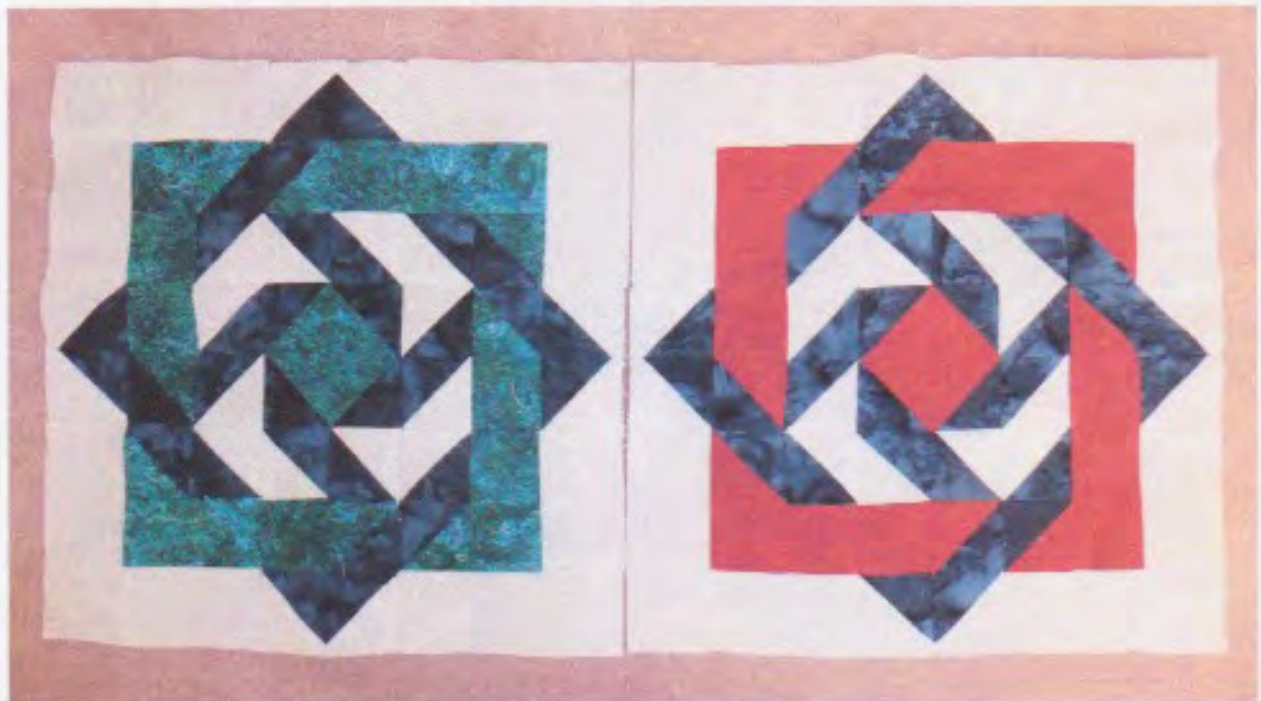


SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

SLIP KNOT

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This illusion block can be a bit challenging as there are so many corners to match up, but the final effect is very rewarding. I tried two different methods and found the following is easier. The method we usually use to make HST's is preferable to the one I was given in the original pattern, and so I have provided the appropriate cutting instructions. Have fun!



Cutting Instructions for a 12 1/2 inch block:

Background fabric 1 (white or very pale blue)

Cut four rectangles 2 x 3 1/2"

Cut four rectangles 2 x 5"

Cut six 2 7/8" squares

Cut four 2 3/8" squares and bisect on one diagonal to make corner triangles for figure 2

Deep navy blue fabric 2;

Cut ten $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Cut two $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and bisect on one diagonal to make the corners for the centre square.

Cut one square $4\frac{1}{4}$ " and bisect on both diagonals to make centre triangles for figure 2

Fabric 3, a contrast colour of your choice;

Cut four 2" squares

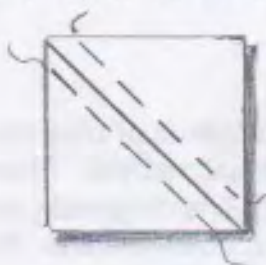
Cut four rectangles $2 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Cut centre square $2\frac{5}{8}$ "

Assembly:

Using the ten $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of background fabric 1, six $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of blue fabric 2 and four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of fabric 3, make HST squares by our usual method. Place the background fabric on a darker square, right sides facing. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam each side of the line, then cut down the line. Press open and you will have 20 HST's. Trim each to a 2" square.



