

Herring Run Quilters Guild

Block of the month January 2018

All quilt blocks for the 2018-2019 guild year will be made in very bright colors of your choosing! All backgrounds will be either on white or white on white print.

Castle in the Air (12 1/2" unfinished;
12" finished in the quilt)

Bring block to February meeting!

Cutting Instructions:

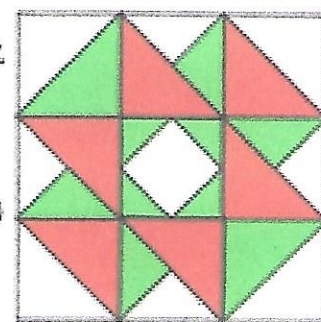
Colors A and B any color, and should be different. Color C is background

Color A: 4- 2 1/2" squares & 2- 5 1/4" squares

Color B: 1- 5 1/4" squares & 2- 5" squares; cut each in half on their diagonals

Color C: 3- 5 1/4" squares & 1- 4 1/2" squares (Reminder: Color C is the white background)

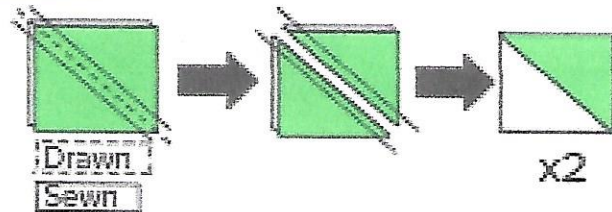
Finished Product →



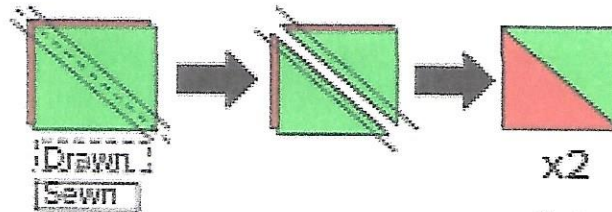
In the diagrams below, Color A=Green, Color B=Orange, and Color C=White.

Assembly Instructions:

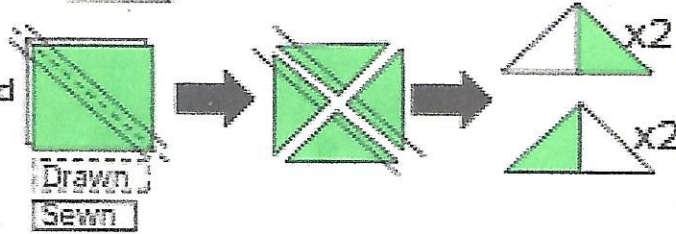
1) Layer 1 color C 5 1/4" square over a color A 5 1/4" square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across, splitting the square into two equal triangles. Sew 1/8" above and below the dotted line. Cut apart ON the diagonal line to form two half square triangles. Open them up and press them to the darker color. Trim them to 4 1/2" squares.



2) Using one color C 5 1/4" square and one color B 5 1/4" square, repeat step one.



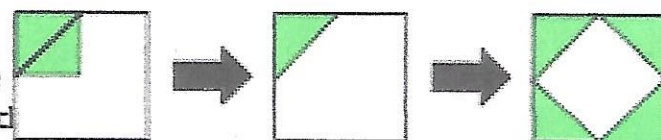
3) Layer 1 color C 5 1/4" on a color A 5 1/4" square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across, splitting the square into two equal triangles. Sew 1/8" above and below the dotted line. Cut apart AGAIN ALONG the unmarked diagonal to make 4 quarter square triangles. Press toward darker fabric.



4) Sew each triangle from step 3 to a color B triangle along long sides (hypotenuse). Press toward color B & trim to 4 1/2".



5) Place a color A 2 1/2" square right sides together to a corner of the Color C 4 1/2" square. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner and sew ON the diagonal line. Cut outside corner, and trim seam allowance to 1/8". Press color A toward outside. Repeat in every corner, and see diagrams for help.



6) Assemble the block. Sew three rows, then join together. See diagram above for help.

We suggest that you make two blocks. Keep one each month and you will have 9 to make a quilt by June. Submit the other one at the next meeting to the block raffle. Winner takes all each month! No need for another quilt? Stitch up the blocks into a quilt to donate to the Comfort Guild committee! We look forward to seeing your beautiful blocks! Katy & Sue