



## November Block of the Month

### Interlocking Chain

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Here is block number nine of our block of the month quilt. This is a little more complicated quilt block, but it is worth it! It is a very interesting design. Just think of our grandmothers doing this one by hand. Each letter on the diagram represents a fabric. Use the diagrams

on the right side to guide you when cutting out the pieces. If you have questions please call me at 408-264-7121. Email [cbooton2@comcast.net](mailto:cbooton2@comcast.net). If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun. If you are interested in all the other patterns for this quilt check out our website at [SCVQA.org](http://SCVQA.org) under Block of the month, you will find them all there. I am really excited to add this next block to my own quilt. **Note the colors used in the block above are the ones that I am using for my block of the month Quilt.**



#### Cutting:

##### Background fabric A

1. Cut two  $4 \frac{7}{16}$ " by  $4 \frac{7}{16}$ " squares and diagonally cut once. (four triangles)
2. Cut one 6" by 6" square and cut diagonally twice. (four rectangles)
3. Cut five squares  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".

##### Second color B

1. Cut two rectangles  $5 \frac{9}{16}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".
2. Cut four squares  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".
3. Cut 2 rectangles  $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".

##### Third color C

1. Cut two rectangles  $5 \frac{9}{16}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".
2. Cut four squares  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".
3. Cut 2 rectangles  $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " by  $2 \frac{3}{16}$ ".

#### Assemble:

1. Follow the diagram to the right. This block is assembled in three sections and then sewn together.
2. The tricky spot is the center A in the middle the center section.

