



Rutherford Quilt Guild, Inc., Newsletter
April 2026

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 13th, 2026

7:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton

246 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC

<https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/>

Minutes of the meeting of the
Rutherford Quilt Guild
March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by President Candi Reed,

We had a guest present who was welcomed. The prayer list was updated. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$14,811.59 in the checking account.

The president reported we still need a chairman for the next quilt show. Jackie Wallace talked about upcoming programs and workshops.

Terry Waters thanked everyone for the generous donations to the pack pack program.

Candi Reed had door prizes from items she had won from the FabShopHop.

Participating in Show and Tell were: Jackie Wallace, Carolyn Hall, June Zimmerman, Kelly Dale, Terry Waters and Gwen Moore.

The meeting was adjourned to our program at 7:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

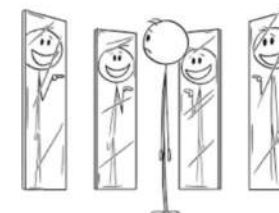
Robin Parton

Secretary



April Guild Meeting:

This month the guild is hosting a yard sale. Members who signed up to sell will have their tables set up ready to sell their wares. Make sure to bring some cash and your shopping bags and be ready to take home some new treasures.



May Program ~ Monday, May 11th 7:00 p.m.

Workshop ~ Tuesday, May 12th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May program (Monday, May 11) will be a trunk show "I've Gone to Look for Myself" presented by Cindy Williams (aka 'The Math Whisperer')

Reminder for those who signed up for The Feathered Star workshop with Cindy is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th. Cindy will have a book that is required for \$25 payable to Cindy on Tuesday.

At-A-Glance Programs & Workshops for 2026
(This calendar may be revised if needed)

- April 13th** **Big Declutter Yard Sale / Tables \$20 each**
Bring anything that will fit on your table
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Cindy Williams on May 11th Sign up Tonight**
- May 11th** **Cindy Williams / Math Whisperer**
- May 12th** **Workshop with Cindy Williams**
Feathered Star / 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For beginners, your first Feathered Star
\$25 book (pay to Cindy Williams)
- June 8th** **Anniversary Dinner / Show & Tell**
Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert / Guild provides meat
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Patti Cline & Cindy Sign up Tonight**
- July 13th** **Patti Cline & Cindy**
The Quilter's Gallery Trunk Show
- July 18th** **Workshop with Patti Cline & Cindy**
Details to Follow
- August 10th** **Sit-N-Sew / Community Service Quilt Project**
Bring your machines and help make quilts from blocks you have made the last 6 months
- September 14th** **Donna Miguez / Miguez Sewing Machine Service**
General Machine Maintenance / Pop-up Shop after meeting
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Debbie Swartzel Sign up by Tonight**
- October 12th** **Debbie Swartzel / English Paper Piecing**
More details to follow
- October TBD** **Workshop with Debbie Swartzel**
More details to follow
- November 10th** **Cindy Yow / Trunk Show**
- December 8th** **Christmas Dinner / Christmas Exchange**
Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert / Guild provides meat

This year, we will be collaborating on a Community Service Project by making blocks for the 2026 Sit-n-Sew. We encourage all members to take part in this effort. Ideally, each member would contribute at least two or three of each block (there will be four blocks in total). As blocks are completed, please bring them to the following month's meeting. Candi Reed and Jackie Wallace will be collecting the blocks ahead of our August Sit-n-Sew, during which we will transform these blocks into quilts. you for taking part!

Community Service Project
For August Sit-n-Sew

Block 1

This block will be 12 ½ x 12 ½ after assembly. Use ¼" seam allowance.

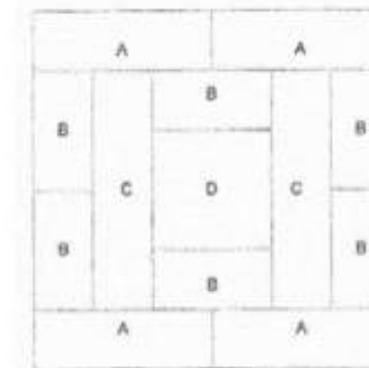
Cutting instructions below.

