

Block of The Month 2019: Block #12

We can't believe it is the final block of the year! We know everyone is busy over the holidays, so we made this an easy block. Remember we are using our focus fabric, Modern Movement by Henry Glass (available at the guild meetings for \$2 per fat quarter.) You only need to use this fabric if you are turning in a block for the drawing. The blocks are due at the January 2020 meeting.

The fabrics you need this month are the focus fabric, your coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a grey fabric and a white fabric. You have lots of choices with this block, so get ready to be creative.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Also, the Guild's Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.



Photo 1

Cut list -- For one block

White fabric: Four 6½" square (if you are short on fabric it is possible to use only two squares.

Grey, coordinating-color, and focus fabric: Varying width strips – this is a good use of scraps.

Assembling the block:

This block is very easy. If you are short on white fabric – you can just stack two squares and make a cut across the diagonal of the squares. We chose to use four squares and just cut off one corner of each square as in photo 2. We did it free hand. Cut a different amount off of each square.

- The next step is to add strips of the other fabrics to replace the cut off corner. As you can see in the photos the size and color of the pieces being added is your choice. We just want you to use at least one piece of the focus fabric in one of the four squares. You can use more – it is up to you. The final piece to fill out the corner is the perfect place to use a scrap triangle.

You only need to add pieces to fill out the square to 6½". Use either a 6½" square up ruler or something larger to verify you have added enough.

- Once the squares are large enough, use a ruler to trim the square to 6½".
- Now after trimming, position the squares so the pieced corners point to the middle. Sew together by first sewing vertical seams. Make sure you use an accurate quarter inch seam. Press the seams in opposite directions and sew the horizontal seam. Press.
- Using the 12½" square up ruler, verify that the block is 12½".



Photo 2



Photo 3

We hope you have enjoyed this year and get ready for next year!

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