

December 2024 Quilt Block

The Quilt Guild continues the Block of the Month series in our Sharing Gifts Program. This is our fourth 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 December 2024 is what I am calling a **strip block** (because I don't know if it has a name and it is put together by sewing together strips). With the holiday just around the corner, I decided that having an easy block would be well received. There isn't a video for this block so I have simple instructions below.

Color Way: Choose 10 prints/solids from your fabric stash/scraps.

Note you may need slightly longer fabric pieces to trim to 10 ½”.

What you need for one block:

- Colour A – 10 ½” x 1.5” strip
- Colour B – 10 ½” x 1.5” strip
- Colour C – 10 ½” x 1.5” strip
- Colour D – 10 ½” x 1.5” strip



Step 1.

- Using Colours A, and B strips, sew right-sides together along the 10 ½” edge.
- Open and press to the darker fabric.



- Using Colour C, sew right-sides together with Colour B, along the 10 ½” edge.
- Open and press in the same direction as above.



- Using Colour D, sew right-sides with Colour C along the 10 ½” edge to form a 10 ½” by 10 ½” unit.
- Open and press in the same direction as above.



- Continue sewing the remaining strips together as described above until all strips are sewn together.

Step 2.

- Square block to 10 ½" x 10 ½".

Bring your completed block(s) to the December meeting or the next meeting you attend. If you're unable to attend the December 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 December 12th 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.

