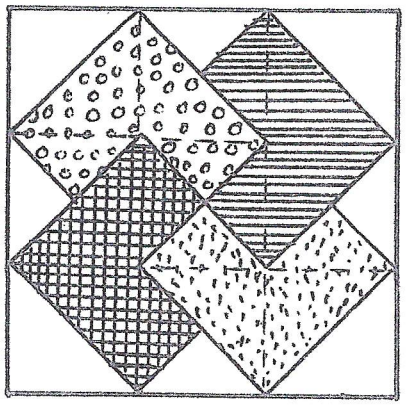
Card Trick



$12\frac{1}{2}$" block which includes $\frac{1}{4}$" seam allowance

Many a man in the early West lost a fortune - or his life - in a game of cards. There are many tricks to the game, one of which is a good mind atune to details. This is not a hard block to piece, but one who pieces it must "keep her wits about her"!!

For a quilt 80"x96", you will need 20 blocks (4x5). Set it together with 4" (cut $4\frac{1}{2}$") strips and finish with a border of 6" (cut $6\frac{1}{2}$"). A solid color for strips will give an interesting effect. Choose two dark prints and two medium or medium/light prints for the cards.

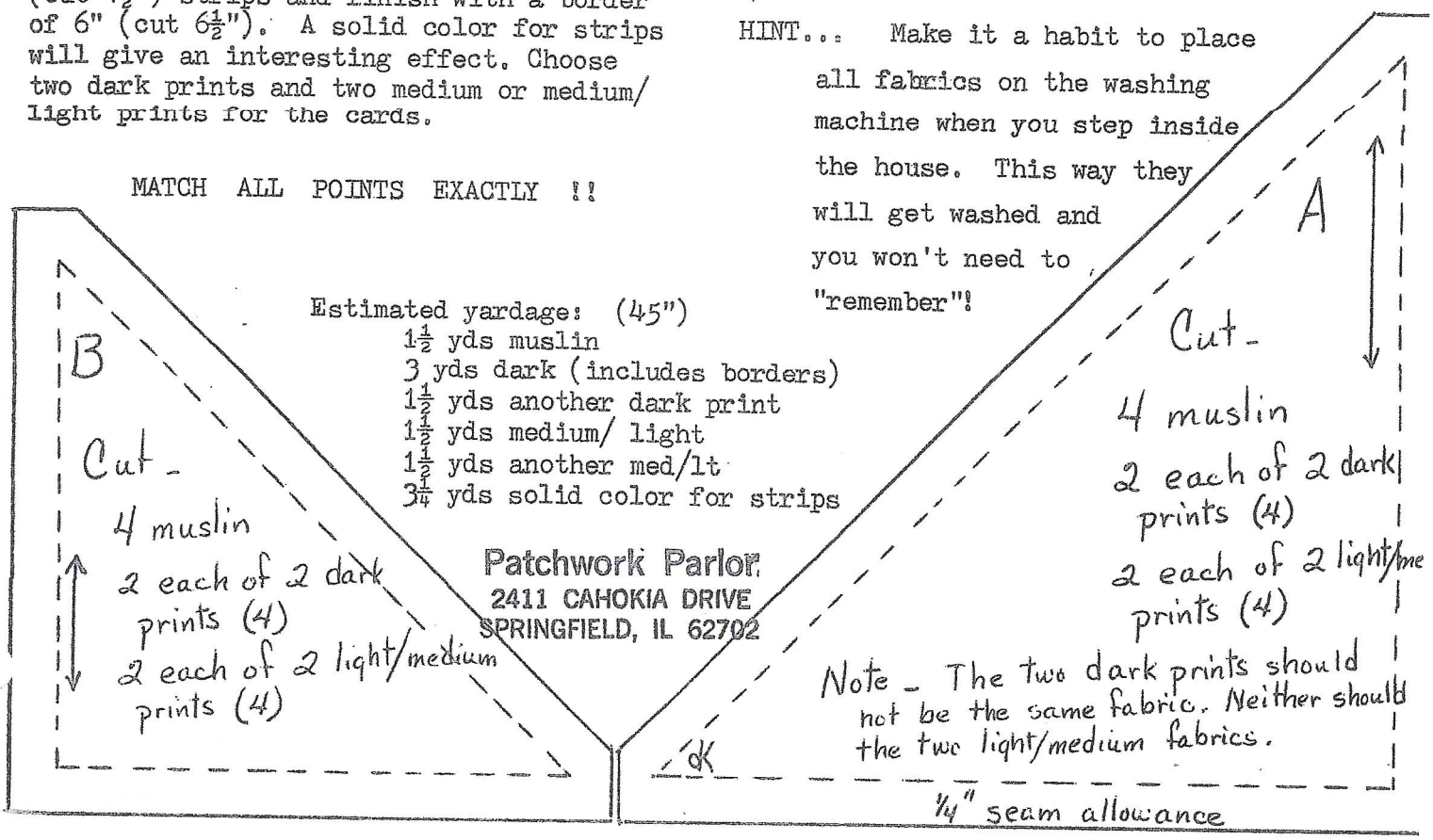
MATCH ALL POINTS EXACTLY !!

DIRECTIONS:

1. Make cardboard or plastic templates and trace on wrong side of fabric. Cut out.
2. Arrange pieces according to the pattern in front of you.
3. Sew 1 muslin A to 1 medium A.
4. Sew 1 muslin B to 1 dark B. Add medium A.
5. Sew 1 muslin A to 1 dark A.
6. Sew #3 to #4 to #5.
7. Sew 1st medium B to 1 muslin B. Add 2nd dark A.
8. Sew 1st med B to 1st dark B.
9. Sew 2nd dark B to 2nd med B. Sew #8 to #9.
10. Sew 2nd med B to muslin B. Add 1st dark A.
11. Sew #7 to #9 to #10.
12. Sew #11 to #6.
13. Sew muslin A to 2nd dark A.
14. Sew 2nd dk B to muslin B. Add 2nd med A.
15. Sew muslin A to 2nd med A.
16. Sew #13 to #14 to #15.
17. Sew #16 to #12.

HINT... Make it a habit to place all fabrics on the washing machine when you step inside the house. This way they will get washed and you won't need to "remember"!

Estimated yardage: (45")
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds muslin
- 3 yds dark (includes borders)
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds another dark print
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds medium/ light
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds another med/lt
- $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds solid color for strips



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