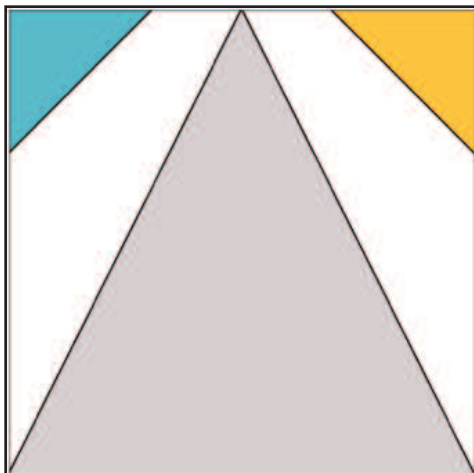
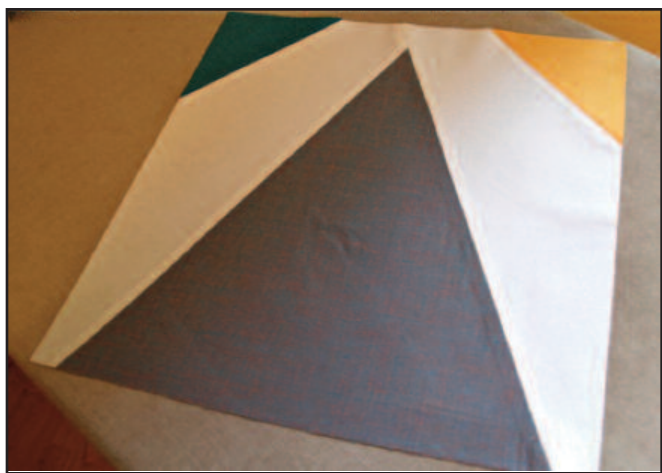


Block of the Month: Block 11--blocks due at the January meeting (no drawing in December)

Only one more to go after this and we'll have been at it for a full year! Time does fly! We are still using our neutral color palette. The colors shown in 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

So getting down the business of this block... It's a relatively simple one but involves triangles which means cutting some of the fabric on the bias (across the grain) so take care to not tug on edges of the triangles as you're working with them. It's very easy to stretch and warp the fabric when it's cut on the bias, so be mindful of that.

This block is simple, but leads to really great, graphic quilt layouts.



Neutral color palette

Fabric Requirements: (If making two blocks --double this.)

Fabric A (main triangle): 12" square

Fabric C (print): 6" x 3.5" scrap

Fabric B (background): 6.5" wide WOF (width of fabric) strip

Fabric D (print): 6" x 3.5" scrap

Cut List + Instructions: :

A1 = Triangle from 12" square, see directions below.

B1 = 6.5" x 16"

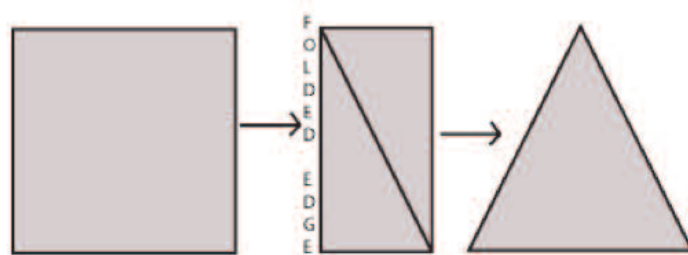
B2 = 6.5" x 16"

C1 = 6" x 3.5"

D1 = 6" x 3.5"

To cut out A1:

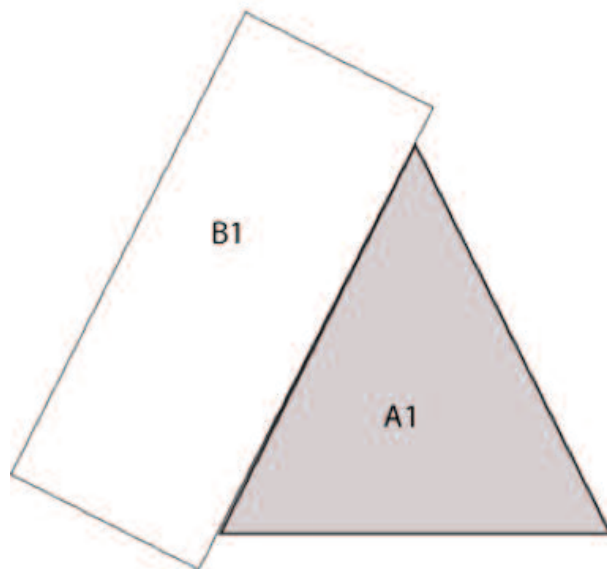
1. Fold the 12" x 12" square in half.
2. Cutting from one corner to the other along the line as indicated on the diagram and trim the square into a triangle (A1).



