

September Quilt Block – to be in the October drawing

Remember, the more blocks you bring, the more times your name goes in the drawing.



Slanted Diamonds

This makes a 12" block!

Here is another scrappy quilt. Any color will be fine.

Supplies List



Color 1 needs: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip



Color 2 needs: one 4-7/8" x 14-5/8" strip

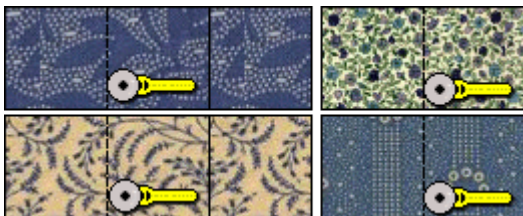


Color 3 needs: one 4-7/8" x 14-5/8" strip



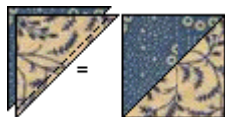
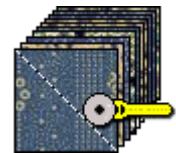
Color 4 needs: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip

Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block



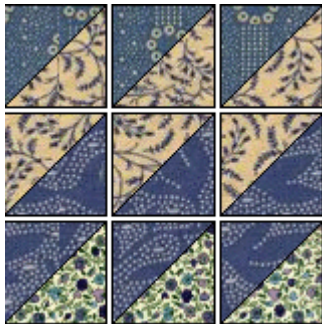
Cut each of your strips into 4-7/8" squares. (Three of Colors 2 & 3, two of Colors 1 & 4)

Cut each of the squares in half once on the diagonal. You will have one extra triangle each of Colors 1 & 4 that can be used elsewhere...



Sew alternate colored triangles right sides together, using a 1/4" seam. Press seam allowances towards the darker side...

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Then just sew together your half squares to make the block! Press the seams of rows 1 and 3 towards the center, and the seams of row 2 towards the outside, to keep the blocks nice and flat.



There is SOME degree of organization to this quilt as shown at left...the same blocks are used more than once in a diagonally staggered way...however...you could do it totally randomly...or...with VERY specific color placement! I suggest that you plan this one out on graph paper and see what you like best!

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<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SlantedDiamondsBlock.html>