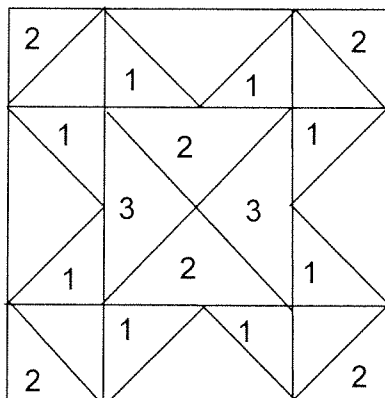


Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild 2009-2010 Block of the Month

BOM #5



Corners (BG)	$3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ – need 2
(color 2)	$3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ – need 2
Center (color 2)	$6'' \times 6''$
(color 3)	$6'' \times 6''$
Flying geese (BG)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 4
(color1)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 8

1. Make the 4 flying geese units just like in BOM #1.

Make the corner units (1/2 square triangles (hst) - BG and color 2):

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of either the color 2 or background $3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares whichever is a lighter color
3. Place a $3\frac{1}{4}''$ color 2 and background square right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the line you drew. Cut on the line you drew. Press to darker color. Repeat with other pair. You have 4 hst's. Square up to $2\frac{1}{2}''$.

Making the center block (1/4 square triangle (qst)):

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of either the color 2 or color 3 squares ($6''$) whichever is a lighter color
5. Place a $6''$ color 2 and color 3 square right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the line you drew. Cut on the line you drew. Press to darker color. You now have 2 half square triangles.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of hst's
7. Place the 2 hst's right sides together aligning the seam – so that opposite colors touch
8. Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line you drew. Press to one side. You now have 2 quarter square triangles - you just need 1 for the block. Square it up to $4\frac{1}{2}''$.

HINT: if you don't know how to square up a $\frac{1}{4}$ square triangle, line up the diagonal line on your ruler just as you would for squaring up a half square triangle BUT the $2\frac{1}{4}''$ mark MUST touch the center intersection point of the 4 colors. Square up 2 sides as you would a half square triangle. Then just measure $4\frac{1}{2}''$ from those 2 sides to square up the other sides. This will give you a $4\frac{1}{2}''$ square with the center intersection in the center of the block. If you don't understand this check a book or ask Cindy at the meeting.

Put the block together:

9. sew a flying geese unit to 2 opposite sides of the center block. Press to center block
10. sew a $2\frac{1}{2}''$ half-square triangle corner unit to each side of the other 2 flying geese units. Press to corners.
11. sew the units from step 10 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 9 so that it looks like the diagram. Press to center block. It should measure $8\frac{1}{2}''$