

Quilty Delights

October Block of the Month Fool's Block

Cutting instructions:

Color A (Pictured as purple):

- (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares (dark purple)
- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (dark purple)
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- (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (light purple)

Color B (Pictured as green):

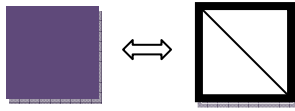
- (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square

Color C (Background):

- (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares
- (4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

Half-square triangle construction:

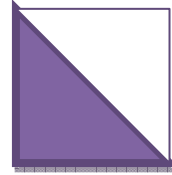
Using (2) Color A $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch (light purple) squares and (2) Color C $2\frac{7}{8}$ inch squares, draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter fabric.



Place right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the drawn line.

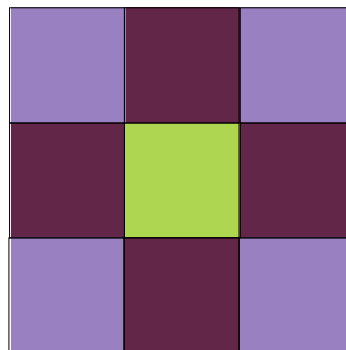


Cut on the drawn line and press towards the dark fabric. You will have four half-square triangles.



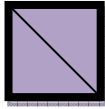
Center nine-patch construction:

Using the (4) Color A $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square dark purple, (4) Color A $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square light purple and (1) Color B $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square, assemble according to the following diagram:

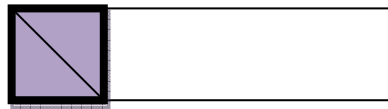


Flip and Stitch Construction:

Using (8) Color A 2 ½ inch squares (light purple) and draw a diagonal line on the back.



Using (4) Color C 6 ½ inch by 2 ½ inch rectangles and the Color A 1 2 ½ inch squares with lines drawn on the back. Place a Color A square on the Color C rectangle and sew on the line. Trim ¼ inch from the sewn line and press open.



Repeat with another Color A square, so the diagonals are oriented according to the diagram:



You should have four units.

Construct block according to the following diagram:

