

October Block of the Month

White Background
Orange and Black

2024

Cutting Instructions: Measure twice, cut once!

Background fabric: Cut 4 squares 3" and 12 squares 2 1/2". Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of 8 of the 2 1/2" squares.

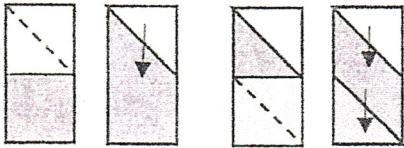
Dark fabric: Cut 1 square 4 1/2" and 4 squares 2 1/2".

Medium fabric: Cut 8 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 4 squares 3" x 3"

Accent fabric: Cut 8 squares 2 1/2". Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of these.

Piecing Instructions: Press in the direction of arrows when shown.

1. Place a 2 1/2" bg square on a medium rectangle as shown. Sew on the line, press toward rectangle, and trim seam allowance to 1/4". Sew an accent 2 1/2" square to the other side of the rectangle as shown; press toward accent. Repeat to make 4 of these. They should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



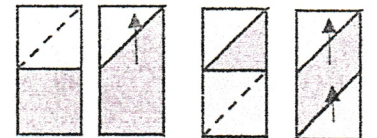
The step 2 units are a mirror image of step 1.

2. Place a 2 1/2" bg square on a medium rectangle as shown.

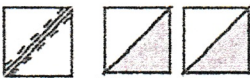
Sew on the line, press toward background, and trim seam allowance to 1/4". Sew an accent 2 1/2" square to the other side of the rectangle as shown; press toward rectangle. Repeat to make 4 of these. They should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

3. Sew step 1 and step 2 rectangles together as shown; make 4 units.

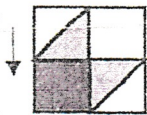
Press seams open.



4. Place a 3" background square and a 3" medium square right sides together; sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on line; press seam toward medium. Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Repeat to make 8 half-square triangles.



Join these half-square triangles to the 2 1/2" background square and 2 1/2" dark square to make the corner units. Make 4 corner units; they should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".



5. Join two corner units with a step 3 unit; repeat.

Join 2 step 3 units with the 4 1/2" dark square.

Join to complete block. Press seam open or press toward center.

It should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

