

Block of The Month 2016: Block #5 Drawing at September general meeting

Yes, that is not a mistake – the drawings for the next four blocks will be at the September meeting. That is why we are doing this block now; it is the most difficult block we are doing this year. This gives you plenty of time to complete it. It isn't really difficult to sew, but there are a lot of pieces. It is a beautiful block and will make a wonderful quilt. 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. Be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. The block is called Tulip Block by Patty Sloniger.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

From the White fabric:

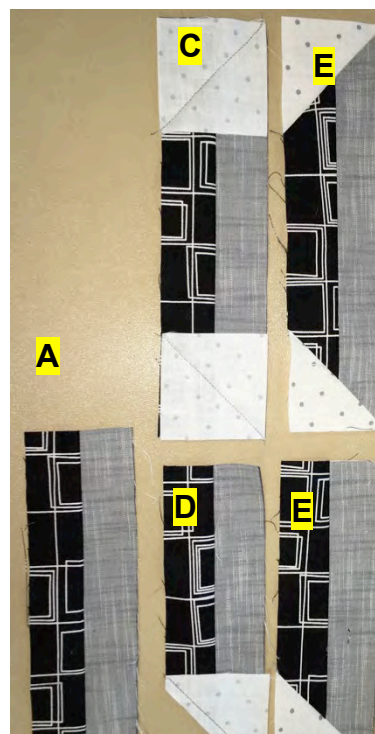
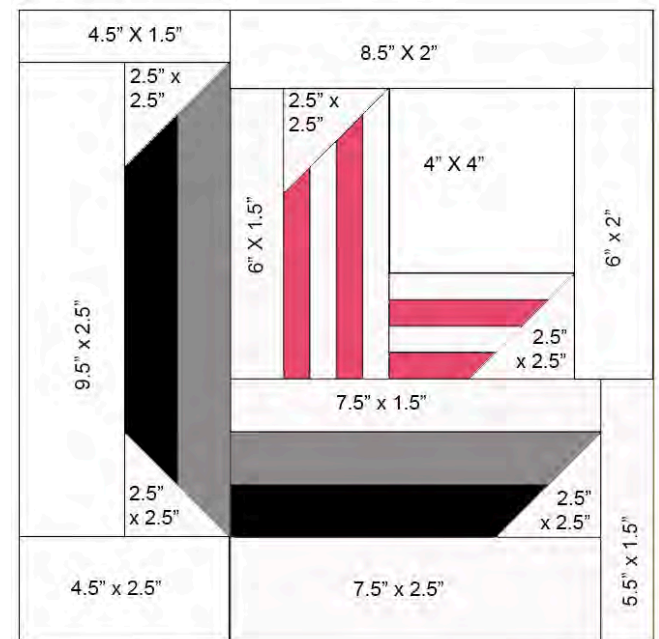
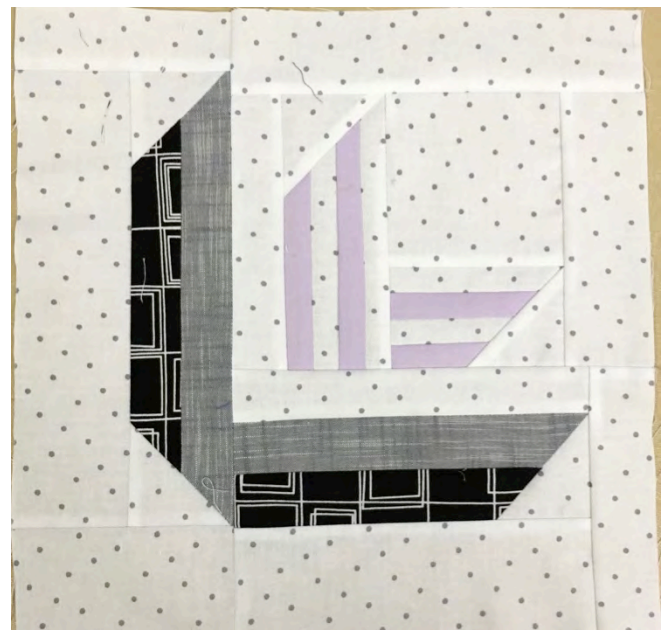
- One 4" x 4" square;
- One 1.5" strip WOF (width of fabric)--then sub cut to one of each: 7.5"; 6"; 5.5"; and 4.5"
- One 2" x 14.5" strip, sub cut to 8.5" and 6"
- One 2.5" strip WOF, --then sub cut to: one each of 9.5"; 7.5"; 4.5"; and five 2.5" x 2.5" squares
- Two 10.5" x 1" strips of the White fabric

All dimensions listed in adjacent photo are cutting dimensions, not finished sizes.

From the Color fabric: Two 10.5" x 1" strips

From the Gray fabric: One 17.5" x 1.5" strip

From the Black fabric: One 17.5" x 1.5" strip



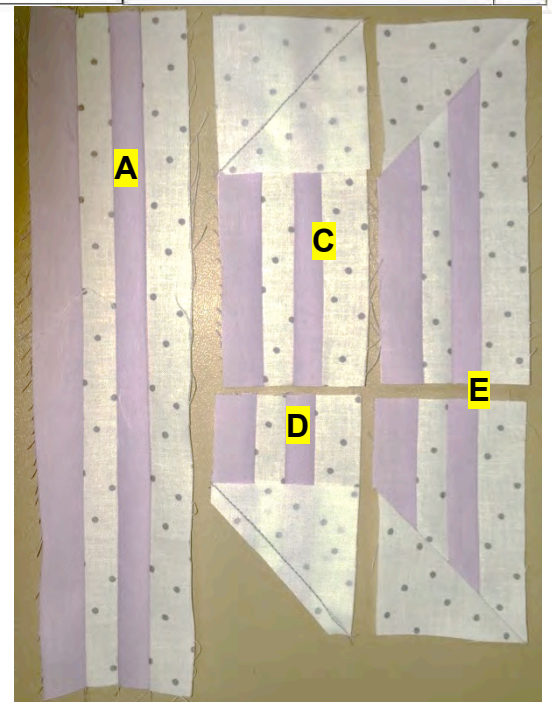
Assembly Instructions: Part 1

- A. Sew the two Gray and Black strips together as shown on the left.
- B. Cut into two lengths, one 9.5" and the other 7.5".
- C. Mark a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, on three 2.5" White squares. Align on the black & gray strips as shown in C & D.
- D. Sew on the marked line and trim.
- E. Press the White corners back.

Part 2:

- A. Alternate and sew the two Color and two skinny White strips together as shown on the right.
- B. Cut into two lengths, one 6" and the other 4".

C. Mark a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, on two 2.5" White squares. Align on the striped strips as shown C & D.



D. Sew on the marked line and trim as shown.

E. Press the White corners back.

Part 3:

Sew together in three sections following the alphabetic order pictured on the right. Sew A to B, then add C and D for the first section. E through J make the second section and K through N are the third.

Now sew the three sections together. Sew section two to section three first and then add section one to the side to complete the tulip.

We sure hope you enjoy making this block – it looks beautiful when completed.

Thanks

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