

Block of The Month 2016: Block #4 Drawing at May general meeting

We are still using our black, white, grey, and one color of your choice palette. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. This block is especially easy to make two of, because the main fabric is a big square that is cut in half diagonally – and each block only needs one half. Be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. The block is called Amish Roman Stripes by Milinda Stephenson.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

From the White: One 12" square; recut in half diagonally, you only need one half when making one block

From the Black: Cut one 3" x 19" strip; recut into:

- one 3" X 14.5" strip
- one 3" x 4.5" strip

From the Gray: Cut one 3" x 9.5" strip

From the Green (your color): Cut one 3" x 18" strip

General Instructions:

Place the 3" x 18" green (your color) strip right sides together along the long edge of the 12" white half square triangle. The strip should extend past the corner of the triangle on both sides evenly.

Stitch using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the color strip.

Center the 14.5" black strip right sides together along the long edges with the color strip. Stitch and press the seam toward the black strip.

Repeat to stitch the grey and remaining black strips in place.

When complete, trim to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". When trimming, look at the placement of your square up ruler to see if it looks like the photo above. You don't want to trim off too much of the black strip in the lower right hand corner.

Happy sewing!

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