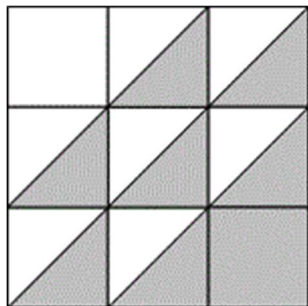


CORN AND BEANS QUILT BLOCK aka Northwind Block



Our members will **create 12 ½" unfinished blocks**. Members will use a **white-on-white background** and **scrappy fabrics or any desired print for Fabric #1**. This pattern is great for utilizing a 10" layer cake for print fabric but not required.

Please make 1 or more blocks to be placed in Lotto. If you make 4 blocks you will be able to play with different layout options. This will allow for greater creativity/potential pattern variations. If you make more than 1 block, please do not sew blocks together.

Cutting Instructions: (measurements include allowance for ¼" seams)

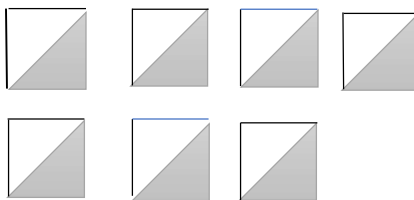
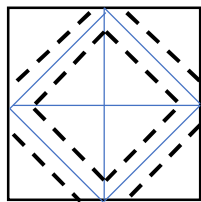
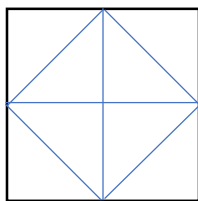
Triangle Squares of Fabric #1 and BG using 10" squares

Corner Squares of Fabric #1 and BG using 4 ½" squares

Assembly

Triangle-squares: (yields 8 triangle-squares, resulting in 1 extra block)

Place 1 large square of Fabric 1 and large Background fabric, right sides together. On the back of the of the lighter fabric, draw lines dividing the square into equal quarters (5"midpoint). Draw diagonal lines through each quarter square. Stitch ¼" on both sides of the diagonal lines (see diagram below). Cut on all drawn lines, open and press to the dark side. We will utilize 7 of the 8 triangle-squares. Save the extra for additional blocks or another project. Trim the blocks to 4 ½" squares.



Extra

Assemble the blocks in three rows according to the above large block diagram at the top of the page using a ¼" seam allowance. Top row iron seams to the right, Middle row iron to the left, Bottom row iron to the right. Align and sew the rows, nesting seams and triangle points, using a ¼" seam allowance. The finished block should measure 12 ½" unfinished.

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS QUILT – BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Below are just a few design layouts for blocks.

