

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2019

## Bow Tie Block

This is a quick and easy way to piece a traditional bow tie block. This block can be set in a variety of ways.

To piece one block:

Background – Gray

Cut 2                    5" squares

Bow Tie – Green

Cut 2                    5" squares

Cut 2                    3" squares

Lay the 3" green square on the 5" background square rights sides together and stitch along the diagonal line as shown in diagram 1. (Mark if you need to) Trim the excess 1/4" from seam. Repeat to form 2 matching units.

Join these two units with two 5" green squares to form the bow tie as shown in Diagram 2.

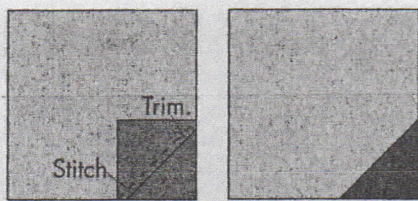


Diagram 1

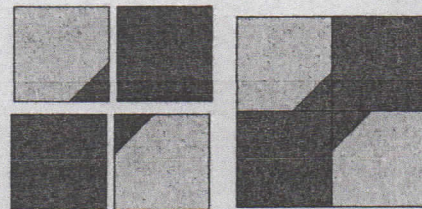


Diagram 2

DO NOT trim these blocks. The winner can measure to find the smallest block and trim all of them to that size.....