

March Block of the Month

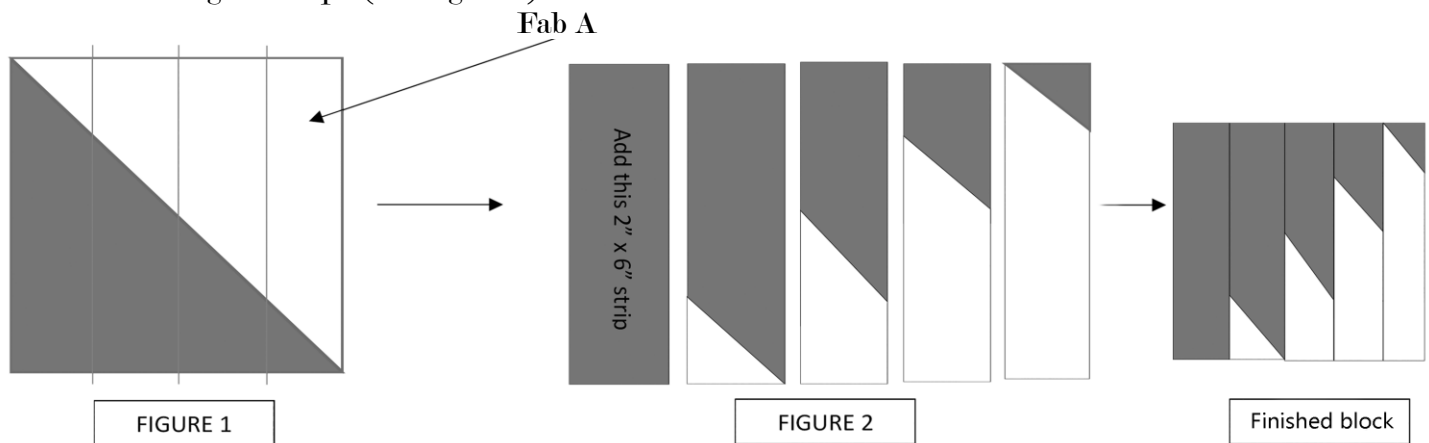
Buzz Saw Quilt Block (with a heavy accent on the Focus Fabric)

Materials

- (1) - 6-1/2" Squares of Cream Fabric (Fab A) (or small print registering as cream)
- (1) - 6-1/2" Squares of Green Fabric (Fab B)
- (2) - 6" x 2" Strips of Green Fabric (Fab B)

Directions

- 1 Place the 6-1/2" squares (one Fab A and one Fab B) rights sides together
- 2 Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner on the wrong side of one square
- 3 Pin to secure the sew a scant 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn Line (T1)
- 4 Cut on the diagonal line and press (T2) open towards the darker fabric. (BONUS!!!! You have created two half square triangles Blocks (HST))
- 5 Trim the blocks to 6"
- 6 Cut each block in four (4) – 1-1/2" strips. Make sure the darker fabric triangle is the bottom left as pictured before cutting the strips. (see Figure 1)



7. Flip the strips vertically as pictured and sew together using a 1/4" seam. Adding (1) Strip of Fab B to the end of block. (see Figure 2)
8. Press the seams (T3) towards the darker fabric
9. Trim Blocks to 6". The block will be slightly larger than you need. Trim the 2" strip to make a square.
10. YEAH! you have TWO Blocks for the Block Exchange! Good Luck!

Tips

T1: Sewing Scant 1/4" seam? Try using a foot with a red line down the middle. Measure out the scant 1/4" and adjust the needle position. Line up the red line with the drawn line and start sewing.

T2: Press the HST. Try using an up and down motion with the iron to help reduce stretching the fabric

T3: Press the completed block, as in T2. Try using a block of wood to hold down and set the seams. This takes only a few moments.