

November 2024 Quilt Block

The Quilt Guild continues the Block of the Month series in our Sharing Gifts Program. This is our third 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 November 2024 is the **Hidden wells Block**.



I saw this block from a Facebook reel and thought this one would be easy, quick and fun to make. Watch the video on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1106535047734808>. The reel (video) was created by @whatkimberleymakes (Kimberley Hind).

Color Way: Your choice of prints/solids. Be mindful of colour value.

What you need for one block:

- Colour A – 18" x 2.5" strip
- Colour B – 18" x 2.5" strip
- Colour C – 18" x 2.5" strip
- Colour D – 18" x 2.5" strip



Note: you can use fabric scraps and/or jelly rolls.

Step 1.

- Using Colours A, and B strips, sew right-sides together along the 18" edge.
- Open and press to the darker fabric.



- Using Colour C, sew right-sides together with Colour B, along the 18" edge.
- Open and press in the same direction as above.

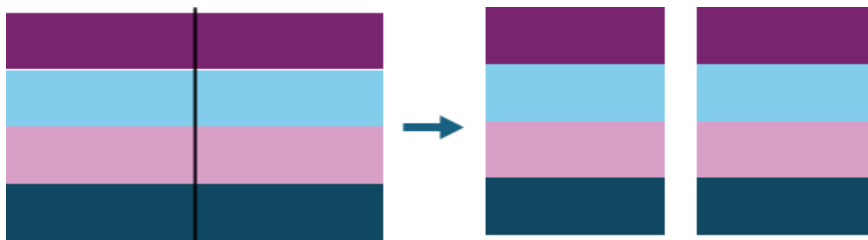


- Using Colour D, sew right-sides with Colour C along the 18" edge to form an 18" by 8.5" unit.
- Open and press in the same direction as above.



Step 2.

- Trim off an 8.5" block from the 18" by 8.5" unit to form one 8.5" by 8.5" and 9.5" (almost) by 8.5" block.



- Trim the second block to be 8.5" by 8.5".

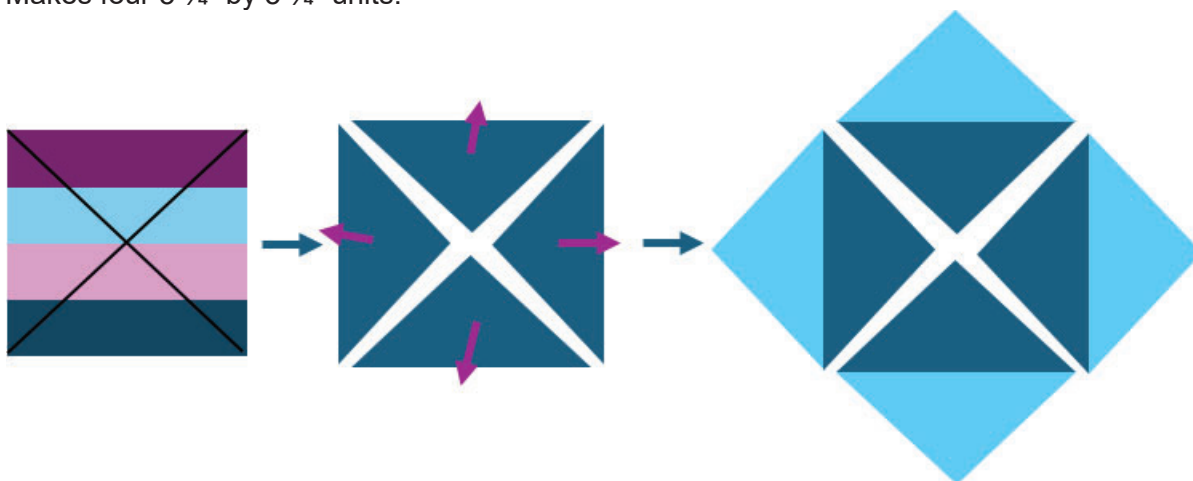
Step 3.

- Rotate the first block 90 degrees clockwise. Lay blocks right sides together and sew a 1/4" seam on all four sides of the block.



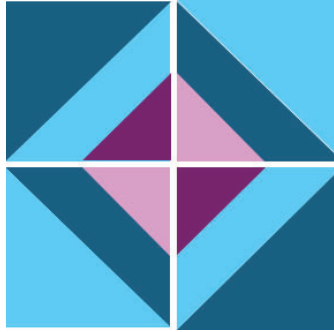
Step 4.

- Make two diagonal cuts from two corners to the opposite corners to make four triangles.
- Open triangles and press to the long seam without seams in it.
- Makes four 5 3/4" by 5 3/4" units.



Step 5.

- Arrange units in a 2 by 2 block formation with the small triangle in the center.



- Sew units together by columns then rows.
- It makes a 11" by 11" block

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in this series of blocks to help support our Sharing Gifts program.

Bring your completed block(s) to the November meeting or the next meeting you attend. If you're unable to attend the November 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 November 14th 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.

Thanks,
Leslie T.

