

Block of The Month 2016: Block #8

Block is due at the September meeting.

This month we are continuing 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. Please be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. The block is called Squared Geese, by Michelle Hart. Our instructions are for making one block, but it is very easy to make two blocks. If you are only making one block, you will end up with two extra half square triangle blocks.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- Black: Four 4 3/8" squares (A)
Grey: One 4 3/8" square (A)
Two 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (C)
Color: One 4 3/8" square (A)
Two 3 1/2" squares (D)
White: One 4 3/8" square (A)
Two 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (B)

General Instructions:

Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.
Refer to the photo when sewing the pieces.

1. Make half square triangles A/A
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a non-black piece A. Align one black piece A to this marked piece and stitch along both sides of the marked line 1/4" away. Cut on the marked line and press to the darker fabric. Repeat for all A/A blocks. Trim to a 3 1/2" square.
3. Refer to the adjacent diagram to sew the following pieces together.
4. Piece sections A/D. Press towards D.
5. Piece one section A/C. Press towards C.
6. Piece one section A/B. Press towards B.
7. Sew the two A/D sections together and press.
8. Sew piece C to the side of the A/D section. Press towards C.
9. Sew the A/C section to the top of the block and press.
10. Sew B to the side of the block. Press towards B.
11. Sew piece A/B to the top of the block and press.
12. Trim the block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Have fun!

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