

Block Party for September

The hottest month in California is usually September. Let's get ready for September with a Ceiling Fan block.

Materials Needed

Choose a favorite color. You need a dark, medium and light tone of the color.

Light: Cut four rectangles $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

Medium: Cut twelve $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

Dark: Cut four $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

Instructions

Following illustrations number 1, 2 and 3 you will construct four flying geese blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of eight of the twelve medium squares. Lay a square on the end of one of the light rectangles and stitch on the diagonal line. Flip over and press then trim away the excess medium and light. Now sew another square on the other end of the rectangle overlapping the corner as illustrated. Flip, press and trim. Repeat for three more flying geese blocks. Sew together four sets of one medium with one dark square and sew these to the four flying geese blocks as in illustration number 4. Now sew together the four blocks as in the finished block sample. Your block will be $8\frac{1}{2}''$.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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