A – Cut 4 pieces 6 ½ x 2 ½

B – Cut 6 pieces 4 ½ x 2 ½

C – Cut 2 pieces 8 ½ x 2 ½

D – Cut 1 piece 4 ½ x 4 ½



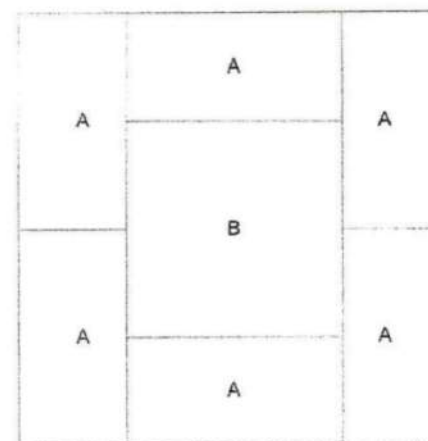
Follow the grid above for assembly

Make at least 2 or 3 blocks; more if you like. Make first block and make sure it will square up to 12 ½ x 12 ½. If it comes out a little short, make next blocks a smaller 'scant' quarter-inch.



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For August Sit-n-Sew

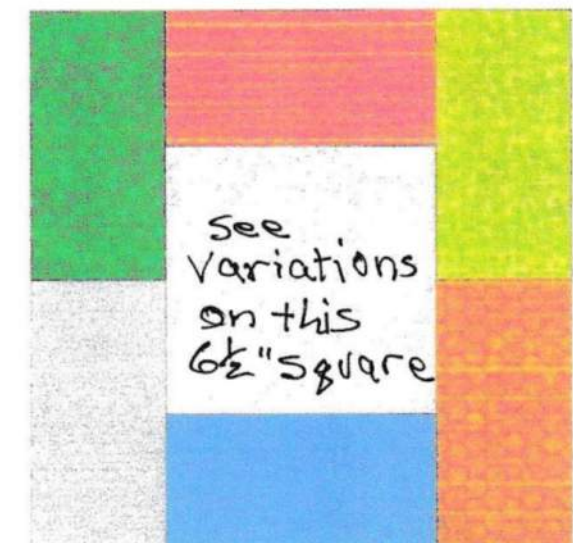
Block 2



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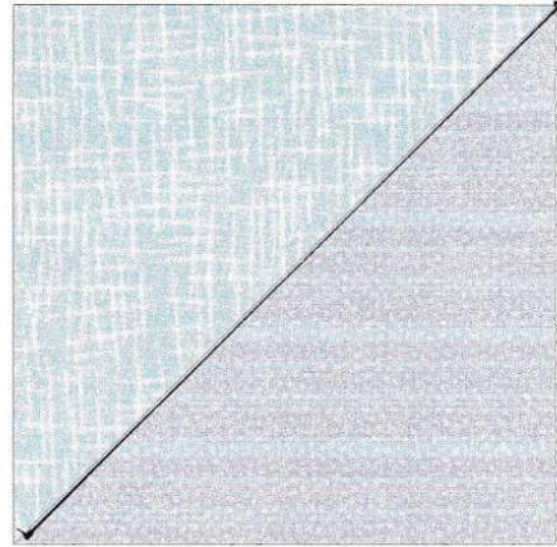
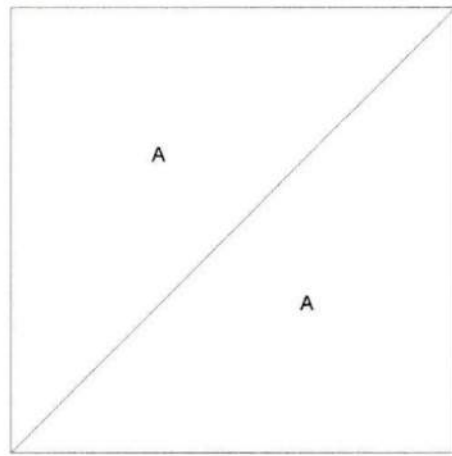
A – cut (6) 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles

