

Quilters Cash April 2019 Block-of-the-Month



It's tax time! So here's a bit of cash (or cash-themed fabric) to lighten your month. This is a quick, fun block to make and is scrap friendly. Make one or more of these blocks and return them to the April 9 guild meeting for the drawing! You could win them all. This makes an unfinished 12-1/2-inch block.

Fabrics

This block comes with a 6-1/2-inch square of the focus fabric. To make the block, use a **light** and **dark** print in the **same color family** (light red and dark red prints, for example) for the contrast in this block, as well as a **white** or **white-on-white** fabric for the star points. *Please read ALL directions before cutting your fabric.* The directions here include four flying geese, and you may have another method you prefer to use.

Focus Fabric (Provided):

One 6-1/2-inch square

White-on-White:

Eight 3-1/2-inch squares

Light Print (same color family as Dark Print):

One 3-1/2-inch square

One 4-inch square

Two 3-1/2-inch x 6-1/2-inch rectangles

Dark Print (same color family as Light Print):

One 3-1/2-inch square

One 4-inch square

Two 3-1/2-inch x 6-1/2-inch rectangles



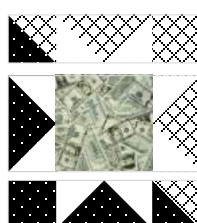
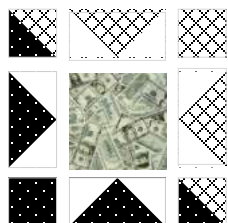
Assembly

Two corner 3-1/2-inch half-square triangles: Use the 4-inch squares of the **light** and **dark** fabrics. On the *wrong* side of the **light** fabric, mark one line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner. With *right* sides together, sew the **light** and **dark** squares together, sewing 1/4-inch on either side of the marked line. Cut along the marked line, open and press the two half-square triangles. Trim these to make them 3-1/2 inches square.

Four 3-1/2-inch x 6-1/2-inch flying geese:

On the *wrong* side of each of the eight **white** 3-1/2-inch squares, mark one line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner. Use four of these **white** squares and, *right* sides together, place them on one end of each of the 3-1/2-inch x 6-1/2-inch rectangles (two **light** and two **dark**). Sew ON the marked line. Trim 1/4-inch from your stitching toward the outer corner. Open and press the rectangle. Repeat this process for the other side of each rectangle.

Assemble the block as shown below. Do not trim your block.



If you need more of the money fabric, please contact Karen. Text or call 720-771-9743 or email daskaren@mac.com.