

MQSC Block of the Month
 Due February 4, 2015

Finished Size: 13"
 Unfinished Size: 13-1/2"

Squares, Squares & More Squares

Found this great block on Shinersview.blogspot.com and with Lisa's permission, we're using it for our BOM. This block is stash and/or fat quarter friendly. It takes three fabrics: one focus, one coordinating and **white** (solid or tone-on-tone). Please no off white or beige and no Americana. Without further ado, the instructions.



A - Focus Fabric - cut one 7.5" x 7.5" square

B – Co-coordinating fabric – one strip 3.5 x 18 inches, sub-cut into five 3.5" x 3.5" squares

White Fabric – cut one 4 inch x WOF strip or two 4 inch x 22 inch strips from fat quarter. Sub cut as listed.

C – 3 each 3.5" x 1.5"

D – 1 each 7.5" x 1.5"

E – 1 each 11.5" x 1.5"

G – 1 each 11.5" x 2.5"

H – 1 each 13.5" x 2.5"

Piecing:

1. Sew two coordinating B squares to either side of a C white strip, pressing towards B. Should measure 7.5" x 3.5". Set aside. Sew two remaining C strips to two B squares, pressing towards B. These should measure 4.5" x 3.5". Sew the pairs together (now measures 8.5" x 3.5") then add the last B square to the end of the strip. Should measure 11.5" x 3.5". Press towards B. (See photo)
2. Sew the D strip to one side of A square. Press towards D. (Measures 8.5" x 7.5".) Now sew the D side of this unit to the B-C-B unit. (Measures 11.5" x 7.5".) Press towards D. Set aside.
3. Sew E strip to long side of B-C-B-C-B unit. (Measures 11.5" x 4.5".) Press towards E. Now sew other long side of E strip unit to right side of the A focus fabric unit with the A square in the upper left corner. Unit should measure 11.5" x 11.5". Press to E.
4. Sew G strip to left side of pieced unit with A fabric in upper left corner. Press to white. (11.5" x 13.5")
5. Sew H strip to top of pieced unit. Press towards white. Square to 13.5" x 13.5".

We hope you enjoy making this block. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Chadwick at 584-9658 or Denise Morehead at 585-1822.