B – cut (1) 6 ½" x 6 ½" square

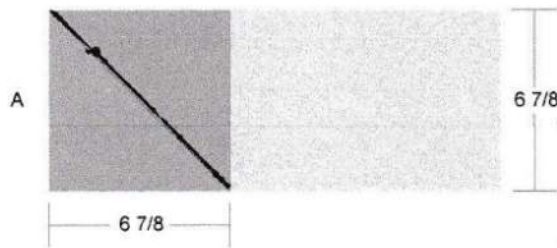


Half-Square Triangle 2

Key Block (41/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



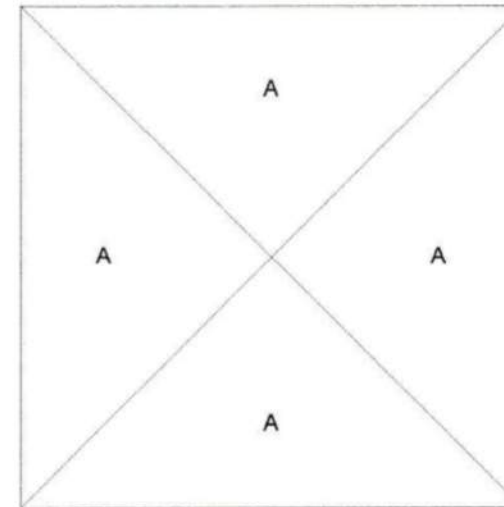
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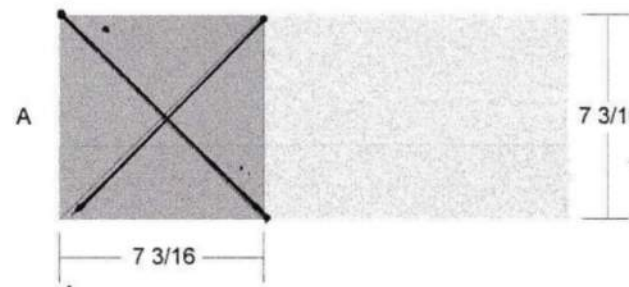
I start with $7\frac{1}{4}$ or $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square and then trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " sq

Basic 4X

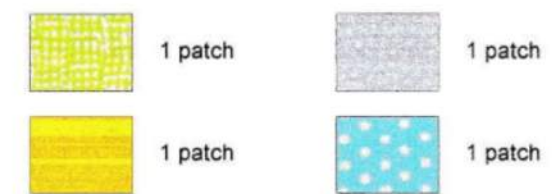
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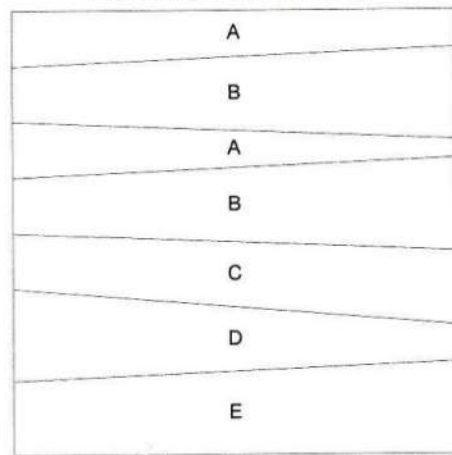
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I start with $7\frac{1}{2}$ " and trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Strippy Block

Key Block (41/100 actual size)



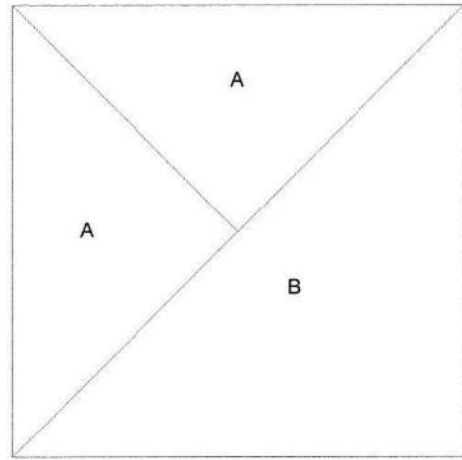
any $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square



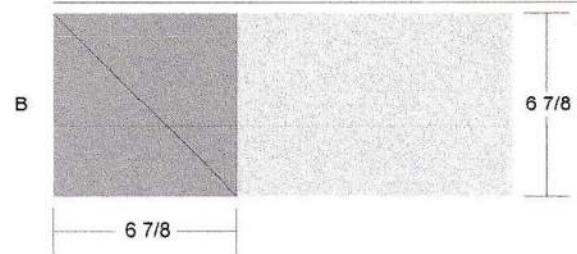
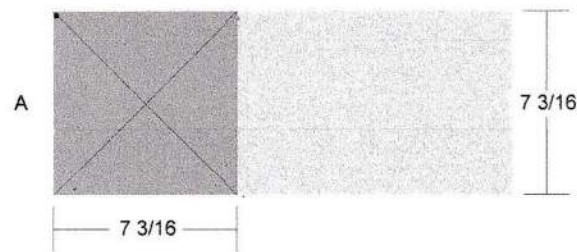
string piece

Y Block

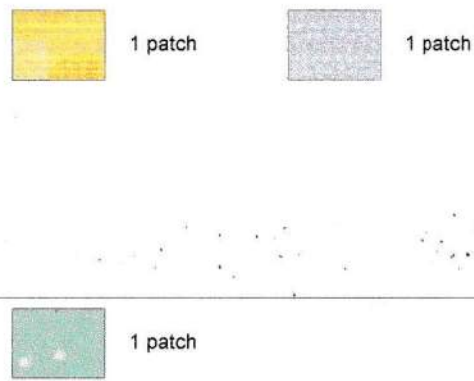
Key Block (41/100 actual size)



