

Block of the Month 2022-2023, March

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

Mosaic

This block has 4 colors. Color A is darkest 1 (dark purple in photo), Color B is medium 1 (pink in photo), Color C is lightest (peach in photo), and Color D is medium 2 (light purple in photo).

Cutting instructions:

Color A (dark purple in photo) darkest

One $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Color B (pink in photo) medium 1

Four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (draw diagonals)

Color C (peach in photo) lightest

Two $5\frac{1}{8}$ " squares (Draw diagonals on the back of the squares and cut on the drawn line)

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Color D (light purple in photo) medium 2

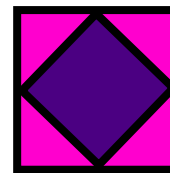
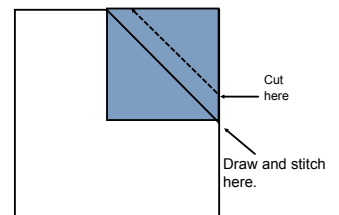
Two $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (Draw diagonals on the back of the squares and cut on the drawn line)

Piecing Instructions:

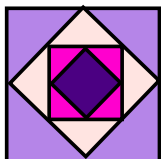
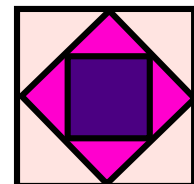
Sew one color B square onto opposite corners of the large color A square. Sew on the diagonal line you drew. Cut off outer triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from your sewn line.

Press open and repeat to the other two corners of the large square. One is shown below. When you are finished, you will have a square in a square unit like the diagram to the right.

The square in a square unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Next sew two large color C triangles ($5\frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut on the diagonal) onto opposite sides of the square in a square unit. Press and repeat with the other two triangles. Trim edges. The finished unit should measure 9" square.



Repeat the process above with the large color D triangles. The finished unit should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The final step is to sew the four color C $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares onto the corners of the unit sewing on the diagonal lines drawn on the back. Cut away the excess like in the first step. Voila! Your square is complete.

