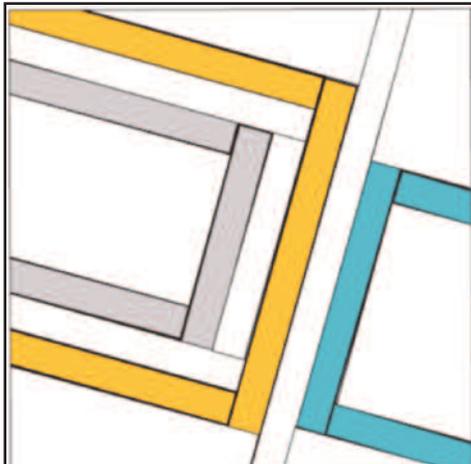


Block of the Month: Block 10--blocks due at the November meeting

Here is our next block -- we are getting so close to the end. 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. Remember these blocks come from the wonderful blog <http://www.sewmamasew.com/>. Please check out the site for other great projects.

This is an asymmetrical block with lots of negative space. It can be arranged any number of ways to create a bold graphic quilt.



Neutral color palette

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

Fabric A (background): $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Fabric B (print): 1.5" wide scrap, at least 29" long

Fabric C (print): 1.5" wide scrap, at least 22" long

Fabric D (print): 1.5" wide scrap, at least 17.5" long

Cut List:

A1 = 9.5" x 3"

A2 = 10" x 1.5"

A3 = 8" x 5"

A4 = 1.5" x 7"

A5 = 7.5" x 1.5"

A6 = 8.5" x 4"

A7 = 1.5" x 15"

A8 = 4" x 5"

A9 = 6" x 6.5"

A10 = 5.5" x 2.5"

B1 = 10" x 1.5"

B2 = 1.5" x 11"

B3 = 7.5" x 1.5"

C1 = 8" x 1.5"

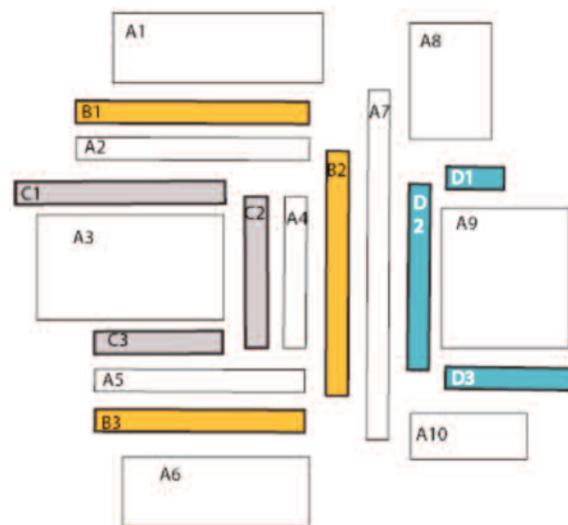
C2 = 1.5" x 7"

C3 = 6" x 1.5"

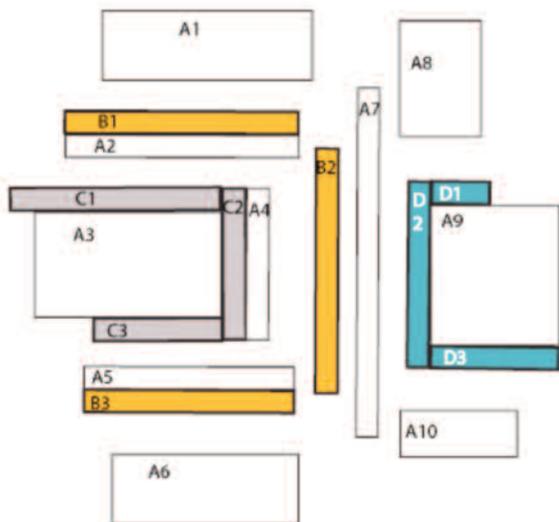
D1 = 3" x 1.5"

D2 = 1.5" x 8.5"

D3 = 6" x 1.5"