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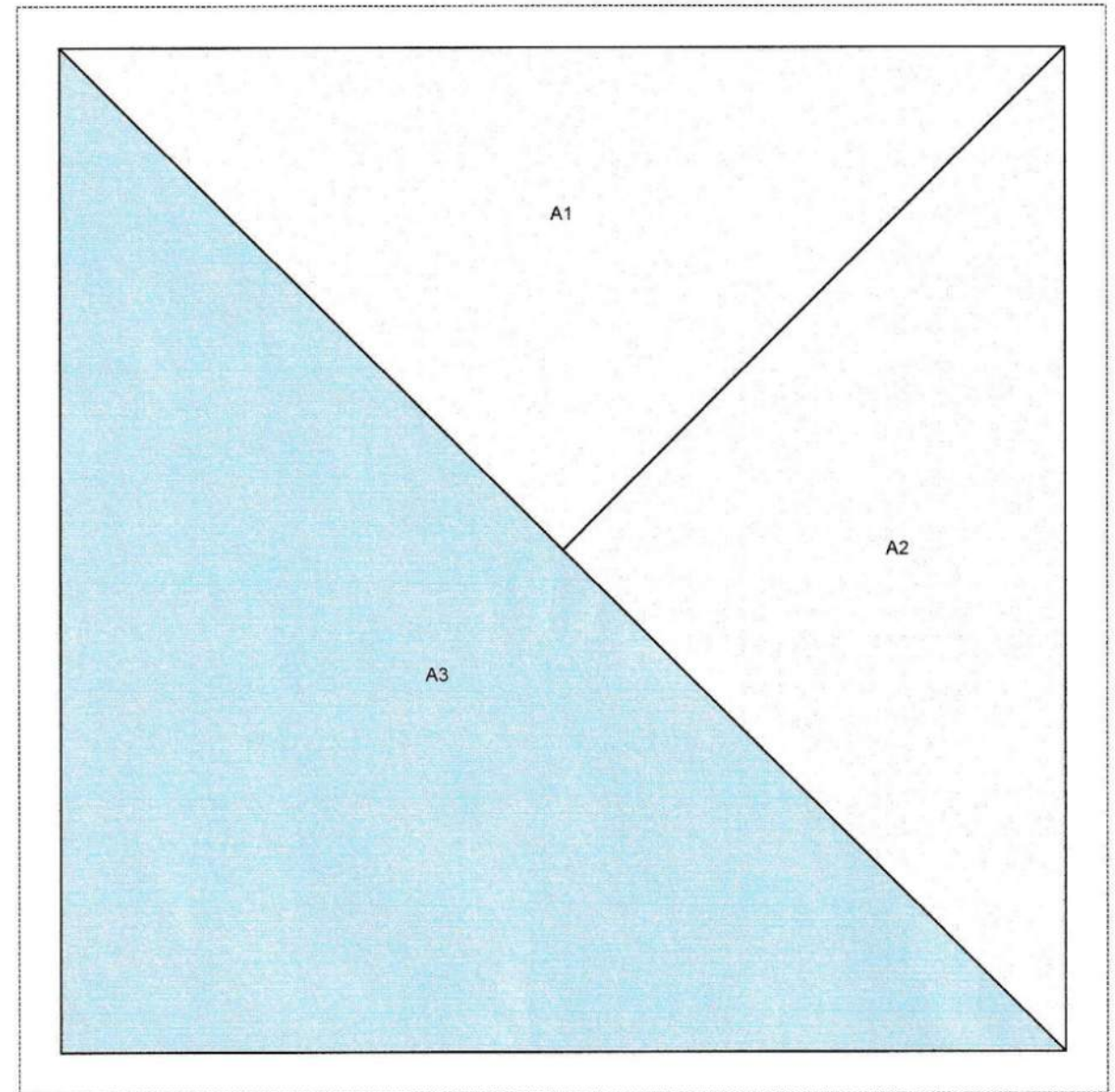


