

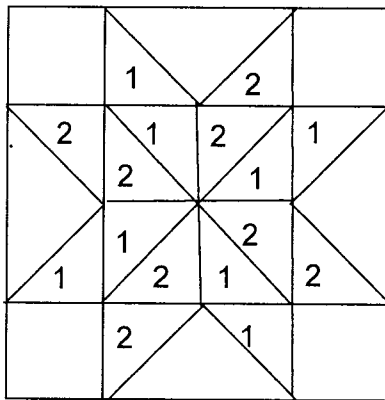
Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild

2009-2010 Block of the Month

This is the final block. I'm giving you 2 options for block #9. Version 9-1 will be an 8 1/2" block like the others and the setting will be a traditional 9 block setting with sashing. Version 9-2 is a 12 1/2" where the center block is bigger and there will be some setting blocks.

Both layouts will be in the June newsletter. The additional setting blocks will be in June also.

BOM #9 – 1 (the 8 1/2" version)



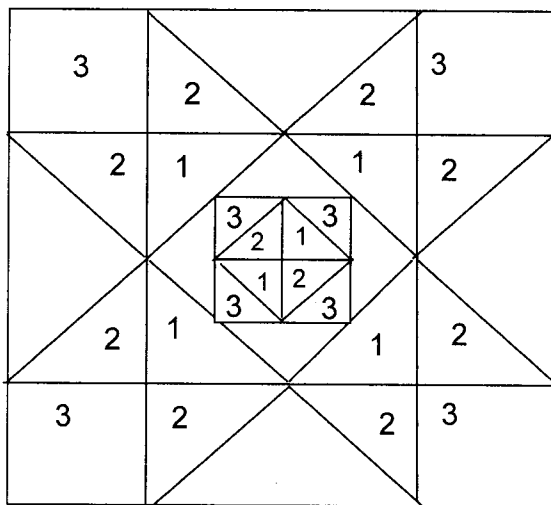
Corners (BG)	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" – need 4
Center (color 1)	3 1/4" x 3 1/4" – need 2
(color 2)	3 1/4" x 3 1/4" – need 2
Flying geese (BG)	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" – need 4
(color 1)	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" – need 4
(color 2)	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" – need 4

1. Make the flying geese units just like in BOM #1 except use color 1 for the left hand piece and color 2 for the right hand piece in all 4 geese.

Making the center block (half square triangles (hst)):

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of either the color 1 or color 2 squares (3 1/4") whichever is a lighter color
3. Place a 3 1/4" color 1 and color 2 square right sides together and sew 1/4" on each side of the line you drew. Cut on the line you drew. Press to darker color. Repeat with other 2. You have 4 hst's. Square up to 2 1/2".
4. Sew the half square triangles together to make a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" center block as shown
5. follow steps 6-8 in Putting the Block Together from BOM #1. It will measure 8 1/2"

BOM #9-2 (the 12 1/2" version)



Corners (color 3)	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" – need 4
Flying geese (BG)	3 1/2" x 6 1/2" – need 4
(color 2)	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" – need 8
Center (color 1)	3 7/8" x 3 7/8" – need 2
(BG)	2 7/8" x 2 7/8" – need 2
HST's in the center of the center block:	
(color 1)	2 3/4" x 2 3/4" – need 1
(color 2)	2 3/4" x 2 3/4" – need 1
(color 3)	2 3/4" x 2 3/4" – need 2

OR you can make a pinwheel in the very center by using only color 1 or 2 and cutting 2 3/4" squares instead

1. Make the 4 flying geese units just like in BOM #1 except you are using 3 1/2" color 2 squares on the ends of the 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Center block – starting at the very center and working your way out.

Make the half square triangles (HST) for the small center block using the 2 3/4" squares in colors 1,2,3.

2. pair up color 1 with a color 3 and color 2 with a color 3. Draw a diagonal line on whichever is the lighter color. Note: if you choose to do the pinwheel version pair both color 3 squares with either color 1 or 2 whichever you choose.
3. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the line. Cut on the line.
4. Square them up to 2"
5. Sew together as shown in diagram 1 or you can sew them together in a pinwheel format if you choose to only use 2 colors – diagram 2. There are other patterns you can make as well with the 4 HST's.
6. At this point it should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

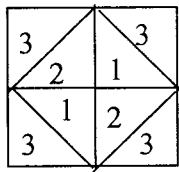


Diagram 1

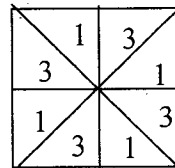
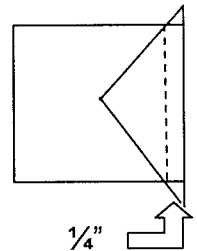


Diagram 2 - pinwheel

Now add the first round of setting triangles

7. Cut the 2 background (BG) 2 7/8" squares on the diagonal so you have 4 triangles
8. Sew them to the 4 sides of the center block you just made. You are matching the bias edge of the triangle to the edge of the block. The tips of the triangles will overhang. The point where they intersect the block will be 1/4" from the edge so that when you press it open the sewing line is right in the valley.
9. Press towards the triangles. This should be square and measure about 4 5/8"



Now add the final round of setting triangles just like above

10. Cut the 2 color (1) 3 7/8" squares on the diagonal so you have 4 triangles
11. Sew them to the 4 sides of the block section in the previous step.
12. Press towards the triangles. This should now measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Follow steps 6-8 in Putting the Block Together from BOM #1. It will measure 12 1/2"