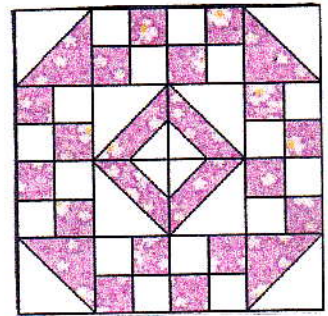


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY, 2012

1930'S SQUARE – 12"



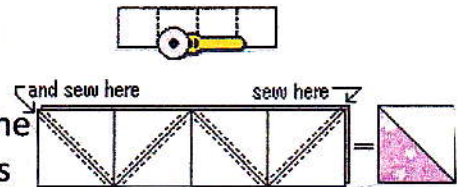
Supply list

Color one – one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip and two 2" x 16" strips (**30's fabric**)

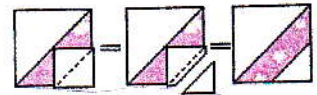
Color two – one 1-1/2" x 6" strip and one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip and two 2" x 16" strips (white muslin from Jean's Corner)

Start by cutting the color two 1-1/2" x 6" strip into 4 1-1/2" strips.

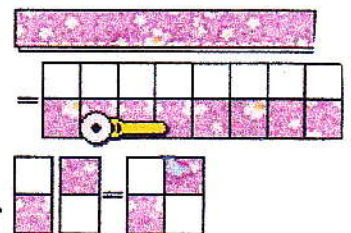
Next speed piece the half squares by stacking the color one and the color two 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at right. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. This will give you 8 half squares. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure 3-1/2" if needed.



Now, to make the center unit, place a color two small square right sides together atop a half square on the color one side, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the small square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew ON this diagonal marking. Cut off the corner triangle. Make 4 of these.



Next sew a color one and a color two 2" x 16" strip right sides together along one long edge. in a scant 1/4" seam. Press to the dark side. Trim this into 8 2" wide units. Repeat this with the other 2 2" x 16" strips. Sew the pieced units together into four patch units: you need 8 of them.



Lay out all units as shows at the right. Sew 4 horizontal rows. Join the rows and your block is complete.

