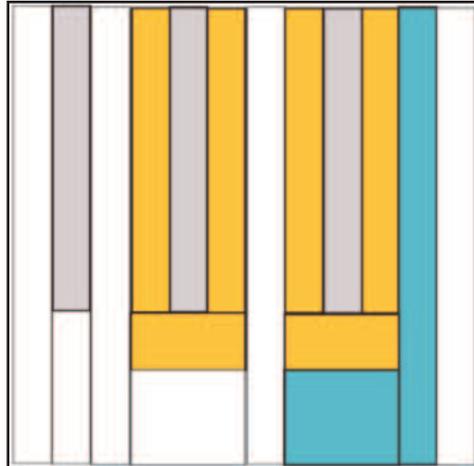


Block of the Month: Block 9--blocks due at the October meeting

Here is our next block , it is a much simpler block than last month. Nothing complicated, just a graphic, simple block that lends itself to many fun quilt layouts. Also, just a reminder, the past four blocks are all due at the September meeting. So if you haven't turned in the blocks 5, 6,7 or 8 you still have time.

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

This block , along with all the other blocks this year are from the blog <http://www.sewmamasew.com/> . Check out this blog it really has great ideas.



Neutral color palette

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

Fabric A (background): 3" width of fabric (WOF) strip (cut A4 first and then all of the 1.5" wide pieces)

Fabric B (print): 1.5" WOF strip

Fabric C (print): 2" WOF strip (from this, cut C2 and C5 before cutting 1.5" wide pieces)

Fabric D (print): 3.5" x 15.5" scrap or bigger

Cut List:

A1, A3, A5, A6 = 1.5" x 12.5"

A2 = 1.5" x 4.5"

A4 = 3.5" x 3"

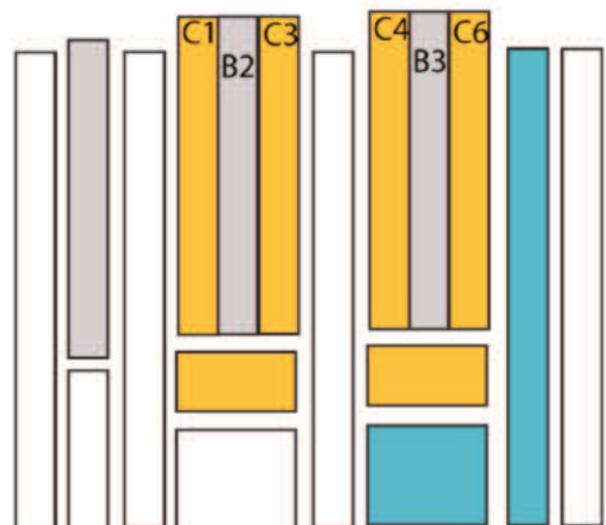
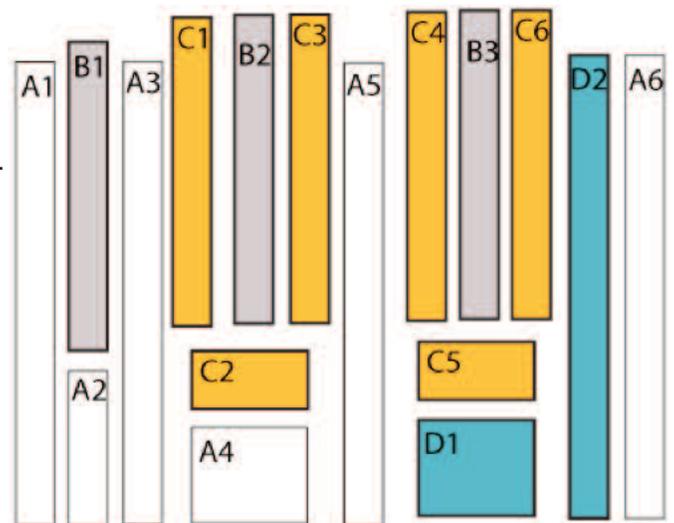
B1, B2 and B3 = 1.5" x 8.5"

C1, C3, C4, C6 = 1.5" x 8.5"

C2, C5 = 3.5" x 2"

D1 = 3.5" x 3"

D2 = 1.5" x 12.5"

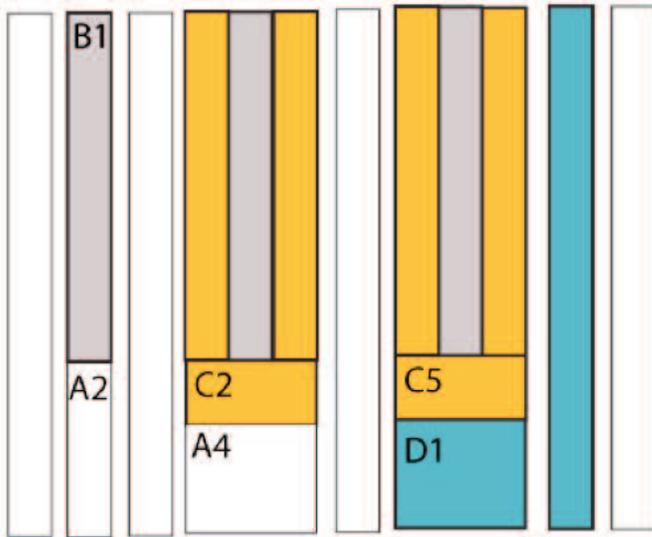


Assembling the Block:

Always use a 1/4" seam allowance while piecing.

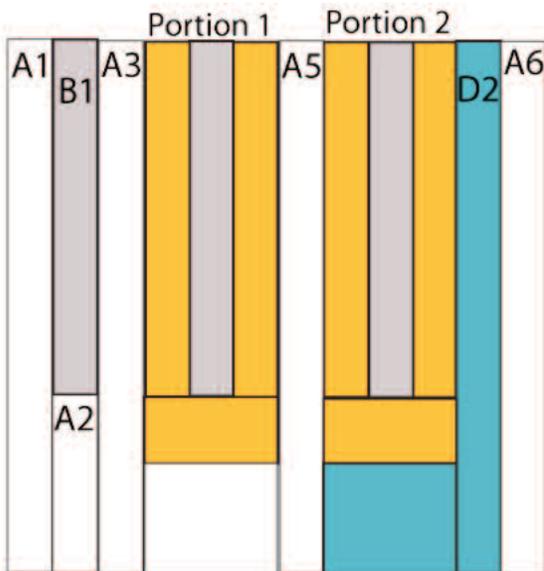
1. Assemble C1, B2, C3 and C4, B3, C6.

2. Assemble B1 and A2.



3. Assemble portion C1/B2/C3 to C2 and A4.

4. Assemble portion C4/B3/C6 to C5 and D1.



5. Now, working left to right assemble A1, B1/A2, A3, Portion 1, A5, Portion 2, D2 and A6. Your block is complete– Quick and simple!

This is a simple block that looks great.

By the way, I am beginning to work on ideas for Block of the Month for 2016. Let me know if you have any suggestions. I will change the color palette next year, so for those of you that plan to participate, let me know if you have any preference and I will take that into consideration.

Thanks

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