

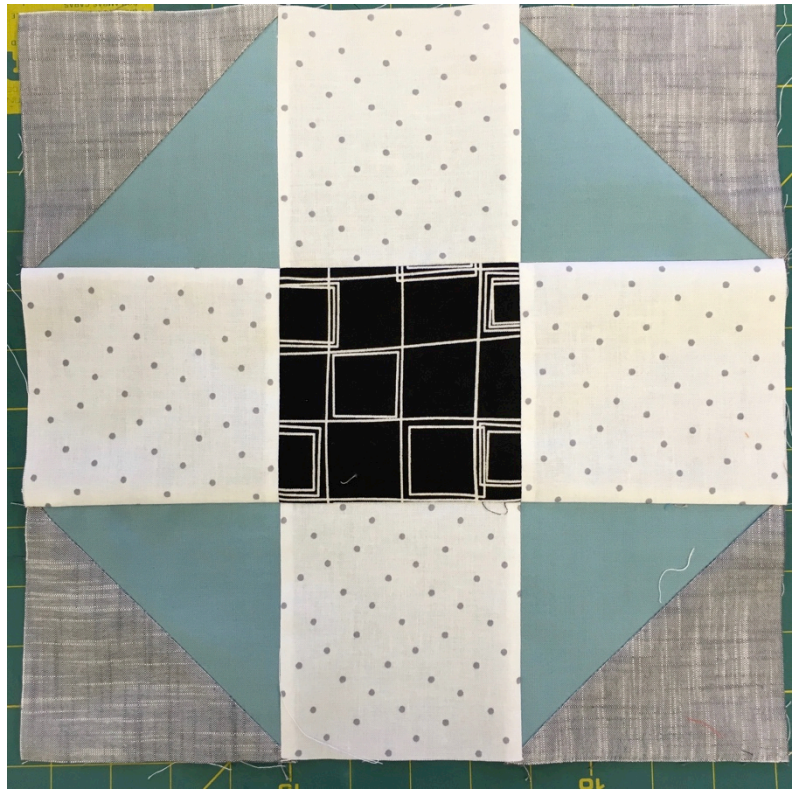
Block of The Month 2016: Block #9

Block is due at the October meeting.

Remember we are using a black, white, grey, and one color of your choice 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. This month's block is called Shoo Fly. Our instructions are for making one block, but it is very easy to make two blocks.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

Black: One 4 1/2" square
White: Four 4 1/2" squares
Grey: Two 4 7/8" squares
Color: Two 4 7/8" squares



General Instructions:

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each Grey square.
2. Place the Color and the Grey 4 7/8" squares right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from each side of the drawn line.
4. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut them apart on the line.
5. Press toward the Grey. Trim each to a 4 1/2" square.
6. Assemble the block row by row per the photo. Press to darker color fabric.
7. Sew rows together as per the photo.
8. Press and trim the block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Have fun!

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