



Fall 2021 Mystery Quilt Class – Purple Passion

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Mystery Quilt Class – Oct. 11, 2021- 7PM (CST)

STEP TWO– Block B

The instructions for Block B of the Fall 2021 Mystery Quilt Class (Purple Passion) are quite simple! The Block is a simple Shoo Fly block! It consists of 4.5” squares and 4.5” HST (Half-square triangles).

For the Wall Quilt, you will need a total of (4) Block B’s.

For the Lap Quilt, you will need a total of (12) Block B’s.

The Fabrics you will need are as follows:

Wall Quilt:

Lights (16) 4.5” squares

Mediums (16) 5” squares (NOTE When using yardage, be sure to have two DIFFERENT Medium-Value fabrics; (8) of each. When using scrap stash, you will simply pull two different Medium-Value squares for each HST.)

Darks (4) 4.5” squares

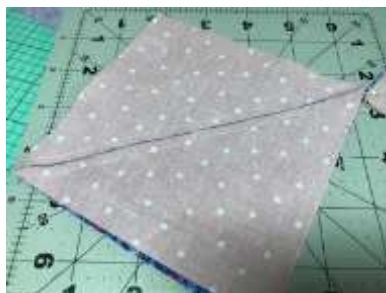
Lap Quilt:

Lights (48) 4.5” squares

Mediums (48) 5” squares (SEE NOTE ABOVE)

Darks (12) 4.5” squares

Let’s start by making the HST’s. We will use the 5” MEDIUM-VALUE squares to create those HST’s.



1. Place (2) **Medium value fabrics** RST (right sides together). Make sure to use two different 5” Medium squares so there is contrast... see the sample HST pictured at bottom of page.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner.
3. Sew a SCANT $\frac{1}{4}$ ” SA (seam allowance) on EACH side of the drawn line.

4. Cut on the drawn line ... this creates two HST units....

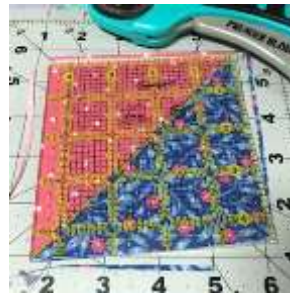
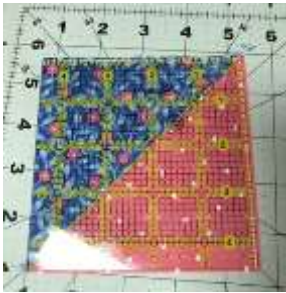


5. Press the units open, pressing the SA’s to the darker fabric.





6. Next SQUARE UP each HST unit to 4.5” (This is IMPORTANT!)



7. Using a Square-Up ruler (of your choice), place the 45-degree diagonal line of the ruler on the diagonal seam line of your HST unit. Trim around the edges. There should be just a scant amount of fabric that needs to be trimmed away... see photo (above right).

Make a total of (16) HST units for Wall quilt; make a total of (48) HST units for Lap Quilt. Now let's arrange the 4.5” squares (Lights & Darks), along with the HST units in rows to form the 9-patch Shoo Fly Block B:



Row One: HST – Light 4.5” square – HST

Row Two: Light 4.5” square – Dark 4.5” square – Light 4.5” square

Row Three: HST – Light 4.5” square – HST

Make (4) Shoo Fly Block B's for Wall Quilt. Make (12) Shoo Fly Block B's for Lap Quilt.

Now, let's arrange your **Block A's** (from last week's class) and **Block B's** in rows to create the quilt (s):

Wall Quilt:



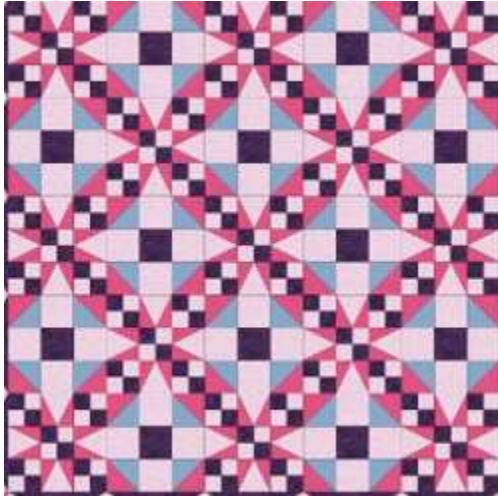
Row One: Block A – Block B – Block A

Row Two: Block B – Block A – Block B

Row Three: Block A – Block B – Block A



Lap Quilt



Row One Blocks: A – B – A – B – A

Row Two Blocks: B – A – B – A – B

Row Three Blocks: A – B – A – B – A

Row Four Blocks: B – A – B – A – B

Row Five Blocks: A – B – A – B – A

Once you have arranged your Block A's and B's in the correct order for each row, sew the Blocks into Rows. Then sew the Rows together to create the center of the quilt.

When pressing, try to always press toward the dark seam allowances.

Next class (Oct 25th) we will be working on our pieced borders! The borders will make this quilt POP! I can't wait to show you!

See you all on Monday night (Oct 11) for the Step Two Block B class!

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