

Block of the Month for March 2010



Chain link



Cutting Instructions:

Fabric	Size & Shape	# to Cut
A (Green)	4-1/2" Square	3
A (Green)	2-1/2" Square	6
A (Green)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	4
B (Yellow)	2-1/2" Square	4
B (Yellow)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	4
B (Yellow)	4-1/2" Square	2

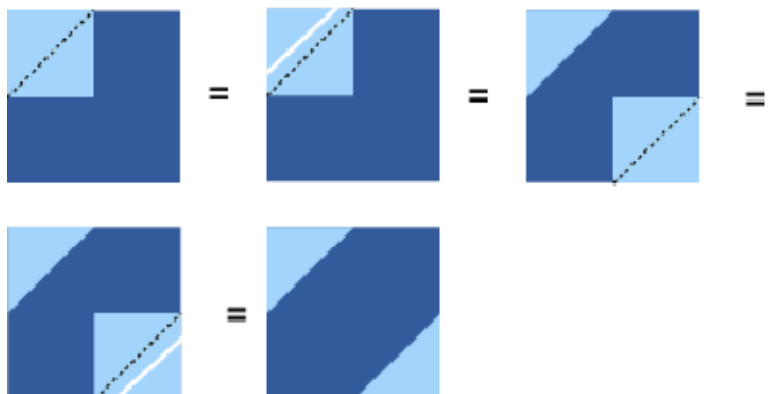
Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a pencil and a ruler, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color A (Green)



2-1/2" squares, and all Color B (yellow) 2-1/2" squares.

Step 2: Place a Color B (yellow) 2-1/2" square in the upper left corner of a Color A (dark blue) 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew along the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away the fabric 1/4" above the seam and press the seam allowance toward the Color B (yellow) fabric. Trim points. Repeat in the lower right corner, as shown below. Make 2.



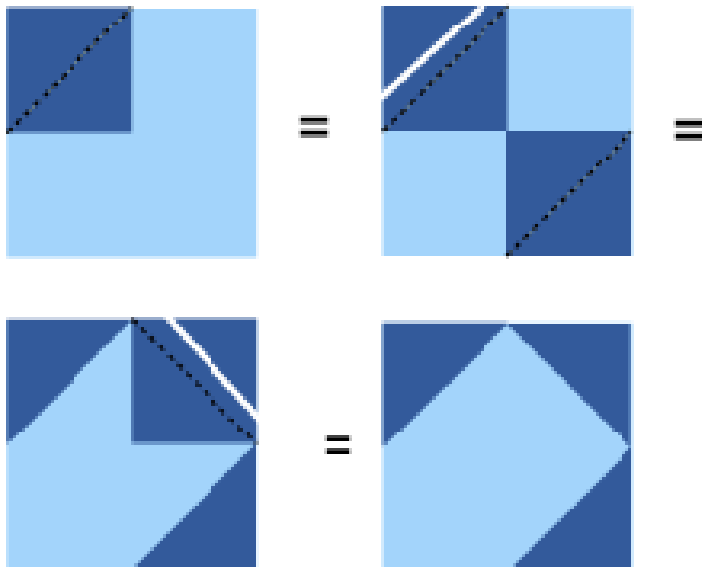
Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.

This unit should measure 4-1/2" square.

Please bring your completed Block to the March 3, 2010 PVQ meeting.

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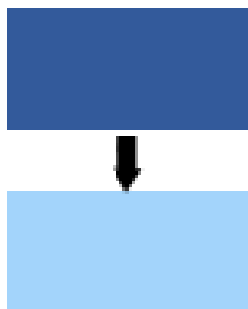
Step 3: Place a Color A (Green) 2-1/2" square in the upper left corner of a Color B (yellow) 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew along the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away the fabric 1/4" above the seam and press the seam allowance toward the Color A (Green) fabric. Trim points. Repeat in two more corners, as shown below. Make 2.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.

(This unit should measure 4-1/2" square.)

Step 4: Sew a Color A (Green) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to a Color B (yellow) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, as shown below. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Make 4.



