

February BOM

Twist and Turn

Colour Scheme:

Split Complementary – can use one print as one of your 3 colours as long as print and background is that colour dominant.

The sample uses Violet print (V), yellow green (YG) and yellow orange (YO) plus white.



You can use any 3 colours as long as they are a split complementary scheme. The directions will refer to sample colours for ease of description.

Fabric Cutting:

Starch fabric before cutting due to bias seams.

V print- 1 square 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"

YG – 2 squares 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

YO- 1 square 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

1 square 7-1/2" x 7-1/2"

White – 1 square 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

1 square 7-1/2" x 7-1/2"

Assembly:

We will be using 2 different techniques to create HST in this block.

1. Place 2 x 7-1/2" squares(YO,Wh) RST.

Sew 1/4" seam around all 4 edges of squares.

Place on rotating cutting mat if you have. Mark and cut on diagonal 1 way then without moving pieces apart cut on opposite diagonal.

Open up four triangles to make four HST (Wh /YO). Press each seam away from white.

2. Place white 5-1/2" square RST on one of YG 5-1/2" square. Mark diagonal and sew 1/4" on either side of marked line. Cut on line and open to create two HST (Wh/YG). Press to white on both.

3. Repeat same procedure as #2 with remaining YG 5-1/2" square and YO 5-1/2" square to create 2 more HST (WH/YO) Press towards YO.

4. True up all HST from steps 1-3, lining up 45 degree line on ruler along seam to make 4-1/2" squares.

5. Assemble according to picture, sew 3 horizontal rows together. Press the middle row towards center, the other two rows to sides to help nest seams. Now sew rows together pressing to center on both. Swirl seams at center to decrease bulk.

Finished block should be 12-1/2"square.

