Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild – Block of the Month – April 2024

Offset Squares

Block is 8" finished 8 1/2" unfinished

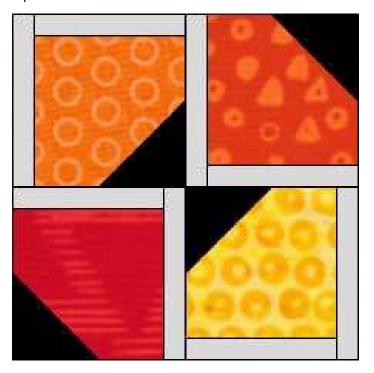
Cut:

4 squares - 4" x 4" – 1 each of 4 different warm colours

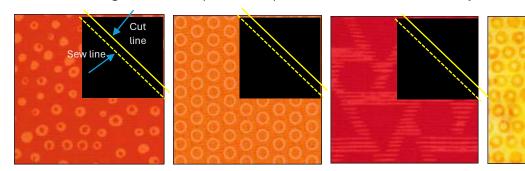
4 rectangles – 1" x 4 1/2" of a light grey

4 rectangles - 1" x 4" of the same light grey

4 squares – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of a solid black



Place a black square on one corner of each warm coloured square. Stitch a diagonal line on each square from top left to bottom right, as shown (dotted line). Then cut off the extra ¼" away. Press towards the top right corner.



Sew one of the shorter 4" grey rectangles to the left of the block – see A. Press towards the grey rectangle. Then sew the longer $4\frac{1}{2}$ " grey rectangle to the bottom of the square – see B. Repeat this for each of the coloured squares. Now rotate these squares as shown in the picture to complete the block.

