

BVQ Block of the Month 2010-11

September 2010 - Block 2 of 12 Instructions

This block can either be made 9.5"x9.5" or 12.5"x12.5". See the previous General Instructions for preparation of fabric pieces.

From your prepared fabric pieces pull:

Size	Long piece	Short piece
BB	2	2
C4	4	4
W2	2	2

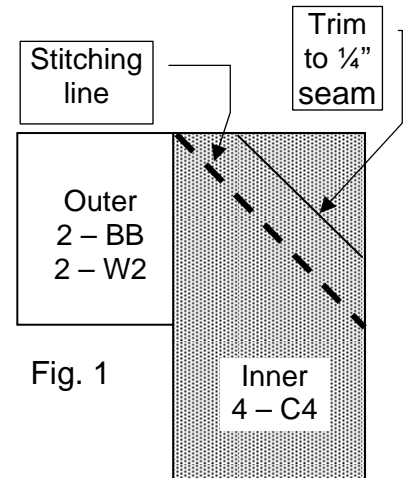


Fig. 1

1. Begin with the 2" x 3 5/8" or 2.5" x 4 5/8" pieces.
2. Carefully place the "inner" piece on top of the "outer" piece in an "L" shape as shown in Fig. 1.
3. Stitch across the overlapped angle, corner to corner AS SHOWN. (You must stitch from outside corner to outside corner for this to work.)
4. Trim away the excess at the corner to give about a 1/4" seam.
5. Press the seam to the darker fabric.
6. Trim the finished piece to either 5" or 6.5", depending on 9" or 12" block construction. Center the middle of the seam.

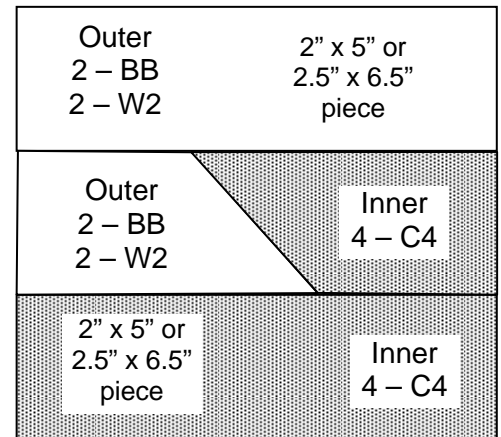


Fig. 2

7. Assemble four (4) sub units as shown in Fig. 2 and in the color illustration, Fig 3.
8. Press the seams towards the outer edges (away from the center strip).
9. Assemble the four (4) sub units as shown in Fig. 3.
10. Press the seams to the long strip.
11. "Spin" the seams in the center.

Please see Ellen Nobles-Harris if you are not sure what "spinning the seams" mean. It is better if I show you.

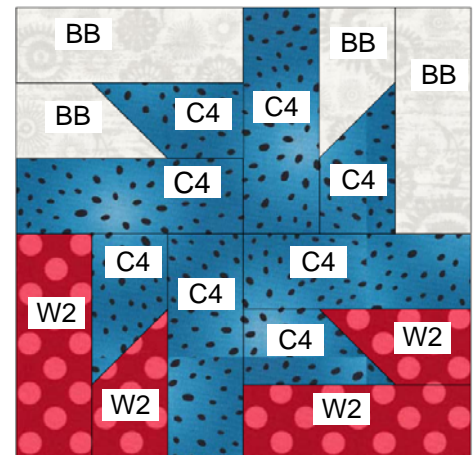


Fig. 3