

**LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD**  
**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2007 (for January 2008 meeting)**

**PUZZLE BLOCK - 10 1/2" finished (11" unfinished)**

While this is an easy block to make, it is a great place to showcase exceptional fabrics. We have chosen some of the lovely Asian fabrics for this block.

You will need a piece of Asian print fabric and plain black fabric

Cutting: Asian fabric (1) 8" square  
(3) strips 9" x 2"

Black fabric: (2) strips 9" x 2"  
(4) 2" squares

Sew the 3 print strips and 2 black strips together to form a strip set:

Print  
Black  
Print  
Black  
Print

The piece should measure 8" x 9"

Square up one end of the strip set then crosscut into (4) 2" sets (there will be a small bit leftover which was added for "insurance")

Stitch a set to top and bottom edges of 8" square. Stitch the 2" black squares to the top and bottom of remaining 2 strip sets, then add to sides of block.

That's all there is to it, a quick and easy block for the busy holiday season.

Note: If you don't want to make the strip sets, you could cut a total of (12) 2" print squares and (12) 2" black squares then assemble accordingly.

If you make several blocks for your own use, they look spectacular with black sashing 2" cut and print cornerstones.

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