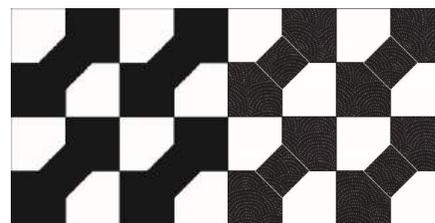


Longmont Quilt Guild 2020 Block-of-the-Month

June Block | Strictly Black Tie



There are two versions of this block – One is two-dimensional (**2D**) and one is three-dimensional (**3D**). Try one or both. Fabric requirements and directions are provided for both versions below.

Fabrics

2D Version

A | Black Print/Tonal

Eight 2-inch squares (*Mark one diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of each 2-inch square*)

Eight 3-1/2-inch squares

B | White

Eight 3-1/2-inch squares

3D Version

A | Black Print/Tonal

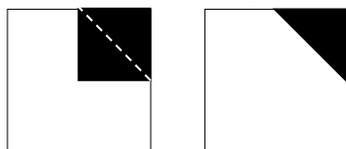
Twelve 3-1/2-inch squares

B | White

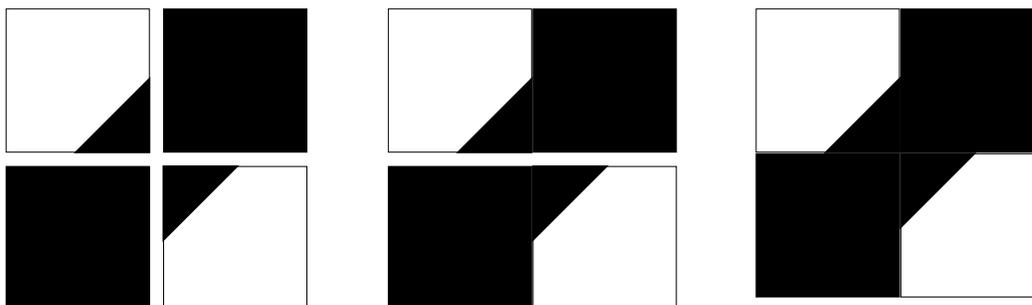
Eight 3-1/2-inch squares

2D Block Directions

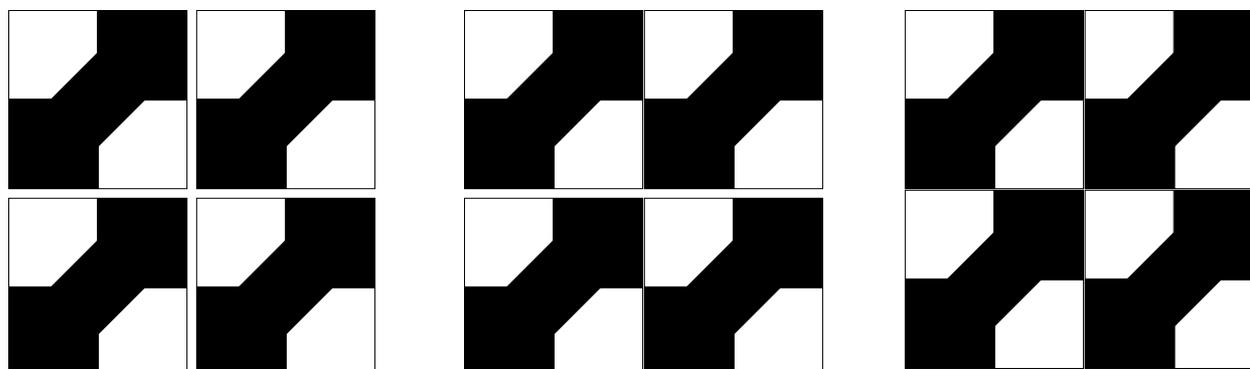
Take one Black 2-inch square and place, right sides together, on one corner of White 3-1/2-inch square, aligning edges as shown. Sew ON the diagonal line. Trim 1/4 inch from stitching toward the corner. Press seam allowance toward the Black fabric. Repeat this step for the remaining 7 Black 2-inch squares and White 3-1/2-inch squares to yield 8 units.



Arrange two of these units with two Black 3-1/2-inch squares and assemble as shown below. Repeat for remaining units and Black squares to yield 4 units.



To complete the 2D block, arrange the units as shown below and assemble.



3D Block Directions

For each bow-tie, use three squares of the Black fabric and two squares of the White.

Fold one Black square in half, WRONG sides together, to form a rectangle.

Place one Black square and one White square RIGHT sides together with the rectangle between. Align the raw edges and sew a ¼-inch seam, encasing one end of the rectangle. (Figure 1)

Finger press the seam away from the rectangle.

Place the remaining Black square and White square RIGHT sides together, at the other end of the rectangle, reversing colors of the fabrics. (Figure 2)

Sew a ¼-inch seam and finger press the seam away from the rectangle.

Matching raw edges and seams that have been finger pressed in opposite directions (Figures 3a and 3b), sew a ¼-inch seam across the top edge. Open the bow-tie and press flat. (Figure 4)

Repeat for the remaining squares to yield four bow-tie four-patches.

Align the bow-tie four-patches as shown in the last instruction for the 2D block and sew together to complete the block.

