

BMQG March 2025 Block of the Month – Shoo Fly



12 1/2" Square unfinished

Fabric:

Yellow (pattern preferred)

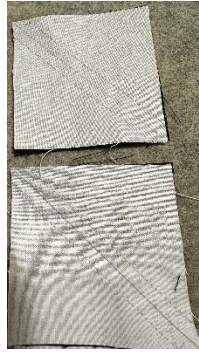
- 2 – 5 inch squares
- 1 – 4 1/2 inch square

White/white grunge or low volume

- 2 – 5 inch squares
- 4 – 4 1/2 inch squares

Instructions:

1. Make the 4 half square triangles.
 - a. Line up one Yellow and one other white/low volume 5 inch square – right sides together. Draw a line from corner on the wrong side of the white square.
 - b. Sew a quarter inch seam allowance on each side of the line you drew.
 - c. Cut the triangles in half along the line.
 - d. Press the half square triangles seam towards the colored side.



- e. Trim off the “dog ears” and square them up with a ruler. (**Should be 4 ½ inches square**)
- f. Repeat for the next set of 5 inch squares.



2. Starting with the top row, sew the squares and rectangles together. Repeat for all 3 rows.
 - a. Press seams to alternate direction so that they can “nest” with the row below.
3. Sew the rows together, taking care to line up the squares. Make sure you still have a ¼” seam allowance all around the block.
4. Unfinished block should be **12 1/2” square**.