

Block of The Month 2020: Block #6

This month is another block that Shelly came up with. This year's focus fabric is called Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop 2017 by In the Beginning fabrics. These blocks are due at the September 2020 meeting.

In addition to the focus fabric (we will have half yards for \$5 at the meeting), you also need a coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a black fabric and a white fabric.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. 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: (Read the instructions before cutting as these are approximate sizes.) This block has two sections: the triangle side (left section) and the stacked pieces -- the right section.

Left Section

white fabric: 8" X 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

black or coordinating fabric: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 8" Use either fabric

black or coord. fabric: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X 5" Use fabric not used above

black, white or coord. fabric: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X length to be determined – probably 4 to 5 inches

Right Section

focus fabric: 2" X 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

black, white and coord. fabric: One piece of each. Each piece is 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long and the total of the widths of the three fabrics added together should be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Assembling the block—Left section:

- Place the 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" piece on top of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" piece, right sides together, aligning the bottom and left edges. Sew the left edge together. The shorter piece should be on the left after sewing. Press. (See photo 2)
- Next take the 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" piece and lay wrong side up with 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " side on top. Take bottom left corner and fold up to align with right edge. (See photo 3) Press crease, unfold and draw line on crease.
- Place this piece on the piece sewn in last step, right sides together. Align ends of triangle markings with edge of the other piece so that there will be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (See photo 4) Sew along marked line. Trim seam to about $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. (See photo 5)
- Now sew a piece to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " seamed side. This piece should be 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by the length you need to make the section 13" long. Remember to allow an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ " for your seam allowance.

Right Section:

- Arrange the four pieces of fabric in the order you like, matching the 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " edges as shown in photo 1. Sew these pieces together. This section should now be 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 13".
- Now sew the two sections together along the 13" edge. Press the seam.
- Use your 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square up ruler, place it over the block and trim to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Move the ruler around until you find the final look you like best, keeping the seam between the two halves of the block perpendicular to the bottom.
- Repeat to make a second block to keep!

Have fun!

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Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5