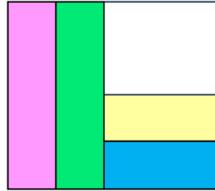


April 2024 Quilt Block

Welcome to our sixth 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://ykquiltersguild.ca/about-us-1> (the link to the Sharing Gifts Policy is at the bottom of Supporting Sharing Gifts page).

Our block pattern for April 2024 is the **Two Step Quilt Block**.



We will use the Missouri Star Quilt Company's technique to make the block. Watch the video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7eObCvo9H4>. Block construction starts around 1:15 minutes into the video and goes to 7:30 minutes.

This block is super fast so you may want to make several of them.

Color Way: White solid or white tone on tone for the background and your choice of colours/prints for the 2 ½" strips.

What you need:

Background Colour

- One, 5" square of white/tone on tone fabric

Colour/print #1 - One, 2 ½" x 5" strip

Colour/print #2 - One, 2 ½" x 5" strip

Colour/print #3 - One, 2 ½" x 9" strip

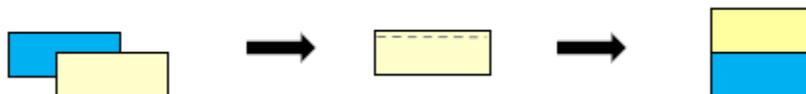
Colour/print #4 - One, 2 ½" x 9" strip

If you have four full 2 ½" x WOF strips and want to make multiple blocks, remember you will need more white background squares.

Use a scant ¼" seam. Your stitch line should fall just inside the ¼" line on your ruler when measuring the seam allowance.

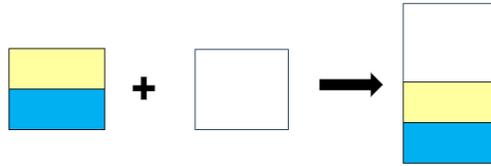
Step 1.

- Using the Colour/print #1 and #2 strips, sew right sides together along the 5" edge to form a 5" x 4.5" unit.
- Open and press to the darker fabric.



Step 2.

- Use the 5" side of the unit created in step 1 and sew it to the bottom of the background square.



Step 3.

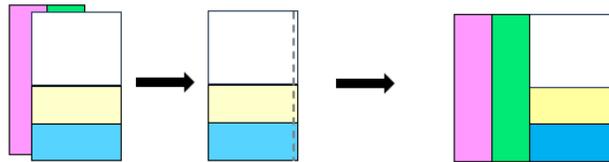
- Using the Colour/print #3 and #4 strips, sew right sides together along the 9" edge to form a 9" x 4.5" unit.
- Open and press to the darker fabric.



Step 4.

Finishing the block:

- Add the unit created in step 3 to the left-hand side of the step 2 unit (white background square is at the top) to form the block. Refer to diagram.
- Press open to the 9" strips side.
- Your block should measure 9" x 9".



That is the block for the Two Step Quilt! How easy was that?

Bring your completed block(s) to the April meeting. 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 April 10th for the April meeting and I will pick it up and bring it to the meeting. If dropping off blocks, please put your name on them so I can announce who made them.

Thank you.

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