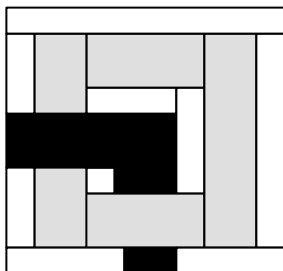


# Interlocking Squares

# 10 inch finished block

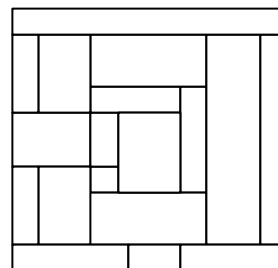
A bit of a puzzle, this easy block can be put together to make a spectacular quilt! Four blocks will fit together to form five interlocking squares, or put a number of them together so they all interlock for an intriguing quilt.

This will look really good with crisp edges, so let's make the connecting bar navy on a white background, with bold primary colour squares - remember add only red, blue or yellow. Since the blocks need to interlock precisely, take special care in cutting and check your quarter inch seams.



Colour the block on the right with the colours of your choice.

Doesn't it look so different without the colours!



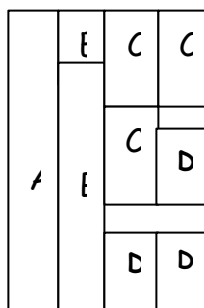
### Cutting:

Because of the number of pieces in this block - I will label each piece!

Start with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip of the background, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips of the feature fabrics.

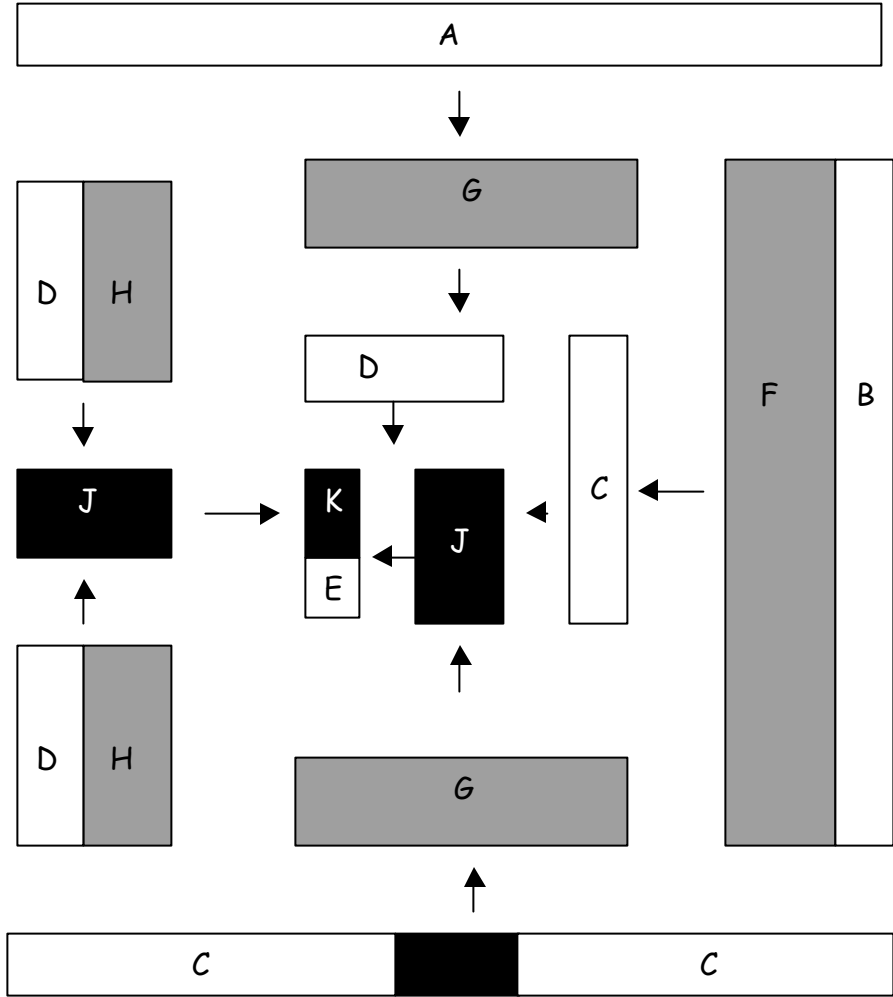
Fabric	Size	Number	Label
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches	1	A
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches	1	B
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches	3	C
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches	3	D
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch square	1	E
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches	1	F
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches	2	G
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches	2	H
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch	2	J
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch	2	K

If you picked up a piece of the background at the guild meeting - cut the strips from the diagram below (not to scale) - you should have bits of fabric left over



Construction:

The diagram below is not to scale, but shows the position of the pieces in the block. You will need to make sure that you sew a consistent  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam to have the pieces match perfectly, and the overall size correct. Start by sewing E to G, then work out from the centre.



This block is fun to do, and can be configured in a number of ways to make interesting quilts like this one:

