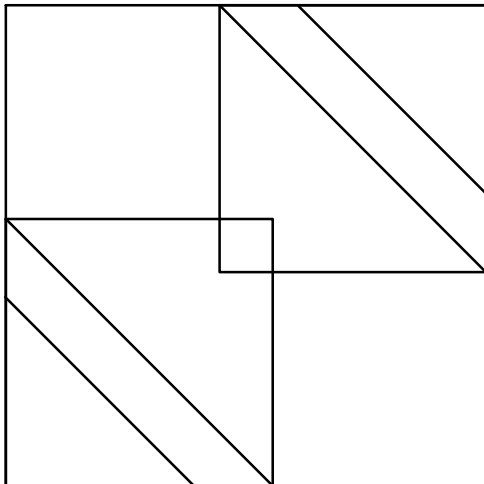


Puyallup Valley Quilters' January Block of the Month

I hope you have a great Christmas. Our next month will be easy in the midst of the celebrations of Christmas. I call it snowball. It is going to be simple. Cut out a lighter yellow square $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches square. Cut out 4 of 3 inch squares. You can have them all one color or 2 colors or 4 colors as we did last month.

Draw a pencil line on the diagonal on the wrong side. When you lay it on the yellow square right sides together, sew just slightly closer to the corner so that when it opens up, it is matching the large yellow material. Someone once said to cut off only the smaller colored triangle part of the square so that the yellow material is still under the opened up square. That way when sewing the block to another block, the size is still $5\frac{1}{2}$ without being shortchanged by the triangle if it wasn't sewed correctly. I sewed the opposite corners first. Then complete the other corners.



**Place squares
sew diagonal
cut only middle
triangle not needed
fold over and press**

