

December 2023 Quilt Block

This is our second block in our series to continue support of our Sharing Gifts Program. If you are unfamiliar with the Sharing Gifts program, please review the policy on our website at <https://yquiltsquid.ca/about-us-1> (see bottom of the webpage for the Sharing Gifts link).

Our block pattern for December 2023 is the **Turn Style Block**.



We will be using the Missouri Star Quilt Company's technique to make the block. You can watch the video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=139ULkrQCvo>. Block construction starts around 2:00 minutes into the video and goes to 13:08 minutes.

Color Way: Black for the background (white in the video) and your choice of a color/print

What you need:

One 10" square of black fabric.

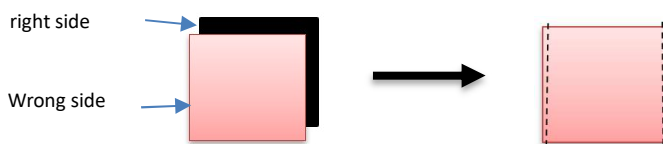
One 10" square of color/printed fabric.

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Your stitch line should fall just inside the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line on your ruler when measuring the seam allowance.

Read the following instructions and watch the video before starting your block(s).

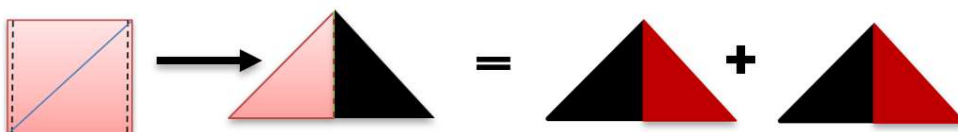
Step 1.

Layer the two 10" squares right sides together and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam down the left and right sides.



Step 2.

Cut a diagonal line from one corner to the other. This will make two quarter square triangles. Press the seams toward the black fabric.



Step 3.

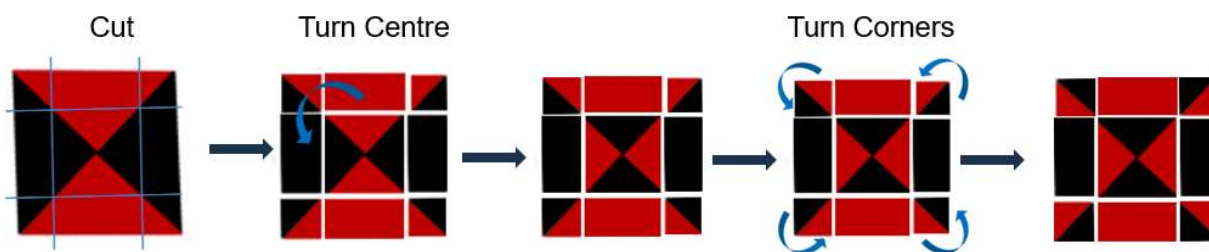
Layer the two quarter square triangles right sides together and sew along the cut line. Press the square open.



Square up this block to 13" x 13."

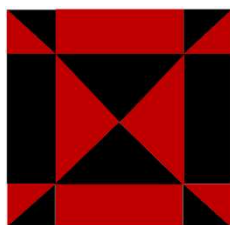
Step 4.

Cut 3" off all 4 sides, then rotate the centre block and the 4 corner blocks.



Step 5.

Sew the new configured block together and press. Your completed block should measure 12" x 12".



I hope you had fun with this block. Make as many as you'd like!!

Bring your completed block(s) to the next meeting. Blocks can be brought to any meeting, and they will be added to the stash we are building.

If you're unable to attend the meeting you can have a friend, bring them on your behalf. You can also drop them off in the guild's basket at the Quilted Raven (top of the library shelf) no later than December 13th for the December meeting and I will pick it up and bring to the meeting. If dropping off blocks, please put your name on them so I can announce who made them.

Christine