

BLOCK PARTY

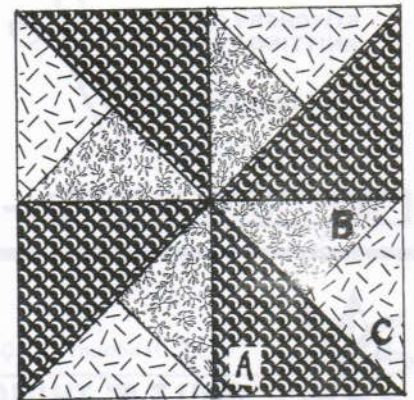
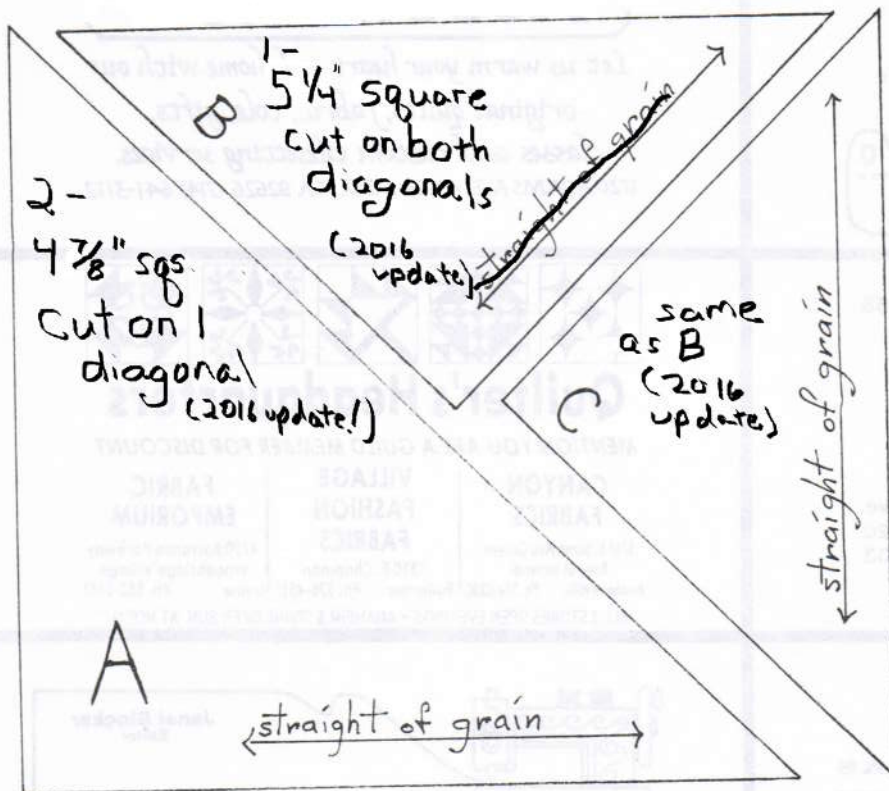
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Make one or more blocks using the pattern and suggested colors that appear in the newsletter. ~~Sign your block using a permanent fabric marker or with embroidery or (as a last resort) attach a piece of paper with your name.~~ Bring the completed, but not quilted, block(s) to the meeting that month and put your name in the "hat" for each block you bring. A winning name will be drawn for each 15 blocks in the Party. The last name drawn may receive fewer than 15 blocks (maybe even just one block!) The "sets" of 15 will be numbered as they are received at the Block Party table and we will attempt to put blocks made by the same person in different sets. Winning members may exchange blocks with each other if they wish. Winners must pick up their blocks after the program.

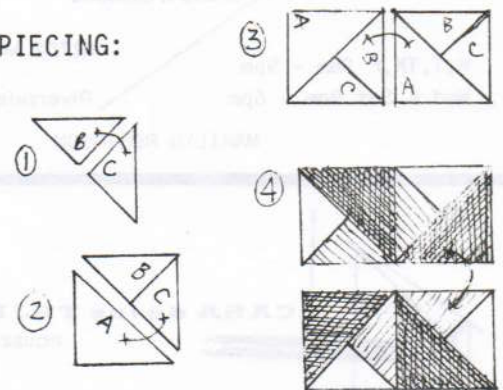
Don't Xerox the pattern pieces. Cut them out, trace them on plastic and cut them out, transfer to heavy paper and cut them out - anything but photocopying. Depending on the way the photocopy machine is set the pieces can change as much as a 1/4 inch! So, pity the person who will win the blocks and try to keep them all the same size! - Or use 2016 updates!

This month, symbolizing both March winds and St. Patrick's Day, the eight inch block is Windmill (McKim 1931) made in muslin color (or ecru!) and all shades and tints of green. Use prints or solids or a combination of both. Remember to add 1/4" seam allowance to the pattern pieces. Your completed block should measure 8 1/2 inches (8 inch block plus 1/4" seam allowance on all four sides).

Cut 4 "A" - dark fabric, cut 4 "B" - medium color fabric, cut 4 "C" - light color fabric.



PIECING:



The February Block Party had 101 blocks! That's HEART-y participation at it's best! Congratulations to the winners: Audrey Coming, Marian Moore, Norma Seifert, Norma Enfield, LaDonna Christensen, Jean Johnson, and Cyndi Chabot. We hope to see the finished results at Show & Tell one day soon!

