

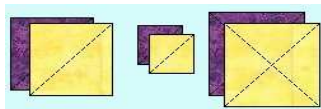
Block of the Month for October 2009



Snail's Trail



Choose any blue fabric (solid, tone-on-tone, or a fabric that "looks-like-solid-from-a-distance") and a cream background fabric.



1. From each fabric, cut **one** 6 7/8 inch square and **one** 3 7/8 inch square.

Cut each square diagonally to form 8 half-square triangles--two of each size and color.

From each fabric, cut **one** 7 1/4 inch square. Cut each square diagonally **twice** to form 8 quarter-square triangles--four from each color.

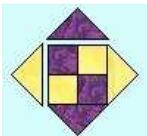


2. Cut **two** 2 5/8 inch squares from each fabric.

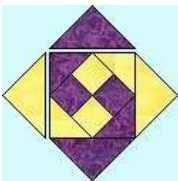
Sewing Directions



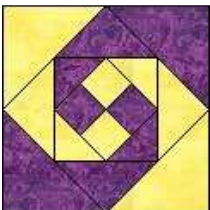
3. Referring to graphic 3, sew the two background cream and two blue squares into a four-patch square for the center using a 1/4-inch seam allowance.



4. Referring to graphic 4, sew the smaller half-square triangles to the sides of the four-patch. Start by sewing the blue triangles the sides with a blue square to the left of a background cream square. Sew the background cream triangles to the opposite sides.



5. Using the quarter-square triangles, attach them to the block created in step 4 in a similar fashion. Start with the blue triangles sewn to a side with a small blue triangle to the left of a small background Cream triangle. Sew the background cream to the opposite sides.



6. Finally, sew the largest triangles to the block in the same way. Again, start with the blue triangles sewn to a side with a blue triangle to the left of a background cream triangle.

Are you dizzy yet?

Your completed unfinished block will measure 12 1/2 inches. 12 inches after sewn into a quilt!

Please bring finished block to the October 7, 2009 PVQ meeting