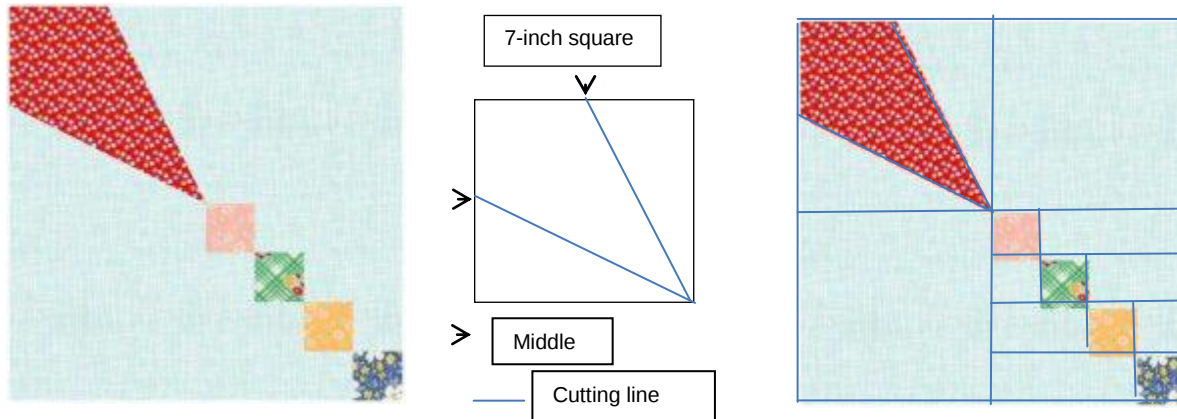


Mukwonago Crazy Quilters: Block of the Month February 2025
Fly a Kite Block 12-1/2 inches (unfinished)

Use 1/4-inch seams throughout. Do not trim block.



Fabrics

Kite: (1) 7-inch square (any color print)

Kite Tail: (4) 2-inch squares (same fabric or variety of fabrics)

Sky: (1) strip 6-1/2 inches x 42 inches (light blue solid or tone-on-tone). From strip, cut (2) 6-1/2-inch squares, (2) 2-inch x 5-inch rectangles, (2) 2-inch x 3-1/2-inch rectangles, (2) 2-inch squares and (2) 4-inch x 8-inch rectangles.

Construction

Kite: Mark the center of two adjacent sides of the 7-inch square. Cut from center marks to the opposite corner of the block. As shown above. Discard the corner triangles. Place the two 4-inch x 8-inch sky rectangles together with right sides facing. Cut on the diagonal from corner to opposite corner. Layout the kite pieces right side up to form a square. Place the kite piece right side down on the left side of half-rectangle. Slide it up 1/4 inch. The half-rectangle extends beyond the kite piece by a bit. You will trim it later when you the block is squared, Sew together. Press seam away from the kite piece. Repeat with right side. Square the block to 6-1/2 inches, taking care to leave 1/4 inch of sky fabric at the point.

Kite Tail: Sew a 2-inch kite tail square to the short edge of each of the two 5-inch rectangles and a 2-inch sky square and 2-inch kite tail square to the opposite short edges of each of the 3-1/2-inch kite rectangles to make four 6-1/2-inch long strips as shown. Press seams toward dark fabrics. Sew strips together as shown. Press seams in one direction.

Assembly

Lay out kite, kite tail and 6-1/2-inch squares as shown and sew together to make 12-1/2-inch square block. Press seams as desired.

