

Each month a block of the month pattern will be given out. To participate you must sew this block (or two). One ticket will be given out in exchange for each block that you enter. The winner will receive all the blocks.

IF YOU PREFER NOT TO KEEP THE BLOCKS PLEASE DONATE THEM TO THE QUILT BANK

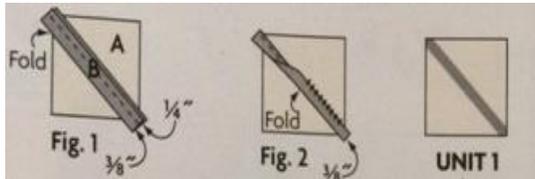
SUPPLIES: Batik, Neutral fabric in white tones and small piece of dark fabric

CUTTING: Batik: Cut: 6 squares 4" x 4" (A in pictures)

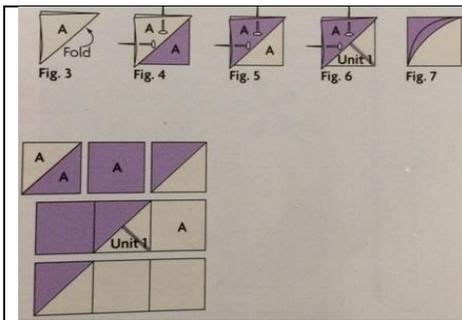
Dark: Cut on piece 1 1/4" x 5 3/4" (B in pictures)

Neutral: Cut: 7 squares 4" x 4" (A in pictures)

CONSTRUCTION: Size when completed will be 10 1/2" square which will finish to 10" square



Fold dark piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Position it diagonally on the right side of a neutral square. Referring to Fig 1 stitching from one corner of the A to the other, join the B to the A with a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance to 1/8". Referring to Fig 2, finger press the B over the stitches, covering the raw edge, so that is centered along the diagonal then stitch the fold down either by hand or by machine.



Referring to Fig 3, fold a neutral A diagonally, wrong sides together, and press. Place this folded A on a batik A, matching corners and pin, or baste raw edges. In the same manner place a folded batik A on a Unit 1 and pin, or baste in place. In the same fashion place the remaining folded batik A on neutral A and pin, or baste in place.

Referring to the block piecing Diagram, join the patches as shown to make a block. Roll back each folded edges of the A's and hand or machine applique in place to create a gentle curve (Fig 7).



