

Langley Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt 2009

Month Three – Blocks CA, CB and CC



The block has been divided into 'units' to simplify cutting and assembly. You will make FOUR of "Block CA", EIGHT of "Block CB" and FOUR of "Block CC".

The following cutting instructions are for ONE of each block. Repeat as directed. As you cut the units, clearly mark them. Use scant seam allowances. Cut and assemble each unit before attempting to assemble blocks.


Consider making the first block from scrap fabrics.

Block CA

UNIT 1


Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
4	C3 or C6	5 1/2 x 3 Rectangles	C3 or C6 - Use the same color here that you used for the strips in "Block B".
8	C1	3 x 3 Squares	
4	C2	3 x 3 Squares	


UNIT 2

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
1	C7	3 x 3 Square	If using a focal print here, C7, remember that this square will be used on point, not as a square, cut accordingly. 
4	C1	3 x 1 3/4 Rectangle	
8	C2	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 Square	
4	C1	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 Square	

Assembly of Block CA: (Make 4 blocks)


UNIT 1:


- Using two C1 3x3 squares and one C3/C6 rectangle, make a flying geese. Repeat to make 4.  If you need help making flying geese with squares and rectangles, see <http://www.allthingsfrugal.com/geese.htm> for assistance. We will refer to these as 1B. Trim the layered corners to minimize the bulk.

- Sew a C2 3x3 square to each end of a unit 1B. Make two of these...  We will refer to these as 1A. You will have made two 1A and two 1B units. Set aside.

UNIT 2:

- Using two C2 1 3/4 x 1 3/4 squares and one C1 rectangle, make a flying geese. Repeat to make 4.  We will refer to these as 2B.

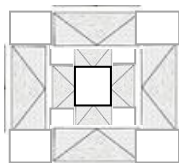
- Sew a C1 1 3/4 x 1 3/4 square to each end of a unit 2B. Make two of these...  We will refer to these as 2A. You will have made two 2A and two 2B units. Set aside.

- Place a 2B unit and C7 square right sides together with the geese point facing the outer edge of the square. Sew, and repeat on the opposite edge. 

- Sew a 2A unit to each of the long sides of step 3, flying geese points facing the center of the block. 

- With the flying geese pointing in towards the center of your block, sew a 1B on to the side of step 4. Sew another 1B to the opposite side. 

6. To each long side, sew a 1A unit as illustrated.



7. This completes block CA. The block will measure 10 1/2 by 10 1/2 with scant seams. Make four of these blocks.

Block CB

UNIT 1

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
2	C3 or C6	5 1/2 x 3 Rectangle	C3 or C6 - Use the same color here that you used for the strips in "Block B".
4	C1	3 x 3 Squares	
1	C2	3 x 3 Squares	
2	C2	4 x 4 Squares	

UNIT 2

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
1	C7	3 3/4 x 3 3/4 Square	If using a focal print here, C7, this square will be trimmed into a triangle and used on point, not as a diamond, cut accordingly.
2	C1	3 x 1 3/4 Rectangle	Using scrap for a test block will ensure that your print looks the way you want it to.
3	C1	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 Square	
4	C2	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 Square	

Assembly of Block CB: (Make 8 blocks) This is basically one half of Block CA and will require trimming once the quilt top is assembled.

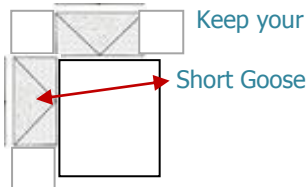
UNIT 1:

1. Make two flying geese using the C3/C6 rectangles and C1 squares. Sew the C2 3x3 square to the end of one of the geese. You will have made a 1B and a 2B Set aside.

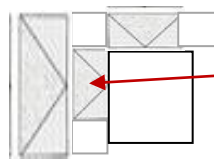
UNIT 2:

1. Make two flying geese units using the C1 rectangles and C2 squares. These will be referred to as 2B.
2. To both ends of one flying goose sew a C1 1 3/4 square. To the other flying goose sew one 1 3/4 square onto one end. These will be referred to as the short goose and long goose.
3. Sew the C7 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 square to the short goose. The goose should be pointing towards the C7 square. The pieces will not line up exactly. See illustration, not to scale.

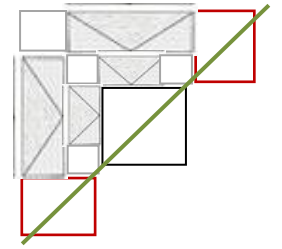
4. Sew the long goose to the edge that forms the top of the illustration in step 3. This will be trimmed in the assembly of the quilt top. Keep your points facing inwards.



5. To the side with the short goose, sew the 2B unit from **Unit 1**.



- Sew the 1B unit from **Unit 1** to the edge that forms the top of the illustration in step 5.
- Sew the two C2 4 x 4 squares as shown in red. During the assembly of the quilt top the block will be trimmed, indicated by the green line, not to scale. Do not trim at this time.



Block CC

UNIT 1

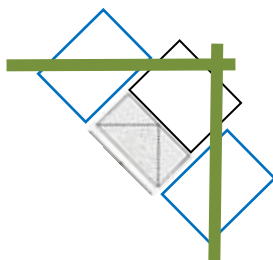
Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
1	C3 or C6	5 ½ x 3 Rectangle	C3 or C6 - Use the same color here that you used for the strips in "Block B".
2	C1	3 x 3 Squares	
2	C2	4 x 4 Squares	
1	C7, or C2 or C4 or C5	5 ½ x 3 ½ Rectangle	This rectangle provides you with the opportunity to review your fabric choices and make a little change if you wish. You <i>could</i> use C2, C4 or C5 here if you feel a little color intervention is required.

Quilt
Body

If using the C7 focal print here, this rectangle will be trimmed to serve as a triangle in each outer corner of the quilt top. The dark corners indicate how the C7 cuts will end up being used; mirrored, upside down and upright. The illustration is not to scale.

Assembly of Block CC: (Make 4 blocks) This is basically one quarter of Block CA. It will form corners in your quilt top.

- Make a flying goose using the C3/C6 rectangle and C1 squares.
- Sew the 5 ½ x 3 ½ Rectangle to the point of the flying goose.
- Sew the C2 squares to each side of the flying goose. The edges will not line up with the rectangle.
- The block will be trimmed later. The lines are merely an example of what the trimmed block will look like. Do not trim at this time.



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Mystery Mistress

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