

Moonlight Quilters – Due November 5

Bright Circle

10.5" Unfinished

This block has other names but for this project I am calling it Bright Circle.
It is made from several other blocks that combine into a bigger design.
I am choosing to highlight the circle effect by putting the orange in these spots.

Light Green Print

1 2.25 x 9.0 strip, sub cut into four 2.25 inch squares

1 3.0 x 12.0 strip, sub cut into four 3.0 inch squares

Dark Green Solid

1 1.75 x 14.0 inch strip, sub cut into eight 1.75 inch squares

1 3.0 inch square

Orange Fabric

2 3.5 inch squares

1 3.0 x 7.0 strip, sub cut into four 3.0 x 1.75 inch strips

White or White on White print

1 1.75 x 14.0 strip, sub cut into eight 1.75 inch squares

1 3.0 x 14.0 strip, sub cut into eight 1.75 x 3.0 rectangles.

Hens and Chicken Blocks

Take the 2.25 light green Squares and cut them once diagonally.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam sew one triangle to one side of a 1.75" dark green square.

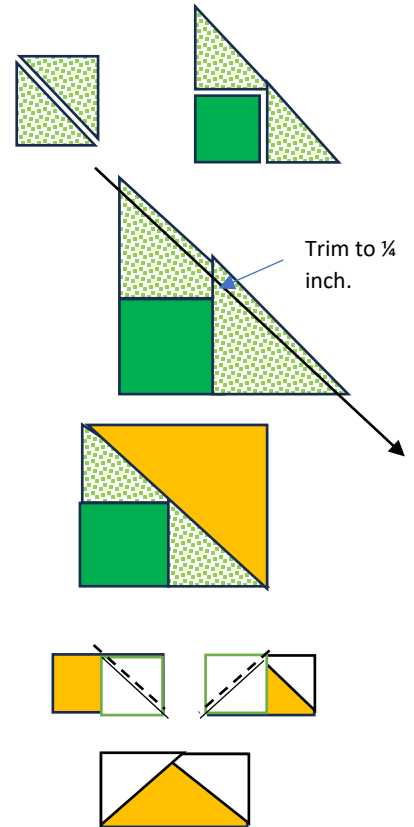
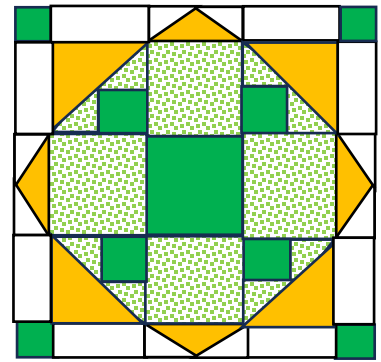
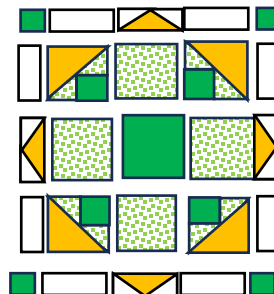
Press towards the square. Make four. Add another triangle to the square, on the side where the first triangle is narrowest. Press towards the square.

Trim, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from green square to the edge. Take the 3.5 inch square orange squares (there are two) and cut each one diagonally. Using a scant .25 inch seam sew one orange triangle to one of the triangles blocks you just made. Press towards the orange side. Trim to 3.0 inches square. This block is known as Hens and Chickens. It is often a component block in a bigger block as well as used on its own.

Flying Geese Blocks

Take the four 1.75 x 3.0 orange strips and add one 1.75 white square to the right side of each one. Using a scant .25 inch seam, sew diagonally from the middle to the bottom right. Press and trim excess from back. Attach another white square to the left side of each, sewing a scant .25 seam from the lower left towards the middle. Press and trim excess from the back.

Assemble in rows using the blocks above and the remaining pieces. Lay out all the pieces as shown in this illustration and assemble in rows. Press. The block should measure 10.5 inches.



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