



January 2024 - BOM

String of Illusion

This scrappy block is set 'on point', the highlighted technique for January. Use a solid color to start, then add scrappy fabric strings alternating along two sides. Linda McNeely & Heidi Swanson

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Technique = On Point Placement
Block size is a 10 ½ " square .
Finished size is 10" with a ¼" Seam allowance.

Fabrics & Cutting

1. Starting Square – one 5 ½ " solid square
2. Scrap strings - A variety of strips 1 ½ " to 2" wide by at least 6" long to 11" long.

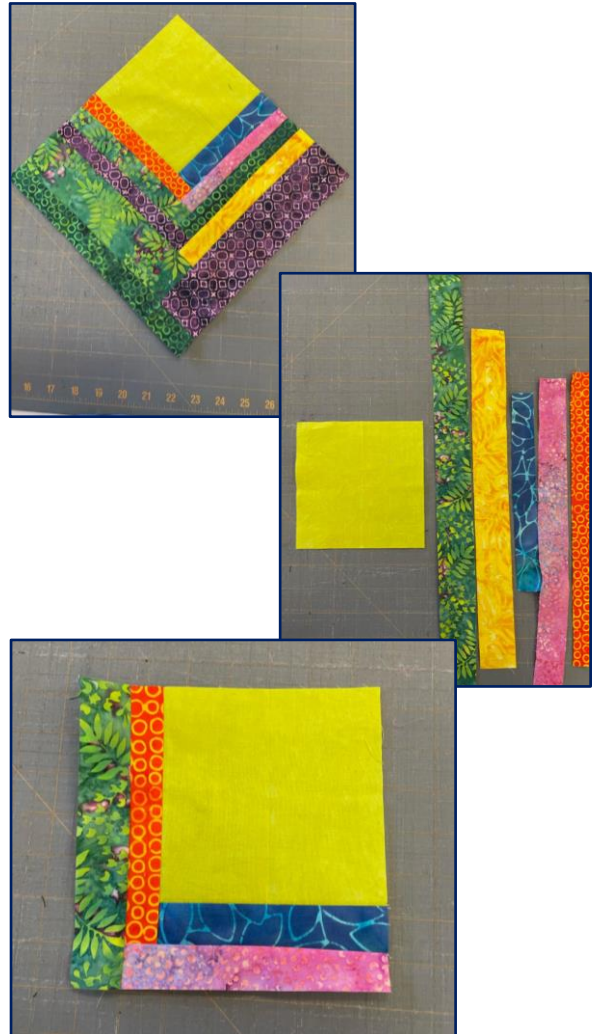
Assembly Steps

This is a very simple construction.

- Sew strips to two sides of the solid square in a log cabin style until you have a 10 ½".
- Sew 1st strip is along bottom; 2nd strip is along left side. Continue alternating bottom & side.
- Trim strips as you go and press away from the square.

That's it!

Note: We will show the on point placement of the blocks at the January meeting but you can see the beginning of what it will look like in photo below.



Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our BOM Facebook page by 10 am the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block give you one chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



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BONUS PAGE – See Cutting chart for Setting Triangles (Source - ctpubblog)
And there are many tutorials on YouTube. Try [A Quilting Life](#) or your favorite on-line quilter.



Rotary Cutting Numbers for Side and Corner Setting Triangles

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE	CUT SQUARE FOR SIDE TRIANGLES* (INCHES)	CUT SQUARE FOR CORNER TRIANGLES** (INCHES)	FINISHED BLOCK SIZE	CUT SQUARE FOR SIDE TRIANGLES* (INCHES)	CUT SQUARE FOR CORNER TRIANGLES** (INCHES)
2"	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	14"	21 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{7}{8}$
3"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{8}$
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	15"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4"	7	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{7}{8}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	16"	23 $\frac{7}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
5"	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	24 $\frac{5}{8}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	17"	25 $\frac{3}{8}$	13
6"	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18"	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{5}{8}$
7"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	11 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	19"	28 $\frac{1}{8}$	14 $\frac{3}{8}$
8"	12 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	28 $\frac{7}{8}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	7	20"	29 $\frac{5}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
9"	14	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{8}$
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	21"	31	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
10"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	22"	32 $\frac{3}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
11"	16 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{7}{8}$
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17 $\frac{5}{8}$	9	23"	33 $\frac{7}{8}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
12"	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	24"	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{7}{8}$
13"	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$			

* (Finished block size x 1.414) + 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " = cut size for side triangles

** (Finished block size ÷ 1.141) + 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " = cut size for corner triangles

Rounded up to nearest 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

-  Cut the square in half diagonally.
-  Cut the square in half diagonally, twice.

For our 10" finished block, see blue circle.