



Lesson 8—Luster, 13" x 13" (finished block, when sewn)

You'll need 1/8 yard of an ombré or gradated fabric, and a 6½" x 6½" center square.

Cut the ombré fabric 4" wide across the width of the fabric. Trim the selvages, then cut the strip into four equal pieces. Each strip must be **more than** 10" long. Orient the strips as shown, based on the values, so that the lightest ends of the strips will be in the upper right of the block, and the darkest ends in the lower left.

With right sides together, add the strips, starting with Strip 1 at the top of the center square, and sewing a partial seam as indicated. Add Strips 2, 3, and 4 counterclockwise. Then return to Strip 1 and finish sewing the partial seam to the center square and the end of Strip 4. Trim the ends to square up the block.