

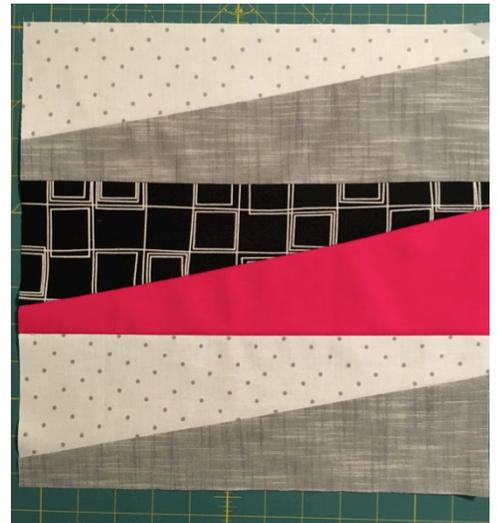
Block of The Month 2016: Block #2

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. Jackie White, who has a blog at: www.jabotquilt.blogspot.ca designed this block. The block is called Diagonal Diva. It is very easy to make two of these blocks because of the way the fabrics are stacked and cut. If you choose not to make a second block, you will have an extra set of pieces for the center portion of the block.

Cut list

For two blocks:

Cut two 5.5" x 13" rectangles from your white and grey fabrics.
Cut one 5.5" X 13" rectangle from your black and color fabrics
(I am using pink in this illustration)



If only making one block:

Cut one 5.5" x 13" rectangle from each of your fabrics – white, grey, black, and color of your choice

Assembling the block:

• Lay the cut piece of color fabric on top of the black fabric piece –**important keep both pieces right side up** not facing each other--and make a diagonal cut lengthwise, ensuring that you do not go from corner to corner. See photo below– you need to leave at least half an inch at either end.



• Sew the opposite colors together along the diagonal cut, creating two new rectangles. Press the seam to the darker fabric. If you are only making one block, one of these will be leftover, so just pick the best one for your block.

• Repeat two more times stacking the white on the grey.

You should end up with six rectangles. Trim the width of these rectangles to 4.5". You can straighten out the ends, but extra length will be trimmed after the next step.

Following the color layout shown, arrange three of the rectangles vertically.

• Sew the rectangles together along the lengthwise sides. Press and using a 12.5" square up ruler, trim to get a 12.5" block. Repeat to make a second block!

Hope you like the block.

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