

SEPTEMBER 2017 BOM

A Bit of A Challenge

14 ½" X 14 ½" unfinished

White, solid or tone on tone:

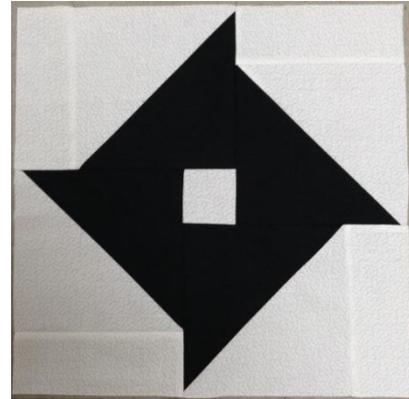
Cut: Four 2 ½" X 6 ½" rectangles

One 2 ½" X 2 ½" square

Two 7" X 7" squares

Black, small print:

Cut: Two 7" X 7" squares



1. Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 7" X 7" white squares.
3. Using a white square and black square, put right sides together and sew a ¼" away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the drawn line and press to the black. Square up to 6 ½" X 6 ½" if necessary.
4. Sew a white rectangle to the white side of the squares made above. Use the picture as a guide. Make sure all of your units look the same. Call this Unit A.
5. Using the picture as a guide, starting at the black corner, sew the 2 ½" X 2 ½" square to Unit A. **Do not sew the seam completely**, leave ½" unsewn.
6. Sew a Unit A to the unit you made in #5. Use the picture as a guide.
7. Sew a Unit A to the unit you made in #6. Again use the picture as a guide.
8. Sew your last Unit A to the block.
9. Now go back and starting with the seam you left unsewn in #5, sew the last seam and complete your block.
10. Press and measure. Your block should be 14 ½" X 14 ½".

This block may have been a little challenging so thank you for your patience and time. These blocks help in making our donations to local charities. Turn in your completed block to the Community Quilts table at the next monthly meeting.