

# Langley Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt 2009

## Month Two – Block B



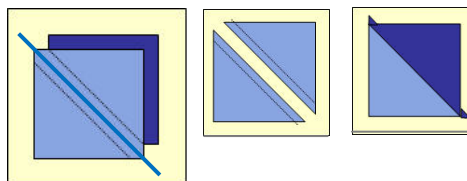
The block has been divided into 'units' to simplify cutting and assembly.

You will make five of "Block B". The cutting instructions below are for ONE block. Repeat 5 times.

As you cut the units, label "Unit 1", "Unit 2" and so on. Cut and assemble each unit before assembling blocks. Watch your seam allowances. Recommendation: Make a test block from scrap first.

### UNIT 1

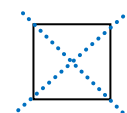
Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
2	C3	3 3/8 Square	Place one C3 and C5 square right sides together. Sew and cut into half square triangles (HST).
2	C5	3 3/8 Square	<i>How?</i> Mark the center of one square on the diagonal, see diagram below, and sew your seam lines 1/4 inch from center line, on each side of line. Cut down the center line. You now have two triangles. Press triangles open into two coloured squares. See diagrams.



If you need help with HST you will find great information online.

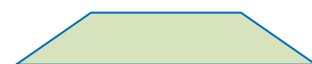
### UNIT 2

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
1	C1	6 1/4 Square	Cross cut your square into four quarter triangles.



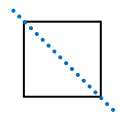
### UNIT 3

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
4	C6 (or C3)	8 1/4 x 2 1/4	At the start of this project the fabric requirements indicated that you would use 6 <b>or</b> 7 colors in your quilt. You can introduce color C6 or continue on with C3. This decision will be easier to make if you make a block from scraps first.  Cut each end of the strip at a 45 degree angle, one <b>side</b> only. See diagram above. After cutting the angles you will have a long side of 8 1/4 inches and the shorter side of 3 7/8 inches.



### UNIT 4

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
2	C1	3 3/8	Cut each square diagonally, creating two triangles. See diagram.

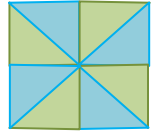


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## Assembly of Block:

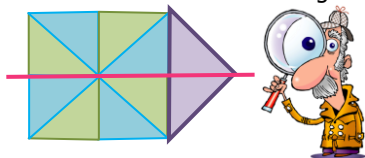
### UNIT 1

You now have 4 two color HST. Lay them out to form a pinwheel pattern block. See diagram below. You will create a block that has the triangles in a C3/C5 rotation. It is important that you pay attention when assembling these squares to maintain the color placement. This block should be 5 ½ inches square when complete. If trimming is required, make certain that your center remains *in the center*.



### UNIT 2

Each triangle will have one 6 ¼ inch side. Fold each triangle unit along the 6 ¼ inch side and crimp to mark center. Match the 6 ¼ inch side of one triangle with a side of Unit 1, lining up the center of the triangle and Unit 1 as shown, sew.



Repeat on the other three sides. The finished block will be 7 ½" square. If needed, trim carefully to keep the center of the block *in the center*.

### UNIT 3

Mark your strip to identify the center of the longest side. Sew a strip onto each side of the block. Line up the center of the strip and the block before sewing.

### UNIT 4

Mark the center of your triangle. Sew the long side of a triangle onto each of the strips you attached in the previous step.

The finished block should be 10 ½ inches square. If your seam allowances were generous your square may be a little smaller. If this is the case, use scant seam allowances when the time comes to assemble the quilt top and machine quilt those seams well to ensure durability.

**Repeat these steps four more times to create the five blocks needed for the quilt top.**

For assistance, during this Mystery Quilt program, you can reach me at [tammystuff@gmail.com](mailto:tammystuff@gmail.com). Members will be notified when "Block C" is posted.



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Mystery Mistress

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