

April 2025 Quilt Block

The Quilt Guild continues the Block of the Month series in our Sharing Gifts Program. This is our seventh block in support of our Sharing Gifts Program for the 2024/2025 season. 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 the Supporting Sharing Gifts page).

Our block pattern for March 2025 is called a **Children's Delight block**. This block is from the Ladies' Art Company Block Tool. I think this block will be fun with bright easter themed fabric.

Color Way: Choose 3 to 5 prints/solids, keeping the same placement of light and dark/bright fabrics as the diagram, and including a fabric that reminds you of easter or a bright colour(s). All fabrics can remind you of Easter.

What you need for one block:

- A – four 2 ½" squares
- B – four 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
- C – one 4 ½" square
- D – two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle
- E – one 2 ½" square

Block size should be approximately 10 ½" x 10 ½" (unfinished).

Step 1

For fabrics A, B, D, and E cut a 2 ½" strip into:

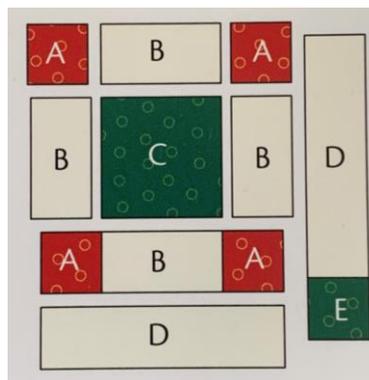
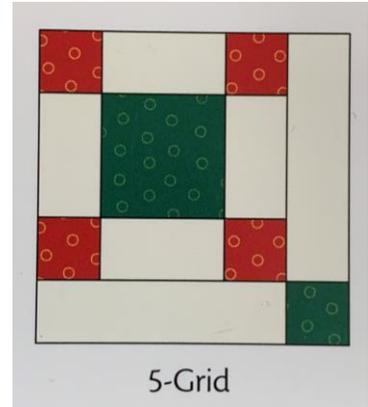
- A into four 2 ½" squares
- B into four 4 ½" rectangles
- D into two 8 ½" rectangles
- E into one 2 ½" square.

Step 2

Cut fabric C into one 4 ½" square.

Step 3

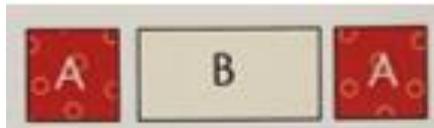
Layout the cut pieces according to the picture below.



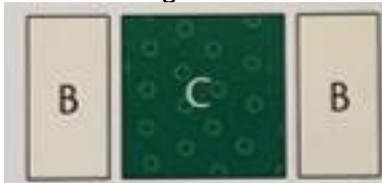
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Step 4

Starting on the left, with the top row sew B piece to A square, then sew an A piece to the A/B unit. Press to the dark fabric.



Continue with sewing the pieces in next two rows together to form row 2 and 3.



Step 5

Sew E to the bottom of the upright D. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



Step 6

Sew the three rows together (A/B/A units to the top and bottom of B/C/B unit). Then sew the D piece to the bottom of the unit just sewn together.

Step 7

Sew the D/E unit to the right side of block you created in Step 6.

Press.

Bring your completed block(s) to the April meeting or the next meeting you attend. If you're unable to attend the April 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 3 pm on April 10th, and I will pick them up and bring them to the meeting. If dropping off blocks, please put your name on them so I can announce who made them.

Thanks,
Leslie T.