LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
MAY 2005

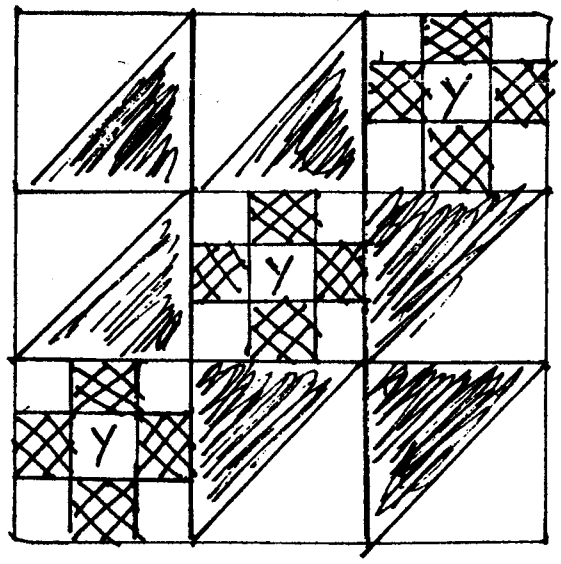
"STEPS TO THE ALTAR" (using the blue, white and yellow colours maybe it should be called "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - any similarity to the two titles????)

Requirements: Dark blue tone on tone
Medium blue tone on tone (or very small print)
Yellow for centre squares
White tone on tone for background

Cutting: Dark blue - Three 4 inch squares
Medium blue - 2 strips 5 inches by 1 1/2"
1 strip 10 inches by 1 1/2"
Yellow - 1 strip 5 inches by 1 1/2"
White - Three 4 inch squares
2 strips 10 inches by 1 1/2"

Preparation: Half-square triangles - Draw a diagonal line on back of each white 4" square, place right sides together with dark blue square. Sew 1/4" seam each side of line, cut on line and press seam towards dark fabric. This will give you 6 blocks. Trim each block to 3 1/2".

9-Patch blocks - Sew one 5" medium blue strip to each side of the yellow strip, press seams towards blue fabric. Sub-cut into three 1 1/2" strips
Sew one 10" white strip to each side of the 10" medium blue strip, press seams towards the blue strip. Sub-cut into six 1 1/2" strips
Sew one white-blue-white strip to each side of a blue-yellow-blue strip. You will now have 3 blocks. Press seams in one direction.

Assembly: Lay out pieces per diagram, sew together pieces in each row, pressing seam in one direction, alternating the direction of each row, then join the rows and press. Block should measure 9 1/2" unfinished.

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