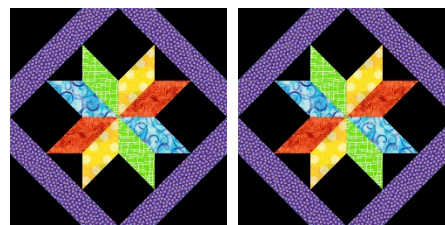


Longmont Quilt Guild

2021 Block-of-the-Month Modern Amish

April



Fabrics

Background | Black Fabric

- Two 5-inch squares
- Eight 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles
- Four 2-1/2-inch squares

Bright Fabrics 2, 3, 4, & 5 (C2, C3, C4, & C5)

- From EACH of four different bright fabrics, cut:
- Two 2-1/2-inch squares
- One 3-inch square

Bright Fabric 1 (C1)

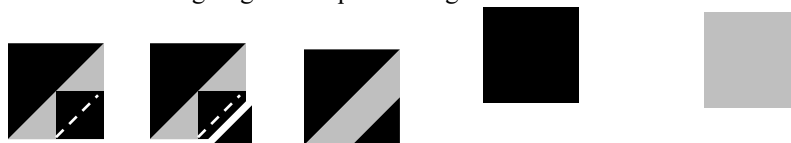
- Two 5-inch squares
- Eight 2-1/2-inch squares

Please note: We have made pressing suggestions here to enable this block to be pieced easier with nesting seams.

Assembly

Make the Corner Units

Use the two 5-inch background squares and two 5-inch C1 squares. On the wrong side of the C1 squares, mark one line along the diagonal from opposing corners. With right sides together, place one 5-inch background square on one 5-inch C1 square and sew 1/4 inch on either side of the drawn line. Repeat with the second set of 5-inch squares. Cut ON the line, press the seam allowance toward the C1 fabric, and square up the half square triangle to 4-1/2 inches. Using the four 2-1/2-inch background squares, mark the back of each once with a line along the diagonal from opposing corners. Place one of the 2-1/2-inch background squares, right sides together, on the C1 corner of the half square triangle as shown below. Sew ON the line on the back of the 2-1/2-inch background square. Trim 1/4 inch from the sewn line toward the corner, and press towards the corner, background piece just added. Repeat this for the remaining large half square triangles.

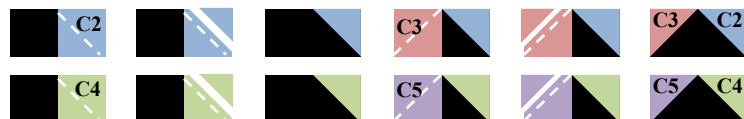


Make the Flying Geese Units

Outer Flying Geese Units | Use four of the eight 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch background rectangles and the eight 2-1/2-inch Bright Fabric 1 (C1) fabric squares. Mark the wrong side of the C1 fabric squares once across the diagonal, from opposing corners. Place four of these squares each on one of the four rectangles as shown below, right sides together. Sew ON the marked line. Trim 1/4 inch away from the sewn line toward the corner, and press toward the C1 fabric. Repeat this process on the other end of the four rectangles, pressing toward the background fabric.



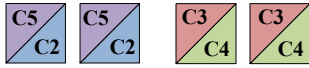
Inner Flying Geese Units | Use the remaining four 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch background rectangles, and two 2-1/2-inch squares of each Bright Fabrics 2, 3, 4, and 5 (C2, C3, C4, and C5). Mark the wrong side of each 2-1/2-inch Bright square once across the diagonal. Place the two C2 squares each on one of the background rectangles, right sides together as shown below. Sew ON the marked line. Trim 1/4-inch away from the sewn line toward the corner, and press toward the C2 fabric. Repeat this process on the other end of these two rectangles using the two C3 squares, pressing seam allowance toward the background fabric. Repeat this process with the C4 (pressing toward the C4 fabric) and C5 (pressing toward the background fabric) squares and remaining two background rectangles. Your inner flying geese should look like this:



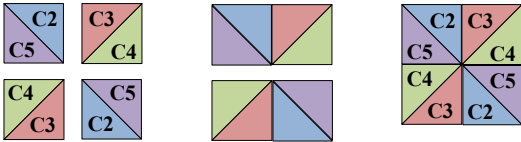
Make the Half-Square Triangles

On the WRONG side of each of the two C2 and C3 3-inch squares, mark one line across the diagonal.

Right sides together, place the 3-inch C2 square on a 3-inch C5 square, and each C3 square on a C4 square. Sew a scant quarter inch along both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the marked line and press seam allowance toward the C2 and C4 colors. Carefully square these up to 2-1/2 inches with the diagonal line on the ruler along the seam, This will yield four half-square triangles, two with the C2 and C5 fabrics and two with the C3 and C4 fabrics.



Arrange the half square triangles as shown below and sew together to form the center unit for the block.



Arrange the Units and Assemble Block

Lay out the units as shown below. Assemble the side units first, then assemble with the remaining units as shown.

