

Block of The Month 2022: Block #6

To get started, here are the fabrics you need: your focus fabric, two coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric, and a white fabric. Pick ones that contrast with each other. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.) These blocks are not due until September.

Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

Cut list -- For one block

Fabric 1 (white fabric) -- Four $2\frac{5}{8}$ " X $5\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles & one 7" square (cut on both diagonals to get 4 triangles)

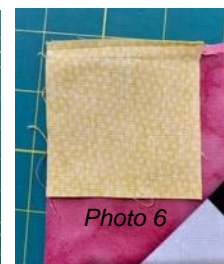
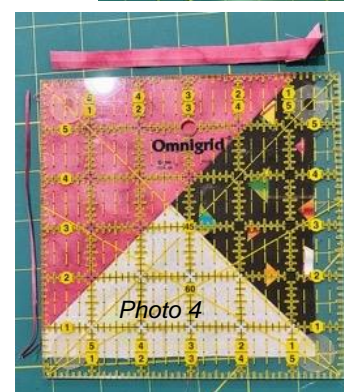
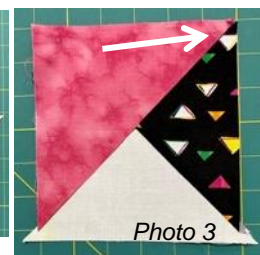
Fabric 2 (1st coordinating fabric—pink fabric in photos) --Two 6" squares, cut each square into two pieces—by cutting on the diagonal

Fabric 3 (2nd coordinating fabric – ex. Is yellow fabric) -- One $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Fabric 4 (focus fabric) -- One $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square (cut on both diagonals to get 4 triangles)

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam

- The first thing to do is to sew focus fabric triangles to white triangles, matching the 90° angles as in photo 2. Match edges on the side that will become the hypotenuse. The white triangle will be bigger. Do all four of these the same. If you switch the placement, you will be making a mirror image of the sample block – so keep that in mind when sewing. Press to the focus fabric.
- Next sew fabric 2 triangles to the piece you just made matching the hypotenuses of the pieces and matching the corners at the focus fabric end. Press to fabric 2 as in photo 3. Trim the focus fabric edge to remove extra white fabric and make edge straight. Then as shown in photo 4, line up the focus fabric edge at the 5.5" line on the ruler and the white fabric edge at the $5\frac{5}{8}$ " line and trim the excess from the edges of fabric 2. Do this for all four sub-blocks.
- Refer to photo 5, sew the rectangle of white fabric to the focus fabric side of these blocks. Press to the white.
- Now with center piece (fabric 3), align one corner of this square with the top left corner of a rectangle (orient the rectangle so the white rectangle you just added is on the right. See photo 6) and sew a partial seam along top edge from the corner about 1.25". Press to the rectangle. Align the next rectangle along the fully sewn edge, matching corner of fabric 2 to center square and sew. Press and repeat with last two rectangles (photo 8). Finish the partial seam and press.
- Now to square it up. Use your $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square up ruler, place it over the block. Make sure there is fabric under all parts of the ruler and trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



[Link to YouTube Video](#)

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