

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

Double Arrows – 12” finished (12 ½” with seams / unfinished)

Cut:

Light background:

4 rectangles - 2 ½” x 3 ½” (for beside the arrowheads)

2 rectangles - 3” x 10 ½” (for each side of the large arrow body)

2 rectangles - 3 x 5 ½” (for beside the small arrow body)

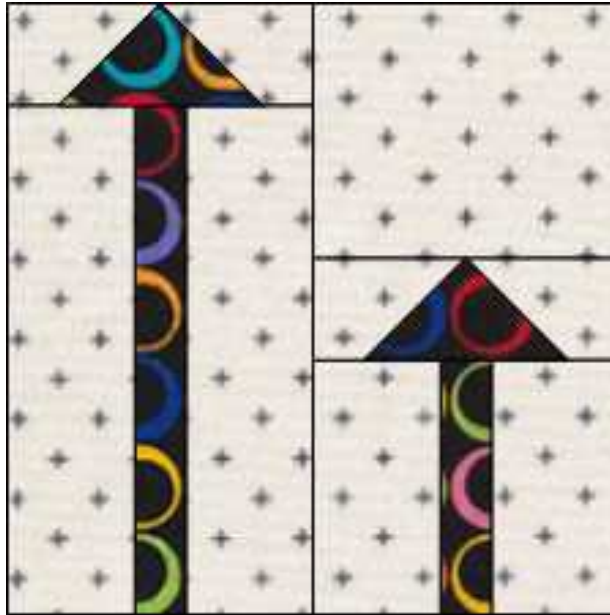
1 rectangle - 5 ½” x 6 ½” (for above the small arrow – right side)

Dark Arrow Head & Body

2 rectangles - 2 ½” x 4 ½”

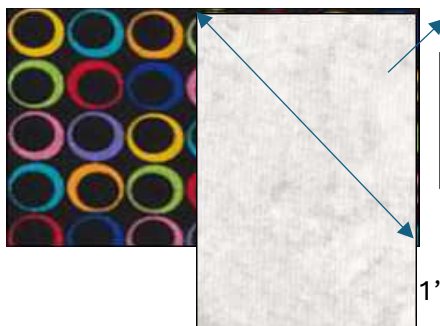
1 rectangle - 10 ½” x 1 ½” (for large arrow body)

1 rectangle - 5 ½” x 1 ½” (for small arrow body)



Start by making the arrowhead units (2). These are like flying geese units, but instead of squares to add to the left and right of the arrowhead, we will use the background rectangles (2 ½” x 3 ½”). Place 1 vertically (good side of fabric down) onto the horizontal arrowhead rectangle (2 ½” x 4 ½” – which has fabric right side up). Match up the sides exactly. Now draw a line from the top centre to the right (1” up from the bottom of the rectangle). This should match where the bottom of the underneath rectangle is.

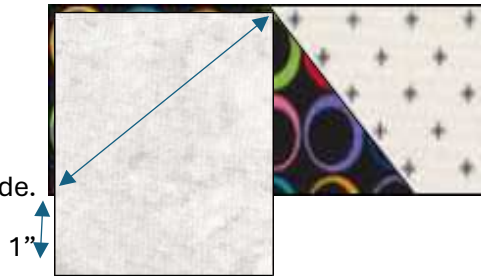
like this:



Once stitched, press in this direction and then cut away the excess leaving the ¼” seam

1”
Stitch on that line and then iron towards the top right of the arrowhead rectangle.

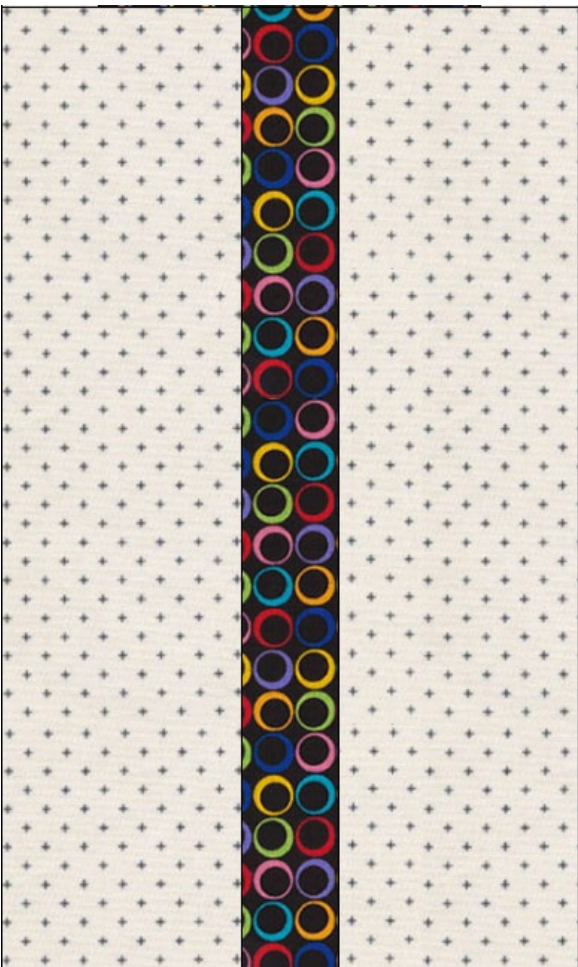
Now, copy this method on the left side.



You'll end up with 2 units that look lke arrowheads



Now take the 2 long background rectangles that are 3" x 10 1/2" and sew to the left and the right of the 1 long rectangle - 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" (for large arrow body). Once this unit is finished, sew it to one of the arrowhead units..



For the right side arrow, sew the 2 background rectangles that are 3 x 5 1/2" to the left and the right of the 1 rectangle 5 1/2" x 1 1/2" (for small arrow body). Now sew the arrowhead unit to the body of the arrow. Take the large background rectangle – 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" and sew it on top of the arrowhead unit.



Once the right-side arrow unit is complete, sew it to the left-side arrow unit. Your block is complete.