Patch Count



Y Block

Paper Peice Template

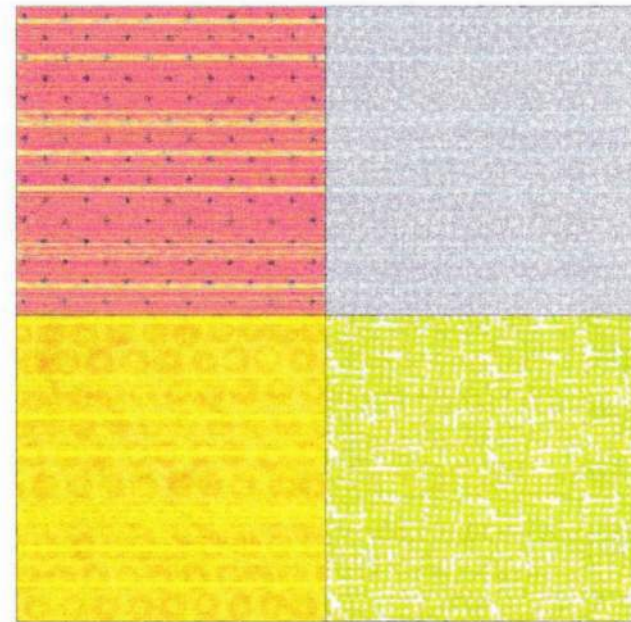
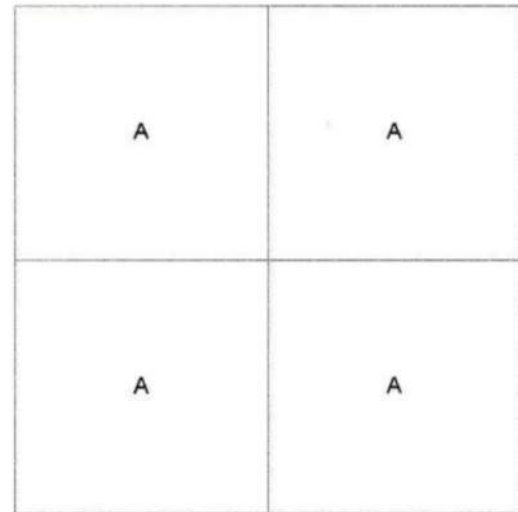


Print at
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actual size

check after printing
6" finished block
6 1/2"

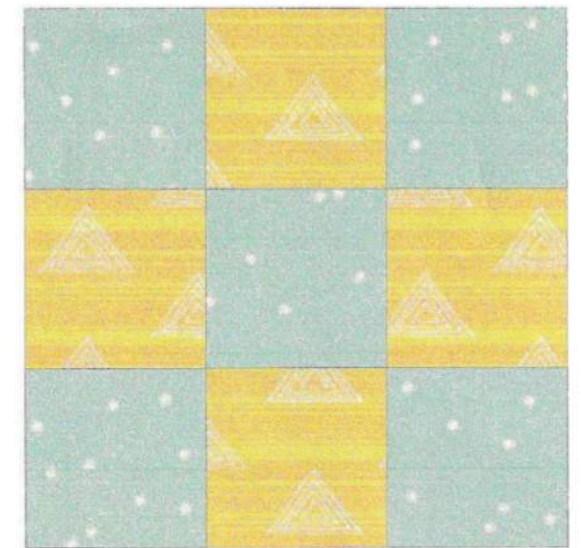
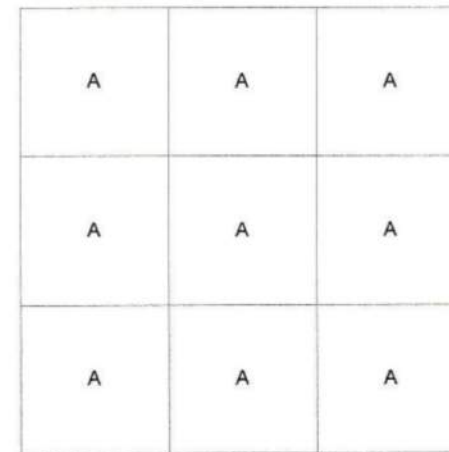
4 Patch

Key Block (41/100 actual size)

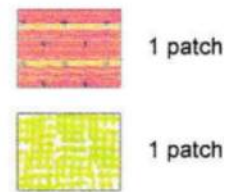
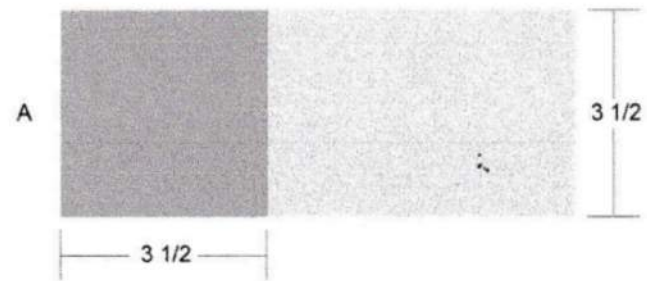


