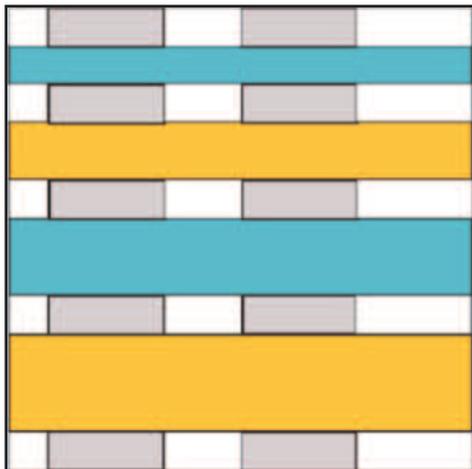


Block of the Month: Block 12--blocks due at the January meeting

Here is our last block -- I have love working on all these blocks with you this year. We are still using our neutral color palette. The colors shown in the these instructions are for illustration only. There is a picture below on the right and additional information about the palette is in the January 2015 newsletter. All blocks are 12.5" blocks — 12" finished. Don't forget, check out the modern quilt blog Sew Mama Sew at <http://www.sewmamasew.com/> to see all their great ideas.

This month we have another block that's great for beginners.

Have you mastered your ¼" seam yet? This is a great block to really work at getting it right with because your block will turn out the wrong size if it's not just right.



Neutral color palette

Fabric Requirements: Note the background fabric is fabric C (If making two blocks --double this.)

Fabric A (print): 12.5" x 4" scrap

Fabric B (print): 12.5" x 5" scrap

Fabric C (background): 7.5" x 7.5" scrap

Fabric D (print): 7" x 7.5" scrap

Cut List: For one 12.5" x 12.5" block

C1 = 1.5" x 7.5"

A1 = 12.5" x 1.5"

C2 = 2.5" x 7.5"

A2 = 12.5" x 2.5"

C3 = 3.5" x 7.5"

B1 = 12.5" x 2"

D1 = 3.5" x 7.5"

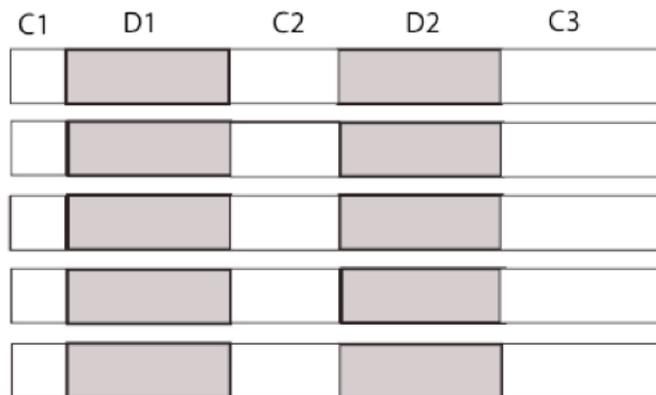
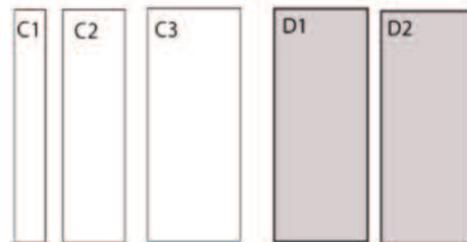
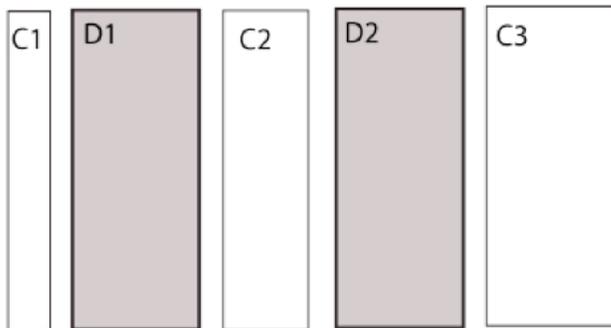
B2 = 12.5" x 3"

D2 = 3.5" x 7.5"

Assembling the Block:

Sew with a ¼" seam allowance.

1. Working left to right, assemble C1, D1, C2, D2 and C3.



2. Cut this piecing into five 1.5" portions.

Tip: If you're making a lot of this block, consider piecing WOF (width of fabric) strips of the correct widths for this step. You can get enough pieces for 5 blocks in one go this way.

3. Now, working top to bottom, assemble these portions with A1, B1, A2 and B2 working in the order indicated in the diagram. Press well and your block is all finished! So simple!

Enjoy sewing up this quick block!

Now, for some 2016 news. I want let you all know our palette for next year. Another member made this suggestion, I asked a few other people what they thought and the idea was enthusiastically endorsed. We will be using black, white, grey, and one other color that will be your choice. I am excited to see how this will look when all the blocks are put together.

Thanks again for a wonderful year.

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Block of the Month Chair

