

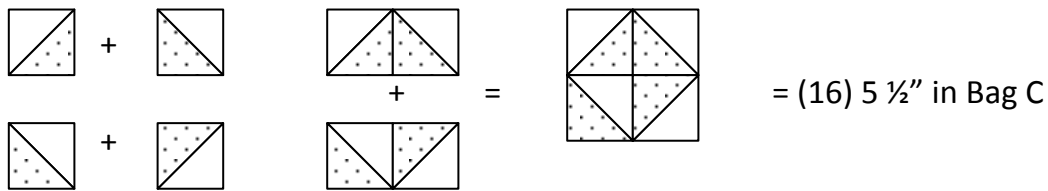
One For All or All For One

2011 Mystery Quilt

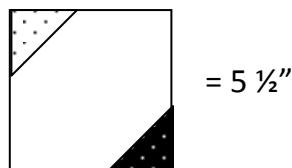
September (month 2)

Place the (12) 5 ½" blocks from August (month 1) in a zip-loc bag and label it "A". Keep the (4) 5 ½" blocks in a bag labeled "B". Set these aside in a safe place until you are ready to assemble the top.

1. Cut 32 – 3 ½" squares of your focus fabric (option 1) or cut your squares out of your "light" fabrics (option 2)
2. Cut 32 – 3 ½" squares of your background fabric (option 1) or background fabrics for (option 2)
3. Follow last month's directions on making half square triangles to make **64 half square triangles**
4. Press half of these squares toward the background and the other half away from the background.
5. Trim these half square triangles so that they measure 3".
6. **Step 2:** Sew these HST into 16 units as shown below. Note that these are a **different** configuration from the ones made in August. Place these in a bag labeled "C".



7. **Step 3:** Cut (152) 3" squares of your focus fabric or of your focus color (option 1). or 51 squares of light fabrics, 51 squares of medium fabrics and 50 squares of dark fabrics (option 2). Sort these squares into 3 piles of light, medium and dark. DO NOT belabor this process, just pitch quickly into your piles (lights and darks are usually easy, the rest are mediums). Place into 3 separate bags. Label the lights "Z", the mediums "Y" and the darks "X".
8. **Step 4:** Measure your blocks from Month 1 and from Step on above. This will be your PPM for cutting additional squares. **My PPM is 5 ½"**.
9. **Step 5:** Cut (8) 5 ½" squares of your background fabric. Using your Focus Fabric (option 1) or your X and Z fabrics (option 2), place a 3" square on opposites corners (follow diagram if using option 2) of your background square. Draw a diagonal line and then sew on that line. Trim fabric away leaving ¼" seam allowance. Press and place these in a bag and label it "D"



Until next time, have fun...