

Block of The Month 2017: Block #3

Block is due at the April meeting.

This month we are continuing our color scheme for the year: black, white, the monthly birthstone color, and a shade (or tint) of that color. This month's color is light blue. We are actually using two additional shades of blue for this block. Please look at the January newsletter for the color chart.

This block is a weave pattern. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Please sew with an accurate quarter inch.

Cut list for one block:

From light blue: - One 6 1/2" square
- One 2 1/2" square
- Two 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces

From blue 2 (example is medium blue):

- Two 2 1/2" squares
- One 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" piece

From blue 3 (example is dark blue):

- One 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece
- One 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" piece

From black:

- Two 2 1/2" squares
- One 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" piece

From white:

- One 2 1/2" squares
- One 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece

Assembling the block:

- Lay out pieces to match photo 2. Sew together in rows. In general, press toward the darker color. This doesn't work for every seam, so before proceeding, check that they aren't pressed the same direction as the adjacent row.

- Sew rows together.

- Press and using a 12 1/2" square up ruler, trim to get a 12 1/2" block. Repeat to make a second block!

This is a great block; hope you like it too.

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