

Petaluma Quilt Guild

Block of the Month - January 2017

This month's block will come together to make a Snowflake quilt. We have provided you with the background fabric, so all you will need to provide is the "print" fabric. For this quilt, we are asking you to provide a white fabric. The white can be a solid, tone on tone, or a small print with a white background.

Fabric Requirements:

Background Fabric

- (1) - $5\frac{3}{4}$ " square
- (4) - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangles
- (1) - 10" square

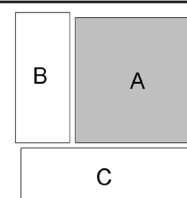
Print Fabric (please use a white, white on white, or small print with white background)

- (4) - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" rectangles
- (4) - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" rectangles



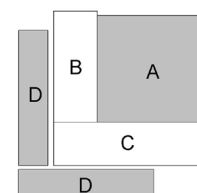
Step 1:

Starting with your $5\frac{3}{4}$ " square, sew one of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" rectangles on the left side. Now sew one of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" rectangles onto the bottom of the background square.



Step 2:

Sew one of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangles to the left side, aligning the corner to the bottom corner of the "print" fabric. Sew another $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangle to the bottom. See diagram to the right.

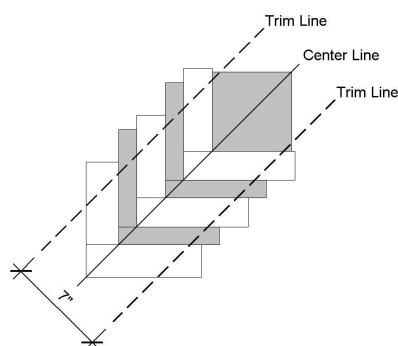


Step 3:

Repeat steps 1 and 2. Now repeat step 1 again to attach the remaining "print" rectangles.

Step 4:

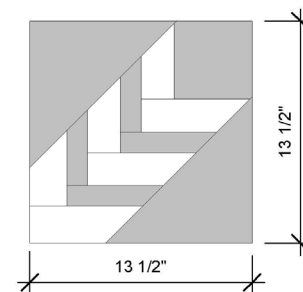
Cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from the diagonal center line of the block on each side.



Step 5:

Cut the 10" square of background fabric on the diagonal once. Sew the triangles onto each side, matching centers.

Using the "print" fabric on the bottom as a guide, trim the block to $13\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Bring your completed block to the February guild meeting for a chance to win them all. If you have any questions or issues when putting together your block, email Melissa at melissa.r.reilly@gmail.com