

LeTort Quilters of Carlisle
Block of the Month 2019-2020
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Block 3

fabric required:

Group 1:

background (yellow)

(4) 2 1/2" squares

dark 2 (purple)

(4) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

medium (pink)

(2) 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles

Group 2:

background (yellow)

(4) 3 3/8" squares

dark 2 (purple)

(4) 3 1/4" squares cut once on the diagonal

dark 1 (yellow)

(4) 3 1/4" squares cut once on the diagonal

Group 3:

light (lavender)

4 1/2" square

my fabrics:

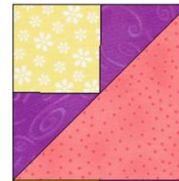
background (light yellow)

light (lavender)

medium (pink)

dark 1 (yellow)

dark 2 (purple)



Group 1



Group 2



Group 3



Group 1: directions for shaded four patch

Let's assemble the Shaded Four Patch, using rectangles and squares. Gather:
dark 2 (purple) (4) 2 1/2"x3 1/2"
background (background) (4) 2 1/2" squares
medium (pink) (2) 4 1/2"x5 1/2" rectangles

We will sew the dark 2 (purple) square and background (background) strip together on the 2 1/2" side and press toward the dark 2 (step 4). Repeat step 4 for all four pieces.

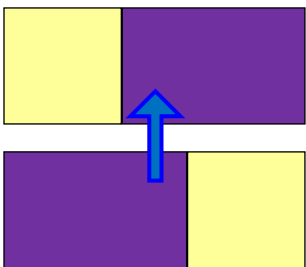


step 4

BACKGROUND (It yellow): 2 1/2" square (4)

PURPLE: 2 1/2"X3 1/2" (2)

PINK: 4 1/2"X 5 1/2" (1)



step 5

Place two of the strips from step 4 right sides together, with the background square at opposite ends. Sew along one long side (step 5). Repeat; you now have two purple/yellow rectangles.

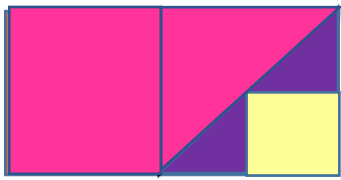
Read carefully! Make a snip in the center of the seam so that you can press the seams towards the purple. Look at the picture below and then read this part one more time.



Snip here. If you cut the threads, don't worry.

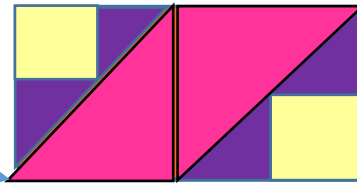
Now that you are breathing again, press the seams towards the purple. Measure this block: it should be 4 1/2" x 5 1/2". Gather the D (pink) fabric and place one on top of each of your two purple/yellow rectangles, right sides together.

Pull back one corner of the pink fabric to expose the background square and two purple triangles. Line up the edges to make a triangle and press with iron. Repeat with other corner of fabric. See steps 6 and 7.



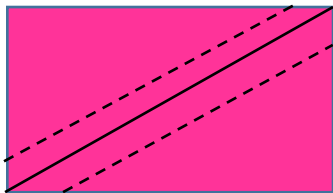
step 6

Fold back to this edge



step 7

Since you have pressed both triangles, you have created two stitching lines. Stitch on both pressed (dashed) lines, then cut in between them. Press open (step 8).



step 8

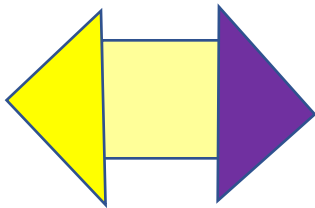
Repeat; you now have 4 Shaded Four Patches.

Trim if needed to 4 1/2" square.

Group 2: directions for square in a square

- Gather: (4) 3 3/8" squares background (light yellow)
- (8) half square triangle dark 1 (yellow)
- (8) half square triangles dark 2 (purple)

Sew (1) half square triangle of dark 1 to each of the background squares. Repeat for all 4 squares. On the opposite side of the square, sew the half square triangle dark 2 to all for squares. Press open away from square.



Repeat with the remaining dark 1 and dark 2 half square triangles. Press away from square.

Square up the block to 4 1/2"

Group 3: light square (lavender)

Putting it together: Layout groups to match picture and sew together. When finished, it should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".