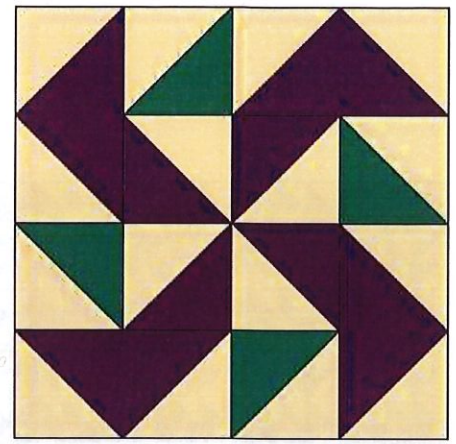




July 2021
 Mystery Block Quilt-A-Long
 Yankee Puzzle



Finished Block Size 12"

Cutting Instructions:



(A) Light - (8) 4" squares, cut once on the diagonal



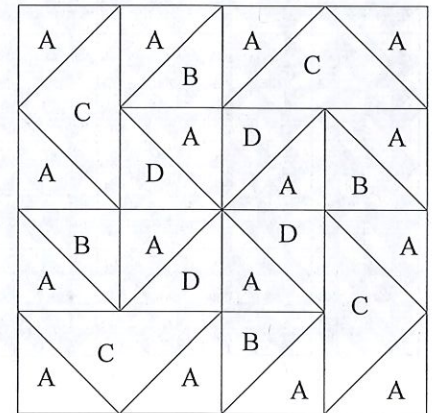
(B) Medium - (2) 4" squares, cut once on the diagonal



(C) Dark - (1) 7 1/4" square, cut twice on the diagonal
 (for flying geese)



(D) Dark - (2) 4" squares, cut once on the diagonal
 (for half-square triangles)



Assembly:

1. Place four of your light (A) and four medium (B) half-square triangle pieces right sides together, and stitch along the long side. Do the same with 4 light (A) and four dark (D) triangles.
2. Set your seams, and press toward the dark side. Press gently and carefully to avoid stretching your bias edges.
3. Square your half-square triangle units to 3 1/2".
4. Gather your four dark (C) and eight light (A) triangles. Arrange the long side of four of your C pieces with a short side of four of your A pieces, right sides together. Stitch, set your seam, and press toward C. These flying geese units are precision cut. You will not be able to square your unit after sewing, so take care to use your best 1/4" seam. Repeat the process for the other side, again pressing toward C.
5. Lay out your units according to the picture, making sure your half-square triangle units are orientated the correct direction.
6. Sew your light/medium half-square triangles to your light/dark half square triangles. Press seams open.
7. Sew your pairs of half-square triangles to the flying gees units. Press seams open.
8. You can now sew your unit together like a four patch. Press seams open to avoid bulk.
9. Square unfinished block to 12 1/2".

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