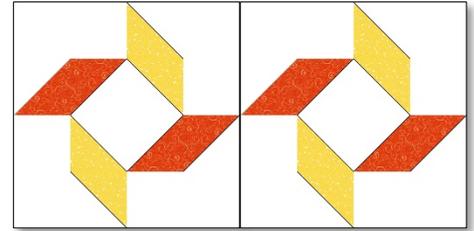


Longmont Quilt Guild 2020 Block-of-the-Month

September Block | Autumn Wind

(12-1/2-inch block)



Fabrics

A | White

- One 6-1/2-inch square (center)
- Two 4-inch squares (for HSTs) (*Mark one diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of each 4-inch square*)
- Four 6-1/2-inch x 3-1/2-inch rectangles (corners)

C | Yellow/Gold Fabric

- Two 3-1/2-inch squares (center) (*Mark one diagonal line, corner to corner on wrong side of 3-1/2-inch square*)
- One 4-inch square (for HSTs)

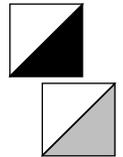
B | Orange Fabric

- Two 3-1/2-inch squares (center) (*Mark one diagonal line, corner to corner on wrong side of 3-1/2-inch square*)
- One 4-inch square (for HSTs)

Please read the instructions completely before beginning. This block is assembled using a partial seam, but goes together very easily.

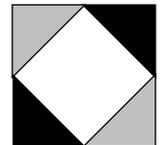
Make Half-Square Triangle (HST) Units (Yields 4)

Pair one 4-inch White square with a 4-inch Orange square and one 4-inch White square with a 4-inch Yellow 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 Orange/Yellow fabric side. Carefully square these up to 3-1/2 inches with the diagonal line on the ruler along the seam. This will yield 2 Orange and White and 2 Yellow and White half-square triangles.



Make Center Unit

Rights sides together, align one Orange 3-1/2-inch square on a corner of the White 6-1/2-inch square, lining up raw edges. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4-inch away from the sewn line toward the corner, and press toward the Orange fabric. Repeat this process with the second Orange 3-1/2-inch square on the OPPOSITE corner of the White square, then repeat this step on the remaining opposing corners of the White square with the two 3-1/2-inch Yellow squares.



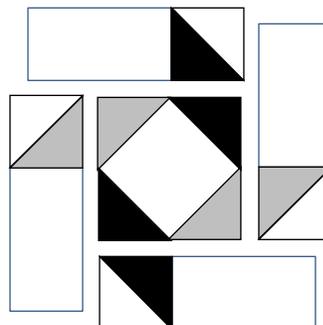
Make Side Units (Yields 4)

Pair each 6-1/2-inch x 3-1/2-inch White rectangle with a half-square triangle made in the first step. With right sides together, align half-square triangle to one end of the White rectangle as shown below, and sew 1/4-inch seam on the end. Repeat this for the remaining three sets. Open and press side units. You should have two Orange and White and two Yellow and White units.

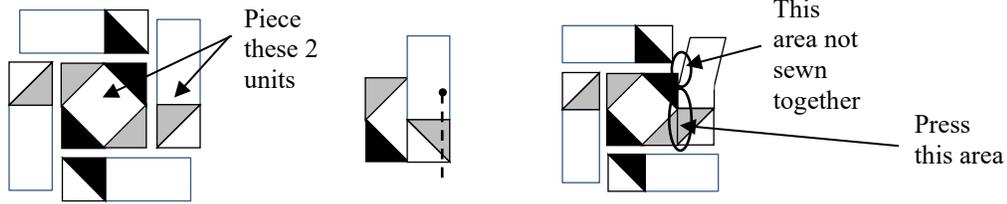


Assemble Block

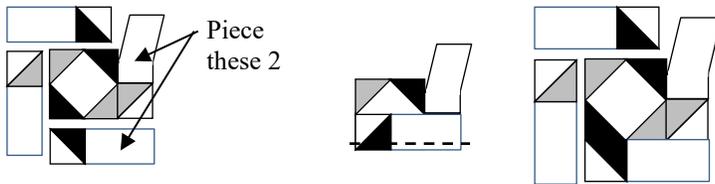
Lay out all the units as shown.



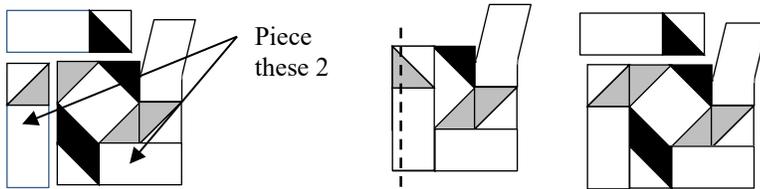
Take the center unit, and the right side unit and, right sides together, sew where shown, **stopping at the black dot •**, about an inch before the corner of the center unit. Open and press where shown.



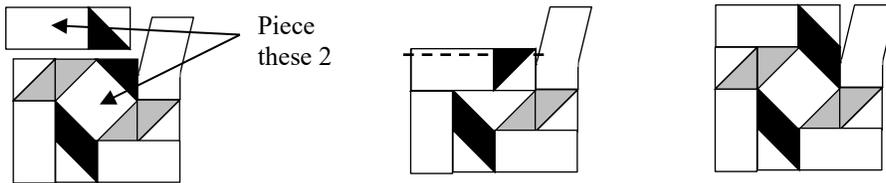
Take the two units just sewn together, and, right sides together, sew to bottom piece as shown below. Open and press.



Take the units just sewn, and, right sides together, sew to the right piece as shown below. Open and press.



Take the units just sewn, and, right sides together, sew to the top piece as shown below. Open and press.



Almost done! Remember that little bit not sewn? Now you can sew it together, easy peasy. Right sides together, finish sewing that first seam. Open and press. Ta-da!

