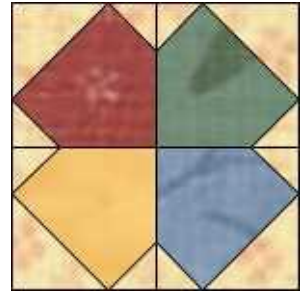


Block of the Month - September 2016

Block Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

"Hard Times"

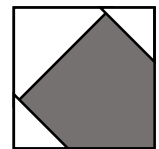
Directions make one block.



Fabric: Choose 4 different colored fabrics and 1 background color	Amount	Cuts
Color 1 (C1)	Fat eighth	One 6 1/2" square
Color 2 (C2)	Fat eighth	One 6 1/2" square
Color 3 (C3)	Fat eighth	One 6 1/2" square
Color 4 (C4)	Fat eighth	One 6 1/2" square
Background (BG)	Fat eighth	Four 4 1/2" squares; eight 2 1/2" squares

Make four units in this configuration:

For each unit use one colored 6 1/2" square, one 4 1/2" background square and two 2 1/2" background squares. Each unit will measure 6 1/2" square.



Step 1:

- Take two BG 2 1/2" squares and one BG 4 1/2" square, then draw a diagonal line across each on the wrong side.
- Place the 4 1/2" square on the top left corner of the 6 1/2" colored square as indicated, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the corner off, open and press.
- Repeat with a BG 2 1/2" square on the top right side. Repeat with a BG 2 1/2" square on the bottom left side.

Step 2: When the four units are completed, sew them together as a 4-patch block.