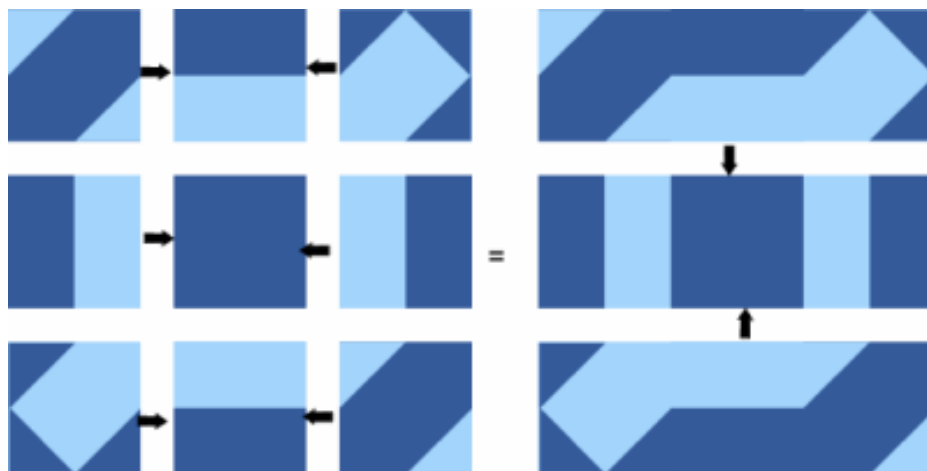
Sew and press. Make 4

(This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2")

Step 5: Arrange the Step 2 units, the Step 3 units, the Step 4 units, and the Color A (Green) 4-1/2" square as shown below. Sew into rows and press the seam allowances toward the Step 4 units. Next, sew the rows together to finish the block. Press the seam allowances toward the center row.

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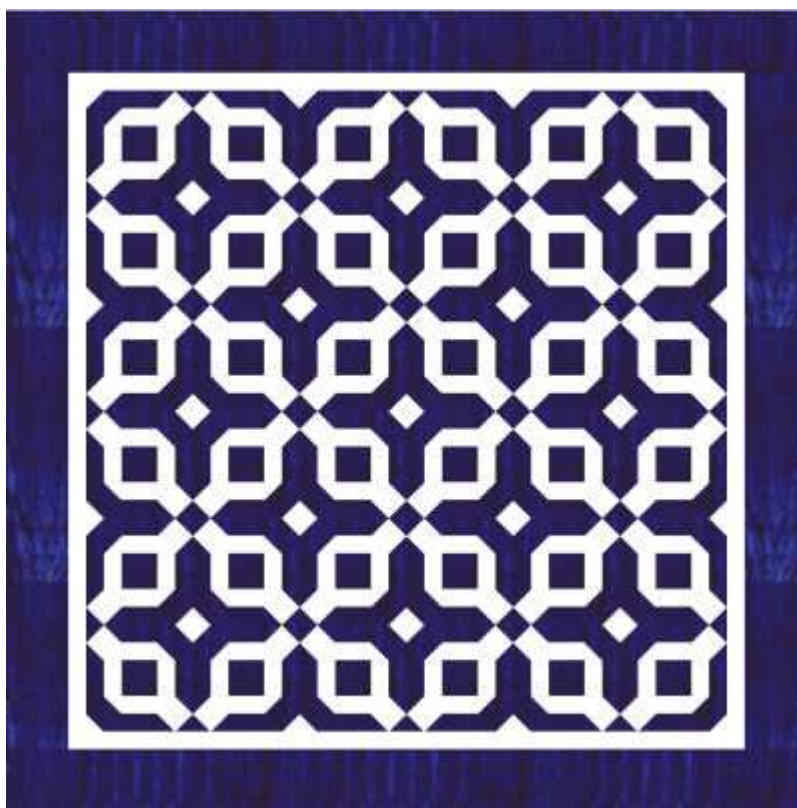
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Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into a quilt.



Here is a sample quilt layout for the Chain Link quilt block.

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