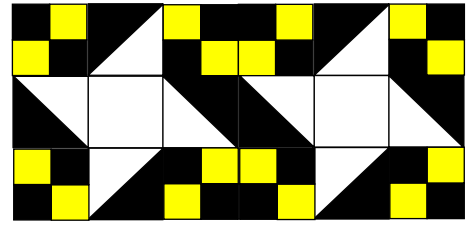


Longmont Quilt Guild 2020 Block-of-the-Month

April Block | Milky Way



Fabrics

A | Black (Provided)

Eight 2-1/2-inch squares
Two 5-inch squares

B | Yellow

Eight 2-1/2-inch squares

C | White

One 4-1/2-inch square
Two 5-inch squares (Mark one diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of each 5-inch square)

Make 4-Patch Corner Units (Yields 4)

With right sides together, match one Yellow 2-1/2-inch square with one Black 2-1/2-inch square. Sew along one side. Press seam to the Black fabric. Repeat with the remaining seven sets of Yellow and Black 2-1/2-inch squares.



Take two of the units just created and place them, right sides together, so that the Black and Yellow are facing each other on either end. Sew along the long edge, nesting the seam created in the first step. Press 4-patch open. Repeat with the remaining six units to yield four 4-patch units.



Make Half-Square Triangle (HST) Units (Yields 4)

Pair each 5-inch White square with a 5-inch Black square. With right sides together, sew a scant 1/4-inch along either side of the marked line on the back of the White fabric. Cut on the marked line and press the seam allowance to the Black side. Carefully square these up to 4-1/2 inches with the diagonal line on the ruler along the seam. This will yield 4 Black and White half-square triangles.



Assemble Block

Lay out all the units and remaining 4-1/2-inch White square as shown below, and sew together.