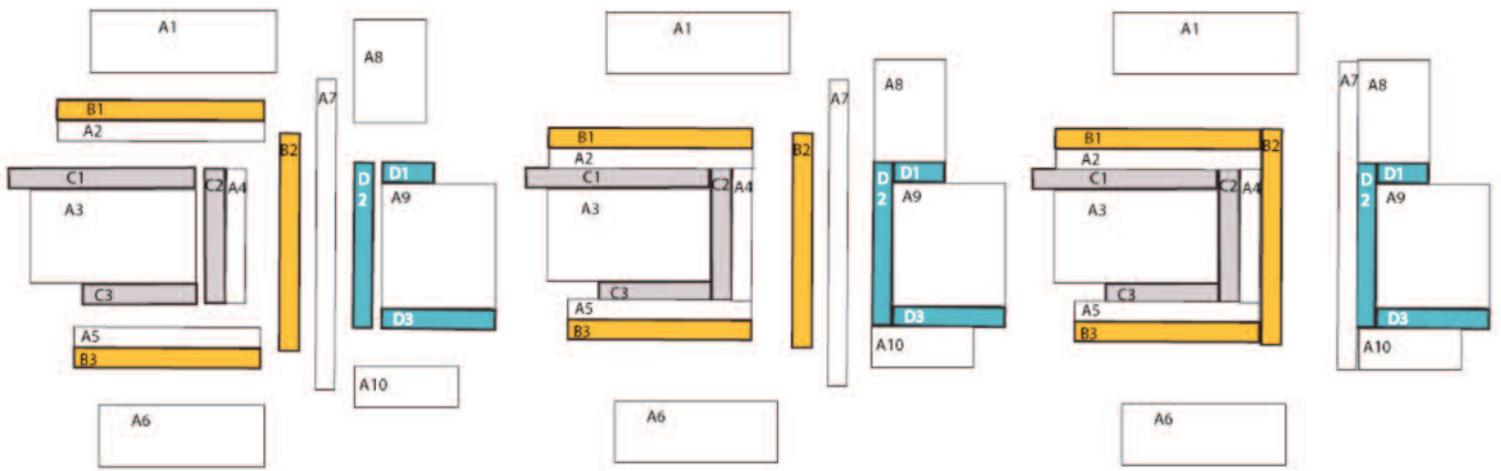


Assembling the Block:



Press thoroughly between each step. Always sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

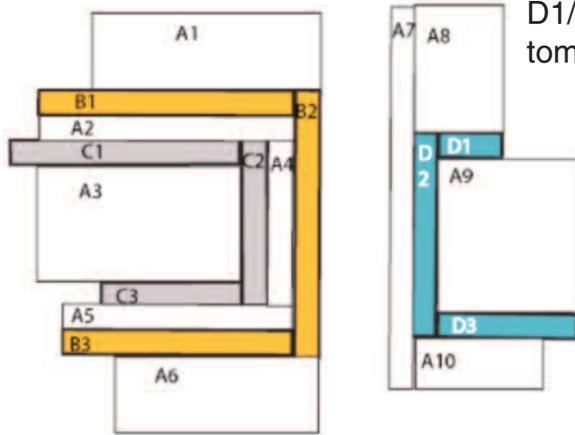
1. Sew together B1 & A2.
2. Sew together A5 & B3.
3. Sew together C2 & A4.
4. Sew together C1 & A3 & C3.
5. Sew together D1 & A9 & D3.



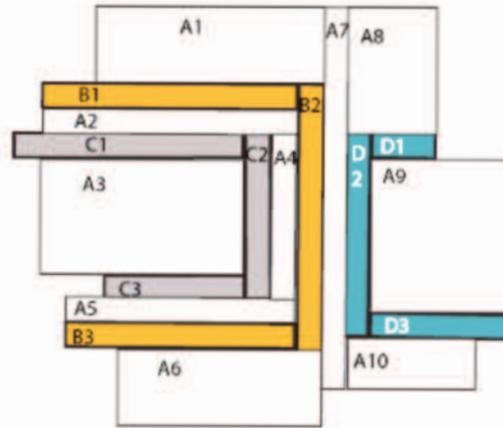
- 6. Sew C1/A3/C3 to C2/A4.
- 7. Sew D2 to D1/A9/D3.

- 8. Sew B1/A2 to the top of C1/A3/C3/C2/A4 and A5/B3 to the bottom of it.
- 9. Sew A8 to the top of D1/A9/D3/D2 and A10 to the bottom of it.

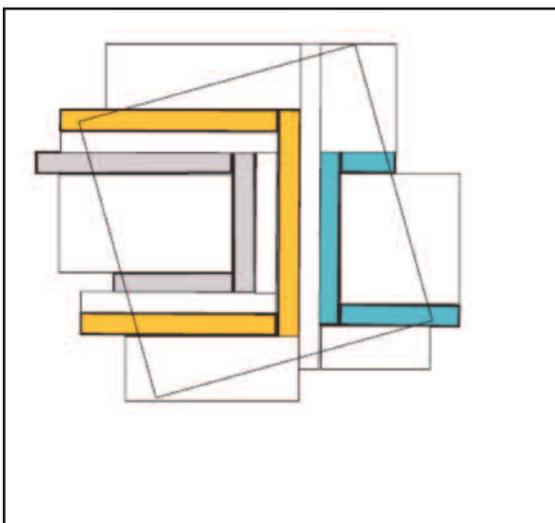
- 10. Sew B2 to the right side of your piecing from Step 8.
- 11. Sew A7 to the left side of your piecing from Step 9.



- 12. Sew A1 to the top of your piecing from step 10 and A6 to the bottom of it.



- 13. Assemble the two piecing portions together, lining them up at the top.



- 14. Using a 12.5" ruler, if you have one, square up the block at an angle as pictured. Be sure to get the upper left corner in the B fabric and the lower right in the D fabric.

If you don't have a 12.5" ruler, consider drawing your cut lines before making a cut. You don't want to cut one side and realize you've cut too much off to get a full block out of the piecing.

Hope you have a great time sewing up this block!

Remember the drawings for the blocks 7, 8, and 9 will take place at the meeting this month in October. You still have time to turn those in!

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