

Block of the Month, October 2020

Reminder: Sewn blocks should MEASURE $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to finish to 12".

Block 1: Ribbon Quilt (nine patch)

This is a three-color block, but be creative, and enjoy.

Cutting instructions:

Background (white in diagram):

One $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Four $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles)

Color 1:

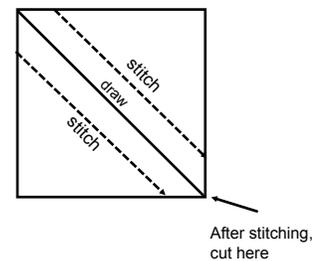
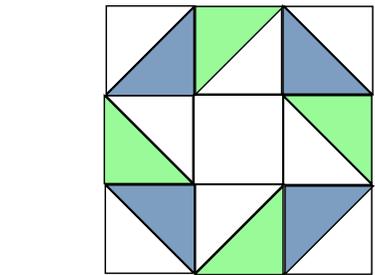
Two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles)

Color 2:

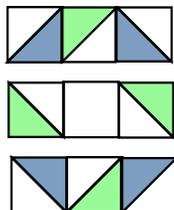
Two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles)

Half Square triangle units: The SEWN size is $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the square. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have two squares of the desired size.



Assemble the blocks in three rows. Then stitch the rows together.



NOTE: The background on this block is the purple, and the colors are the yellow and light blue.



Block 2: Eight Hands Around (sixteen patch)

Reminder: Sewn blocks should MEASURE 12 1/2" square to finish to 12".

This diagram shows a two-color block, but you could easily adjust it for three-color. See the photo below. The instructions are for all half-square triangles, but you could adjust the instructions and use flying geese units instead.

Cutting instructions:

Background:

Six 3 7/8" squares (for half square triangles)

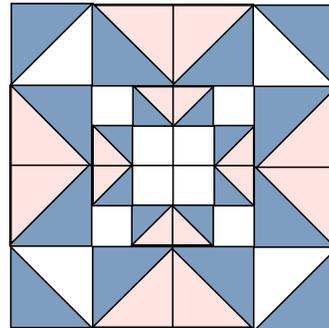
Four 2 3/8" squares (for half square triangles)

Eight 2" squares

Color:

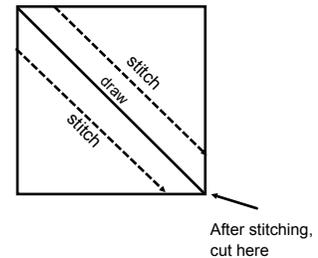
Six 3 7/8" squares (for half square triangles)

Four 2 3/8" squares (for half square triangles)

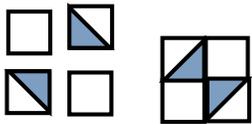


Half Square triangle units: The SEWN size is 3 1/2" for the LARGER half-square units and 2" for the SMALLER half-square units.

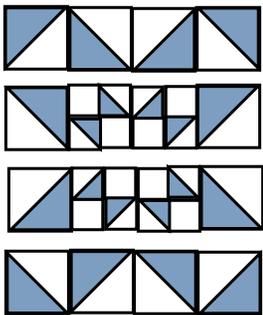
Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the square. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have two squares of the desired size.



Use two of the 2" background squares and two of the 2" sewn half-square triangle units to make a four-patch. Repeat three more times. These will form the central star.



Assemble the block in four rows.



NOTE: The background on this block is the purple, and the colors are the yellow and light blue.

