

Block Party for January

For January, we'll make an arrow block using black and any solid color of your choice. What direction will 2018 take us? When the blocks are combined, the colored arrows will point one way and the black will make arrows that point in the opposite direction.

Materials Needed

Solid color of your choice:

One 5-1/2" square and one 5" square.

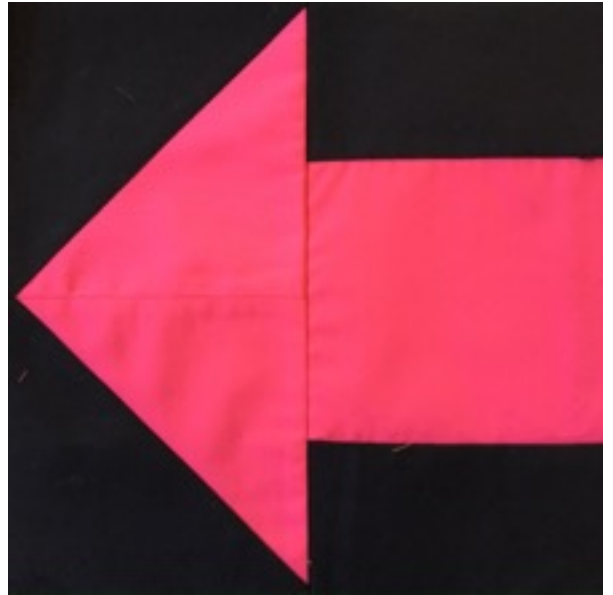
Solid black:

One 5-1/2" square and two 2-3/4 x 5" rectangles.

Directions

Start by making half-square triangles from the 5-1/2" blocks. Put right sides together, draw a diagonal line on the back of one side, and sew 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press seams to the dark fabric, and trim to 5" squares. Then position squares and rectangles so they create the pattern of the sample block and sew them together, starting with the squares and then the 5" pieces.

Your finished block should be 9-1/2" square.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post it on the design board, and place your name in the pot (one for each block you bring). A winner will be called from those participating.

— Amy Witherow, Sharon Frieson, Karel Peer