

LeTort Block of the Month Block 9
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Quite Clever Quilting
Block 9

Fabric required: **note to self** (label the size square ex: Group 1 3")

My fabrics:

Group 1:

background (yellow)

(2) 3" squares

medium (green)

(2) 3" squares

light (blue)

(1) 5 1/2" square cut
on the diagonal twice

dark (red)

(2) 5 1/4" cut on the diagonal
once

Group 1



background (yellow)

light (blue)

medium (green)

dark (red)

Group 2:

background

(4) 3" x 5" rectangles

(4) 2 1/2" squares

medium (green)

(4) 3" squares

Group 2



Group 3

light (blue)

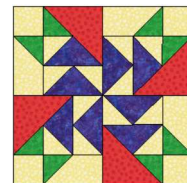
(1) 5 3/4" square

background (yellow)

(4) 3 1/2" square

Group 3



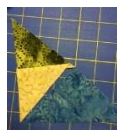


Directions:

Group 1



Sew 3" squares (background and medium) together on opposite sides. Cut once on the diagonal (see picture) and press to the background. Do this twice, you will have 4 triangles.

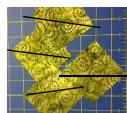


Match short edge of the light (blue) triangle to the edge of the background (yellow). Sew on short edge. Note: more important to line up short edges. Press to the light (blue). Do this a total of 4 times.

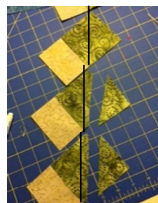


Place created triangle right sides together with dark (red) triangle and sew along the long side of the triangle. Do not worry if dark triangle is slightly larger. Press to dark side. Do this a total of 4 times. Trim all to 4 1/2" square. Put aside for now.

Group 2

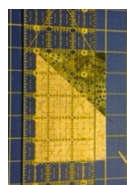


Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) medium (green) 3" squares.

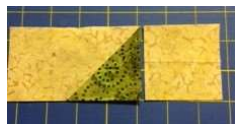


Place medium squares face down on top of 3"x5" background that is face up. Sew on diagonal line from top left to bottom right. Do this a total of 4 times. See picture.

Trim and press to the medium (green).

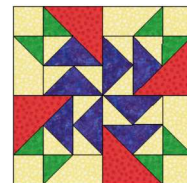


Trim rectangle to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2". Note: when trimming to 2 1/2", keep medium/background corner covered with the ruler.

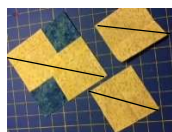


Sew the 2 1/2" background to the medium end of the rectangle, press to the background. Do this a total of 4 times.

Put group 2 aside for now.



Group 3 Flying geese



Draw one diagonal line on all (4) 3" background squares. Place right sides together with large light square (blue). See next picture.



Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of the drawn line, cut on drawn line and press towards the background (yellow).



Place another background right side down on top of light (blue) with triangles. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of drawn line, cut on drawn line and press to the background. Repeat with other piece. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Note: they are oversized so you will have perfect points when you trim down.

Putting it all together



Sew group 3 (flying geese) to light edge of group 1 with group 3 on top. Press to group 1.

Sew group 2 on top of group 1/3, press towards group 2. Layout as shown below. It should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