Nine Patch

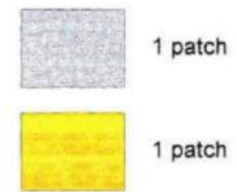
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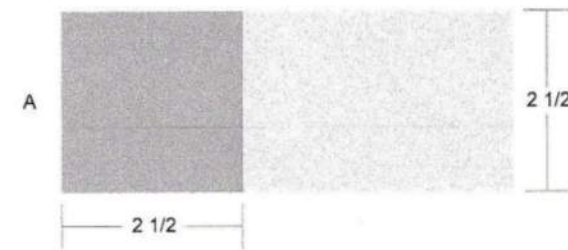
Cutting Diagrams



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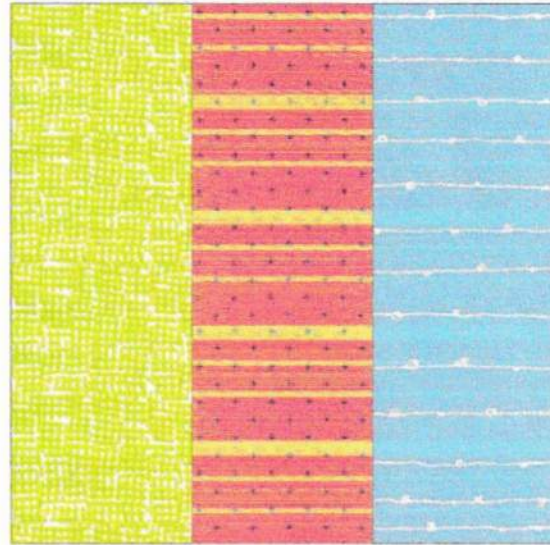
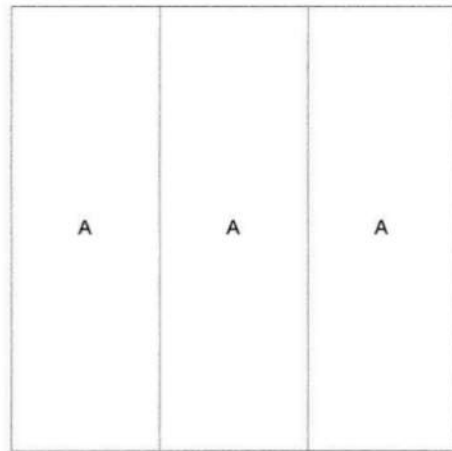


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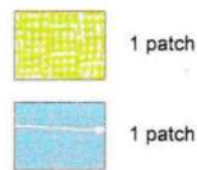
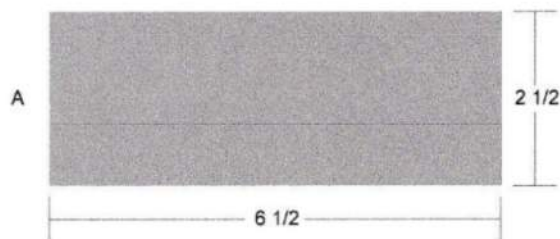


Triple Strip

Key Block (41/100 actual size)



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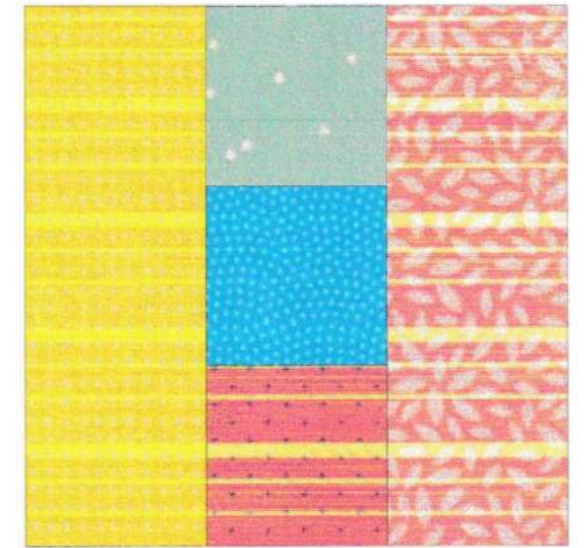
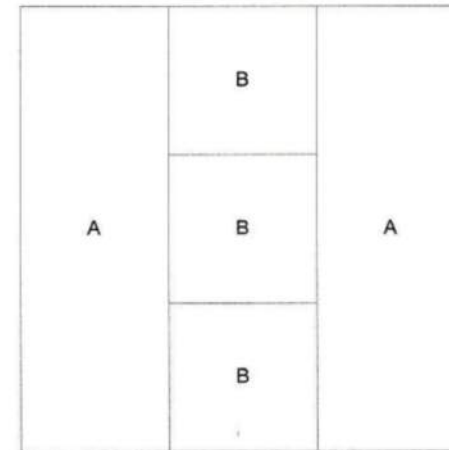


