

Block of the Month 2021-2022, April

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

Evening star variation with central monkey wrench square.

If you are bringing blocks to the April meeting for the traditional raffle, we suggest oranges and yellows for spring.

Cutting instructions:

Background:

Four $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (for large flying geese)

Two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in large star)

Four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (for monkey wrench square)

Two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half square triangles in monkey wrench square)

One $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square for (center of monkey wrench)

Color 1 (green in diagram):

Two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles in large star)

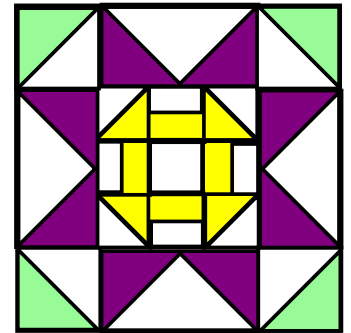
Color 2 (yellow in diagram):

Two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half square triangles in monkey wrench square)

Four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (for monkey wrench square)

Color 3 (purple in diagram):

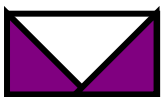
Eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (for large flying geese)



LARGE Flying Geese units: The SEWN size should be $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

On the back of each colored square, draw a diagonal line. Lay one square on the corner of a rectangle, and stitch on the drawn line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from this line as shown. Press open. Then repeat with the other square at the other side of the rectangle. (The picture only shows one of the sides.) Repeat three more times for a total of four flying geese units.

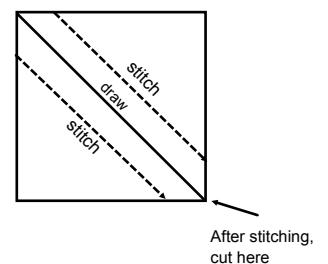
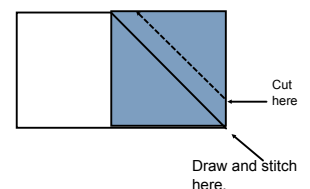
The finished unit will look like this:



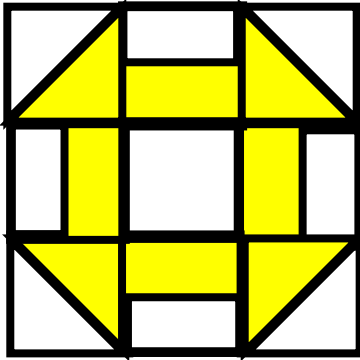
LARGE Half Square triangle units: The SEWN size is $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Place one background square and one colored square right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the square. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have two half-square triangle units of the desired size. Repeat for the other pair of squares. You will have four half-square triangle units measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Repeat this for the smaller half square triangle units. The SEWN size is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



For the central monkey wrench square, assemble as shown.



The final block should look like this:

