

FEBRUARY 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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“Seesaw” is a traditional block, and easy and quick to make. I have used shades of purple or blue, but feel free to use green if you prefer.



Cutting instructions:

Light/white: Eight 3.5” squares
 Four 3.5 x 6.5” rectangles

Medium colour: Four 3.5 x 6.5” rectangles

Dark colour: Four 3.5” squares

Assembly:

Using the medium colour rectangles and light/white squares make 4 flying geese units as shown. Place one square at one end of each rectangle, right sides together, draw a line across the diagonal and sew along that line.



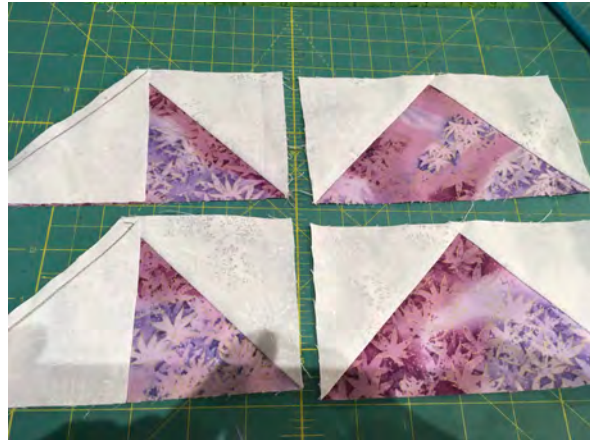
Trim to remove excess fabric, then press open.



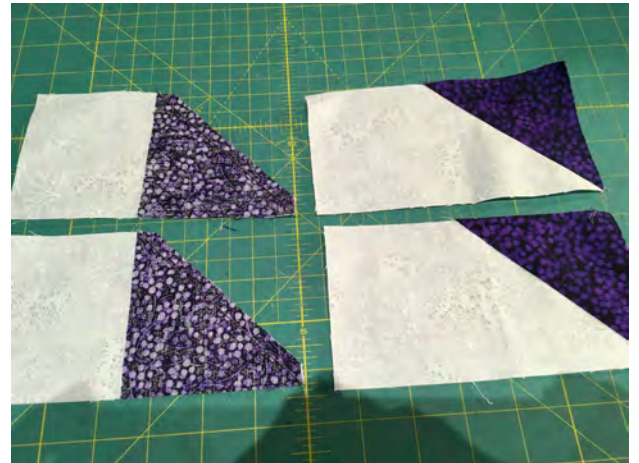
Place one square at the other end of each unit, right sides facing, as shown, sew across the diagonal.



Trim and press open.



Using the same technique with the light/white rectangles and the dark colour squares, make half of a flying geese unit. Place one square on the end of each of the rectangles, right sides facing. Make sure your diagonals are all marked in the same direction. Sew across the rectangle as before, trim and press open.



Lay out your units as shown, and sew together to make the Seesaw block, which will measure 12 1/2".