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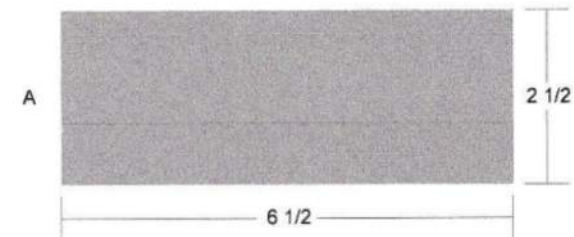


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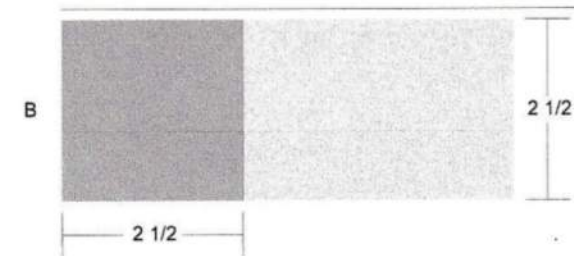
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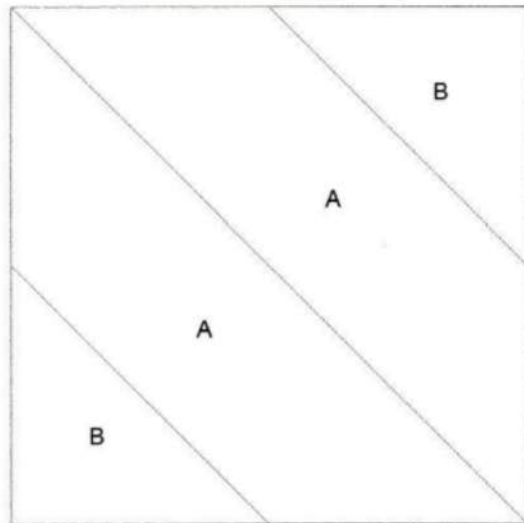
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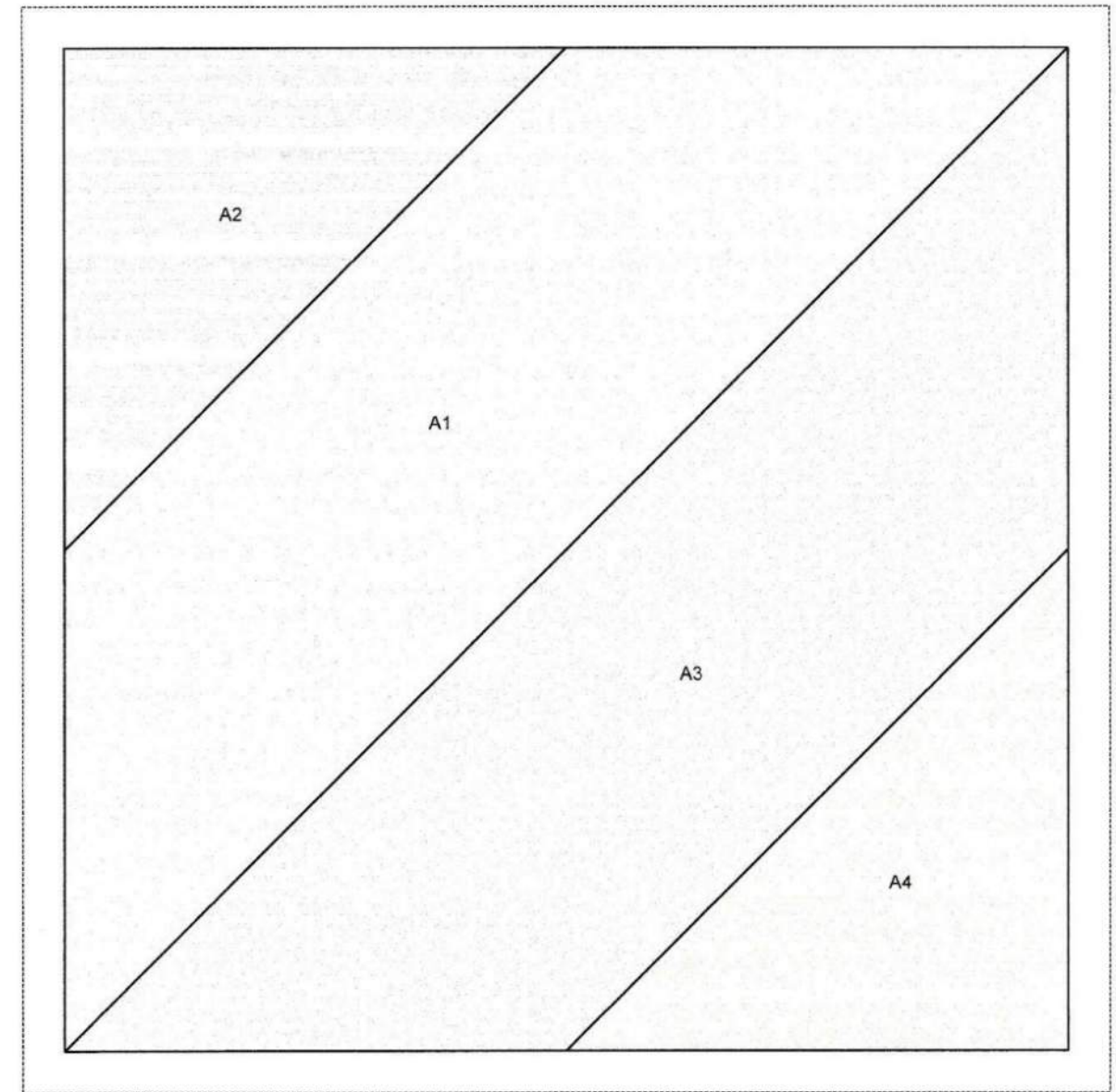
Diagonal Strips

