

Block of The Month 2016: Block #11

Block is due at the December meeting.

This month's block is called Stacked not Wacked. Remember we are using a black, white, grey, and one color of your choice palette for our fabrics this year. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the monthly drawing to win all the blocks turned in and one to keep. Please be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. Our instructions are for making one block, but it is very easy to make two blocks.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

Black: One 3 1/2" X 5 1/2" rectangle

Color: One 3 1/2" X 7 1/2" rectangle

One 3 1/2" X 5 1/2" rectangle

White: Cut one 3 1/2" strip (you need 31 inches);

Subcut the strip into:

One 3 1/2" X 10 1/2" rectangle

Two 3 1/2" X 7 1/2" rectangles

One 3 1/2" X 5 1/2" rectangle

Grey: One 3 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangle

General Instructions:

Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Refer to the photos when sewing the pieces.

1. Stitch together the 3 1/2" wide pieces in vertical columns as follows:
 - 5 1/2" color piece to 7 1/2" white piece
 - 10 1/2" white piece to the 2 1/2" grey piece
 - 5 1/2" white piece to 7 1/2" color piece
 - 7 1/2" white piece to the 5 1/2" black piece
2. Press seams to the darker fabric.
3. Stitch the pieces together along the 12 1/2" edge referring to the image for placement.
4. Press and trim the block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Enjoy!

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