

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild
October 2008 BOM

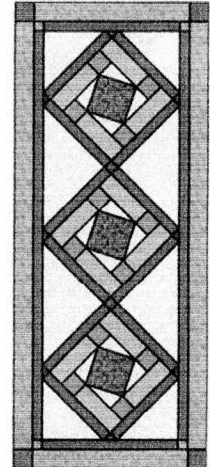
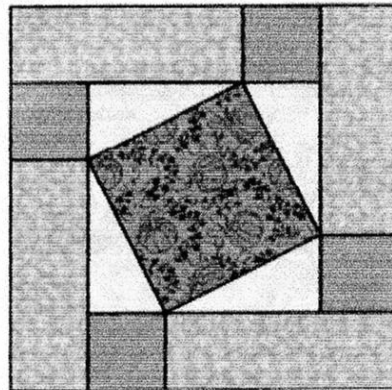
CRAZY HALLOWEEN BLOCK

Fabric Requirement:

Fabric A - Halloween Feature Fabric
Fabric B - Yellow

Border:

Fabric C - Orange
Fabric D - Light Brown to Dark Brown

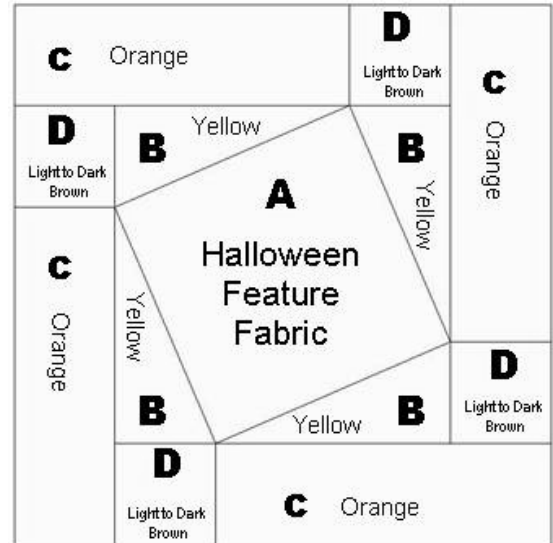


Cutting Instructions:

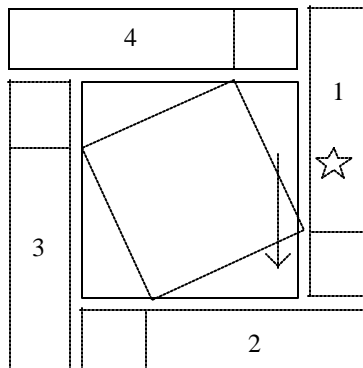
Fabric A - cut one 4" x 4" square
Fabric B - cut two 2 1/2" x 5 inch rectangles. Cut diagonally to make four right angle triangles.
Fabric C - cut four 2" x 5 1/4" strips
Fabric D - cut four 2" squares

Please follow the diagram carefully.
Sew triangle (fabric B - using the long side of the triangle) to the 4" square (fabric A). Trim to 5" x 5".
Sew orange strips (fabric C) to brown squares (fabric D). Add to centre block using partial seams.
Trim block to 8" x 8".

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What's a partial seam?
Quilts blocks that appear to require set-in pieces can be constructed easily by using a partial seam. Blocks of this type usually have pieces that surround a centre shape and extend beyond it on one side. The partial seam creates an edge that can be sewed to other block units. After other units have been joined, the partial seam is completed.



Units are numbered in the order in which they are to be added. The partial seam is indicated with an arrow and a star shows its starting point.

For more information on Partial Seams, see *Quilter's Complete Guild* by Fons & Porter or check out these websites for full pictorial diagrams and instructions.

<http://www.quilttownusa.com/mom/pbpsbeginners.htm>
http://quilting.about.com/od/piecingtechniques/ss/partial_seams.htm
<http://www.amisimms.com/tstutorial.html>

Special Note: This block is more complicated than it looks due to the angled yellow pieces (B) - A good starting point is to measure 1" from the long end of the angle and use this measurement for a placement guide on to your feature fabric square.