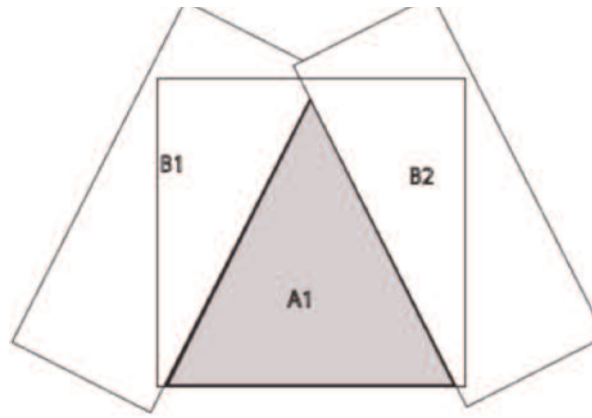
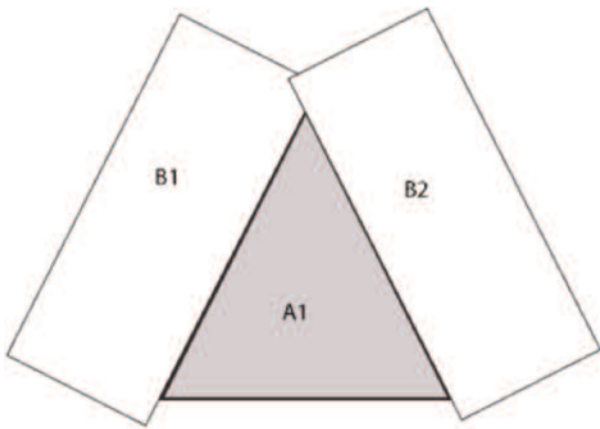
Tip: If you're making a lot of these blocks, you can cut out one triangle this way. Then, you can use it as a template to cut out many more triangles out of a 12" WOF strip. This will help you avoid a lot of wasted fabric.

Assembling the Block:

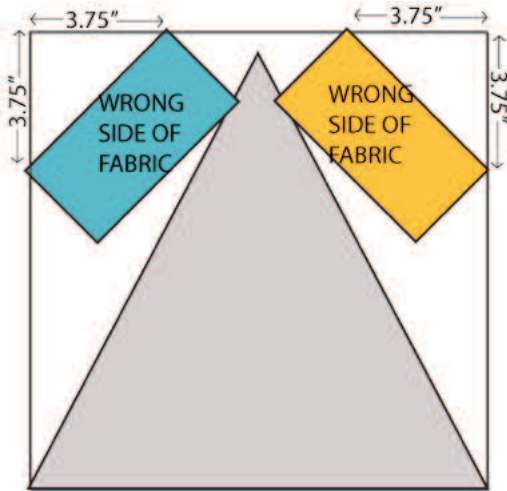
1. Sew B1 to one edge of A1. When you line up the ends of B1 center the extra length on either end. Be sure to press after this step. I prefer to press my seams open, but it's up to you.



2. Sew B2 onto the other long edge of A1, again being sure to center the extra length of B2.



3. Using a 12.5" ruler (Don't have one yet? You can use a normal ruler, just be sure to not cut too much off of one side of the piecing) square up the block. Use the bottom edge of A1 as a guide and keep A1 centered in the block.

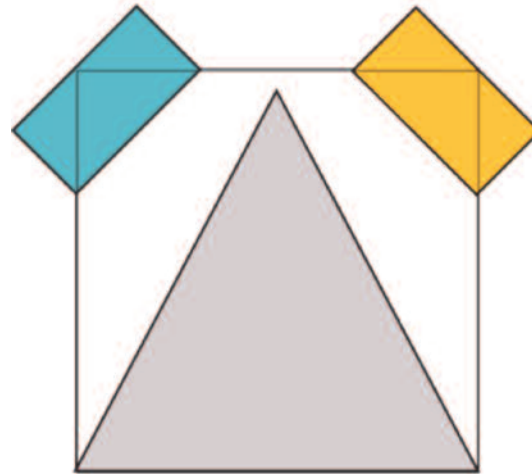


4. With right sides of fabric together (so the wrong side of C1 will show) line up C1 with the upper left corner of your squared up piecing, making sure that you've lined the edges up so that they meet 3.75" in and down from the corner.

5. Sew on C1.

6. Repeat this process for with D1 on the upper right corner.

7. Trim off the extra B background fabric, and press C1 and D1 up.



8. Now trim C1 and D1 to square up the 12.5" block and you're all finished!

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Block of the Month Chair

