

Block of The Month 2024: Block #4

It is time for the April Block of the Month. This block is called woven knot. If you plan to make blocks for the monthly drawing at the May guild meeting, you must use our focus fabric, Yalke by June Smith for M&S Textiles. We will have this fabric for sale at the general meetings. For this block, you need the focus fabric, a white fabric and a light, a dark coordinating, and two more coordinating fabrics. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.)

There is a link to the YouTube video instructions below or go to our channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@Blockheadsquilt>

Cut list -- For one block

Focus Fabric: One 2.25" X 2"; One 2.25" square;
One 2.25" X 5.75"

White: Four 2.25" squares; Two 2" X 4";
One 2" X 9"

Light Coord. Fabric: Eight 2.25" X 4"

Dark Coord. Fabric: One 2.25" X 2"; One 2.25" square;
One 2.25" X 5.75"

Two more Coord. Fabrics: One 2.25" square; One 2.25" X 7.25"

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam.

- Step 1: Arrange pieces as they appear in the finished block.
- Step 2: We are going to start by making four 4-piece units that are the same except for the color of 2.25" squares. First, sew a white 2.25" square to each of the other 2.25" squares. Press to the darker fabric. As we go, you should be able to tell if your seam widths are good if the next piece fits correctly.
- Step 3: Position the two piece units with the white on the right. Remember this orientation as we will use it throughout these instructions. Sew a light coordinating piece to each of these units. The light coordinating should be positioned below these units. Press to the newly added piece.
- Step 4: Now, add the last of the light coordinating fabric pieces to the edge of the units you just made. Add it to the right side of the unit (white and light coordinating fabric edge.) Press to the newly added piece. Set these units aside.
- Step 5: Make the center strip by adding the focus fabric and dark coordinating 2.25" X 2" pieces to either end of the white 2" X 9" piece. Remember these are 2" wide and should only fit one way. Press to the white.
- Step 6: With the units made earlier, take the units that have focus fabric square and the dark coordinating square in them and orient as before. Add a white 2" X 4" strip to the right edge of each. Press to the darker fabric.
- Step 7: To these units add the correct coordinating 2.25" X 7.25" piece to the top edge. With the other two units, add the correct color piece of the remaining 2.25" X 5.75" strips. It helps to arrange the block as we did in the first step. Each of the colors of strips should make a continuous line along one edge that is only interrupted by a piece of the light coordinating fabric. Press to the newly added pieces.
- Step 8: Arrange your pieces as they should be in the final block. You should have five units. The 2" wide center strip should be vertical. The other four will be in vertical pairs based on the colors of the outside edge. Sew the seam line that joins these pairs and press away from the white or press the seams open.
- Step 9: Arrange block units and sew these units to either side of the center strip.
- Finished block should be 12½" X 12½".



Arrange pieces



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



Link to YouTube

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