



Week 30

Puzzle Block

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqcs2sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>			6"	12"
Background	Cut	8	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares
Fabric A	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
	Cut	1	1 1/2" square	2 1/2" square
Fabric B	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
	Cut	1	1 1/2" square	2 1/2" square
Fabric C	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
	Cut	1	1 1/2" square	2 1/2" square
Fabric D	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
	Cut	1	1 1/2" square	2 1/2" square

Piecing Instructions

This week's block is a nice quick one to make – not a half square triangle in sight.

1. Sew a **Background** 1 1/2" (2 1/2") square to either side of a **Fabric A** 1 1/2" (2 1/2") square.

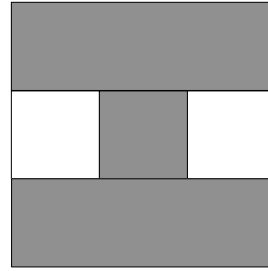
Press the seams to the dark fabric.



2. Sew a **Fabric A** $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ($2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$) rectangle to the top and bottom of this unit.

Press the seams to the dark fabric.

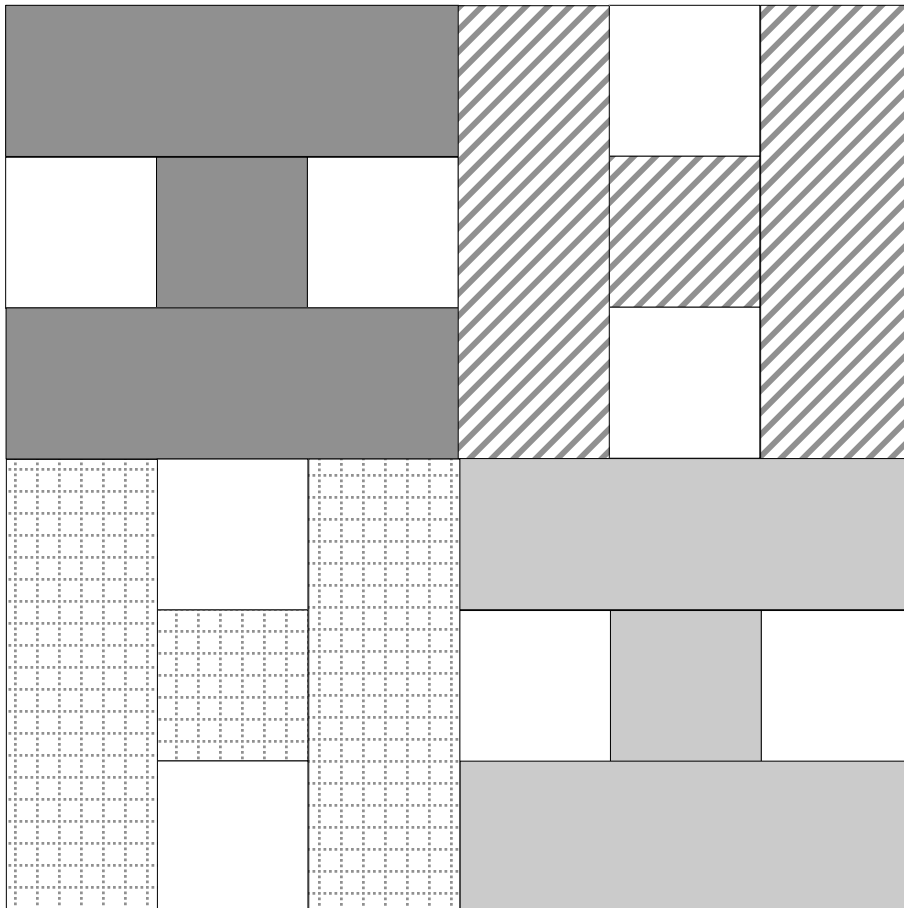
Measure and check that this unit measures $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ($6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$). Give it a wee hair cut if necessary.



3. Now, you repeat those same steps and make a unit from the **Fabric B, Fabric C, & Fabric D** fabrics.

Time to put your block together. Piece two units together. Repeat with the remaining two blocks. Now sew the two rows together, taking care to butt the middle seam.

Press well and check that your block measures $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ($12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$).



Well done, another stunning block made.