

Marcus Friends and Companions Sew-Along

Week 7 – Block 7

Mary Ellen's Block

Cutting Instructions:

Light print -

Cut (2) 3" squares

Cut (8) 2 1/2" squares

Black print -

Cut (2) 3" squares

Green print -

Cut (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Cheddar print -

Cut (4) 1 1/2" squares

Blue print -

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Directions:

1. Sew (2) cheddar 1 1/2" squares to (1) blue print 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.

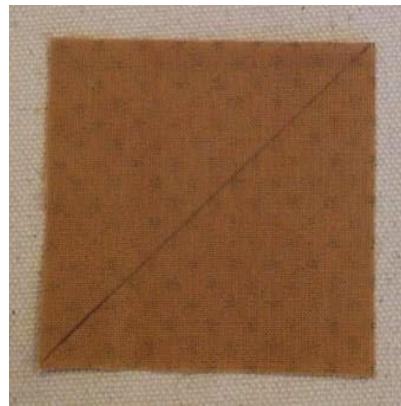
Press to the blue. Repeat with remaining (2) cheddar squares and (1) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" blue rectangle.



2. Piece the center unit using the diagram. Press to the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" blue rectangle.



3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (8) light 2 1/2" squares.



4. Constructing the flying geese units: Place 1 light square on a green 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Sew on the pencil line. Repeat with all of the 4 green rectangles.



5. Press the light square to the green rectangle. (You may trim the excess away if you like.)

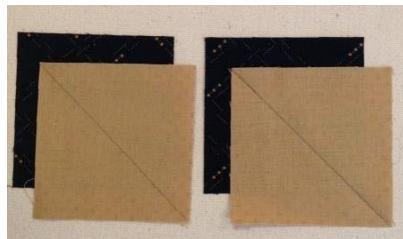


6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 and add a cream 2 1/2" square to the other corner of the green rectangles. The flying geese unit measures 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.



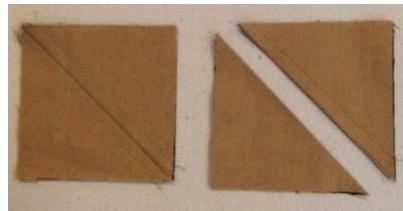
7. Draw a pencil line on the wrong side of the (2) light 3" squares.

Pair each with a 3"black square.

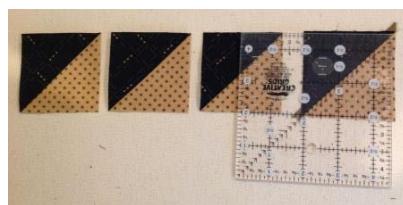


8. Sew 1/4" on each side of the pencil line.

Cut along the pencil line.

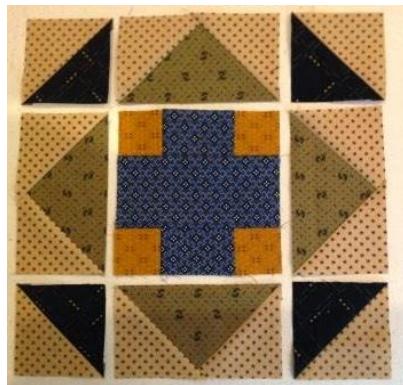


9. Press to the dark and trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".



10. Arrange the block units as shown. Sew together into row.

Press to the flying gees units.



11. Sew rows together. Press seams away from center row.

Your block should measure 8 1/2" unfinished.

