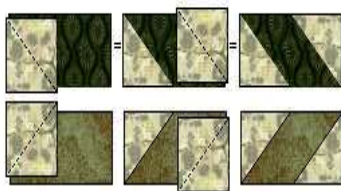
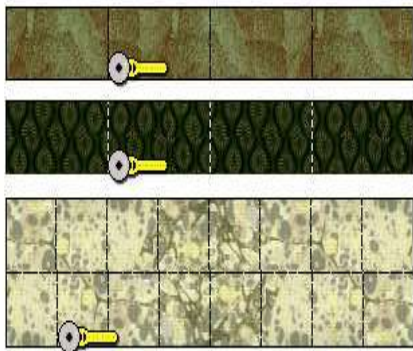


Block of the Month

OCTOBER—CHEVRON BLOCK

The Basic Unit to make a Chevron block is called a Candy Stripe Unit. Did you know it was called that? Honestly, I did not even think of that as a name! Most of us probably only know it as a Chevron – and mostly as a crochet pattern! There are a multitude of ways to make this block – some very easy with half square triangles, to more trouble than (perhaps) they are worth by making strata units and cutting them on a 45 degree angle!

Since this year we are focussing on new techniques, we are showing you yet another way to make them! The Candy Tripe unit is a very easy technique using a longer strip and 2 squares that are all the same width. Quilters' Cache shows you step by step how to cut and piece this block using the Candy Strip technique.



Lisa made hers' with 3 colour in soft pastels. You will need 3 colours to make it as described.

Colours 1&2 – 2 strips 3 ½" x 26" cut into four rectangles 3 ½" x 6 ½"

Colour 3 – one strip 7" x 28", cut into sixteen 3 ½" squares

Draw a line from point to point on the back of the squares and this is your sewing line. Place 2 squares on each of your cut rectangles with the sew lines going the same direction on half of the rectangles. Have the sew lines going the opposite way on the remaining half of the rectangles.

If you miss this step all your angles will be only going one way and this will not produce a Chevron block – learn from my mistakes! I thought I could zip thru this and I missed a step. Jack was my friend that day...

This makes a 12" finished block (12 ½" unfinished)

The diagram is from [Chevron \(quilterscache.com\)](http://quilterscache.com) and it describes the steps to sew this together.

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Traditional Block

Lisa Layzell (#636) will be showing the block for the day meeting and Cherie McKechnie (#618) will be making it at the meeting during the sewing time for the evening meeting. If you have questions, please reach out to Lisa at lmayzell@gmail.com or 604 767 1704 or Cherie at cheriecmkechnie@hotmail.com or 604 202 2762