Make 12



Make 8

Figure 1
HST's

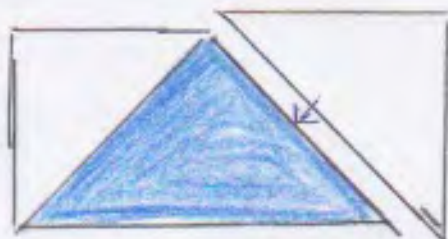
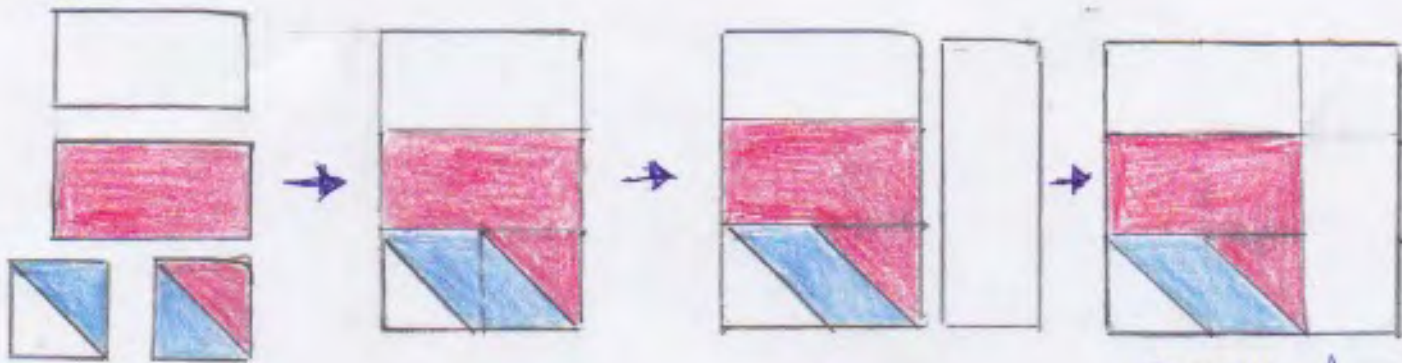


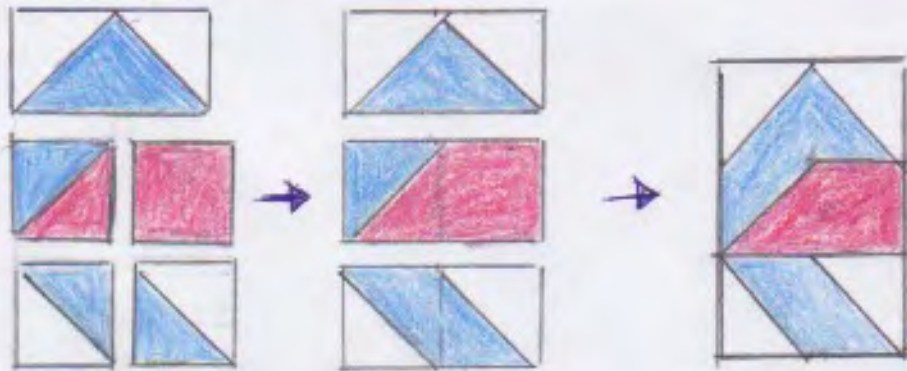
Figure 2.
Make 4

Step 3:



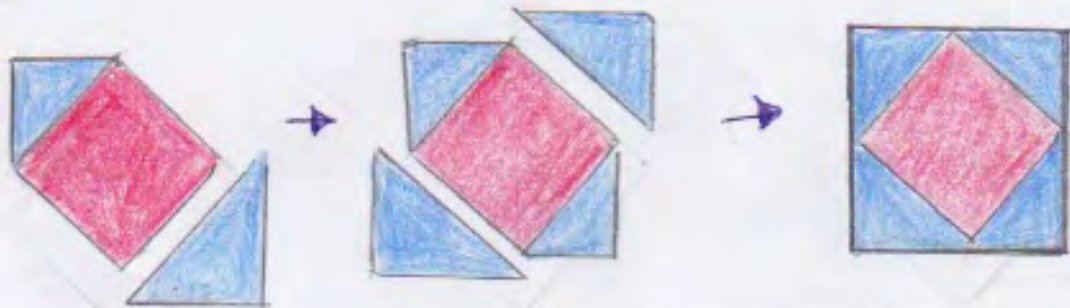
SECTION A
MAKE 4

Step 4:



SECTION B
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STEP 5:



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STEP 6:

