

May 2025 Quilt Block

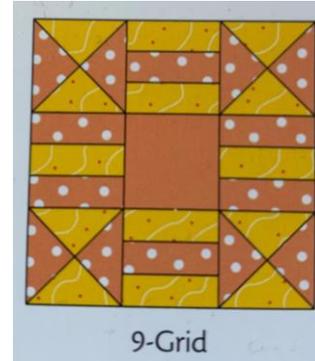
The Quilt Guild continues the Block of the Month series in our Sharing Gifts Program. This is our ninth and final block in support of our Sharing Gifts Program for the 2024/2025 season. If you are unfamiliar with the Sharing Gifts program, please review the policy on our website at <https://ykquiltersguild.ca/about-us-1> (the link to the Sharing Gifts Policy is at the bottom of the Supporting Sharing Gifts page).

Our block pattern for May 2025 is called a **London Roads block**. This block is from the Ladies' Art Company Block Tool.

Color Way: Choose 3 to 5 prints/solids, keeping the same placement of light and dark/bright fabrics as the diagram.

What you need for one block:

- A – two 4 ¼" squares
- B – two 4 ¼" squares
- C – six 1½" x 3 ½" rectangle
- D – six 1½" x 3 ½" rectangle
- E – one 3½" square



Block size should be approximately 9 ½" x 9 ½" (unfinished).

Step 1

Cut fabrics into required pieces as stated above, then sub cut A, B fabrics into 8 triangles each.

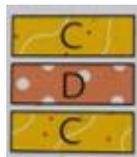
Step 2

Sew A and B triangles together to make four units (3 ½" square). Pressing to the darker fabric.



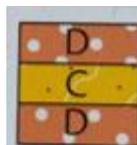
Step 3

Sew two C to either side of D rectangle together to make two units. Pressing to the darker fabric.



Step 4

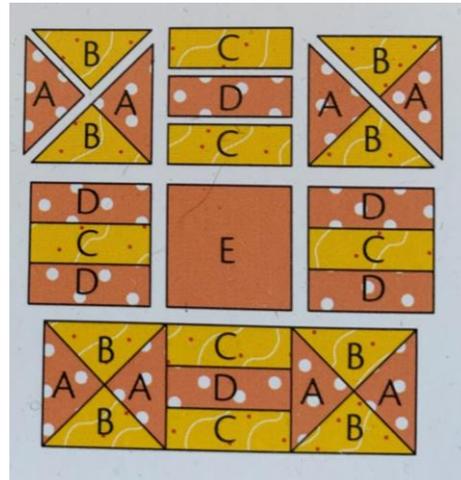
Sew two D to either long side of C rectangle together to make two units. Pressing to the darker fabric.



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Step 5

Layout the sewn units and cut piece according to the picture



Step 6

Starting on the top left, start sewing the units together row by row. C/D/C unit is sewn to a A/B unit, then another A/B unit is sewn to the right-hand side of the C/D/C unit. Press to the center unit.

Repeat this to create row 3.

Sew E piece to a D/C/D unit, then sew another D/C/D unit to the right-hand side of the E piece to form row 2. Press seams to the outside D/C/D units.

Step 7

Sew the three rows together matching the two in each row seams.

Press.

Bring your completed block(s) to the May meeting or the next meeting you attend. If you're unable to attend the May 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 May 8th, 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.