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Key Block (41/100 actual size)

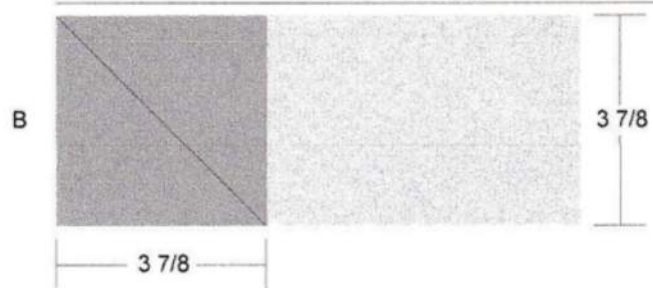
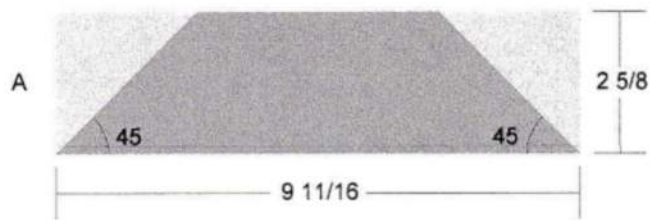


Paper Piece Template



Cutting Diagrams

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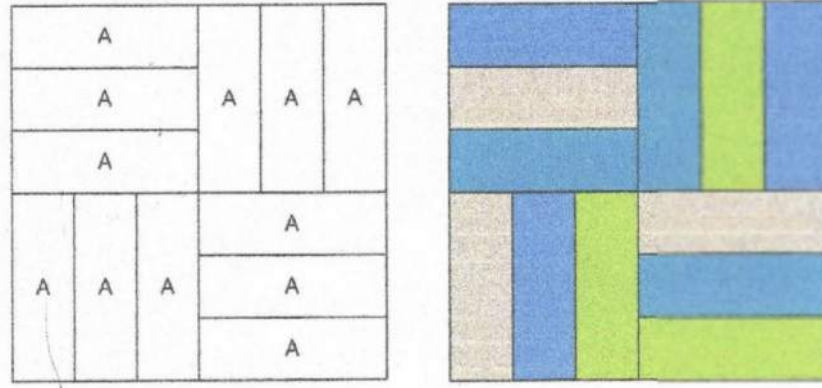


Print 100% actual size

Block 3 ~ August Sit-n-Sew

We have been receiving a lot of completed blocks and appreciate the participation.

Cut (12) 2 ½ x 6 ½ rectangles of various colors. Finished size 12 ½ x 12 ½



Inspiration from our Members





An interesting read on how quilting is now being used in luxury brands:

<https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/quilt-trend-luxury-fashion-art>



An interesting article on quilting as jewelry accessories:

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/crafting-together-quilted-runway-accessories-with-creativebug/>



A great read about mini quilts with some great ideas for things to make for our next Quilt Show boutique:

<https://questioningquilter.com/2019/09/24/mini-mini-quilts/>

2026 Guild Officers

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