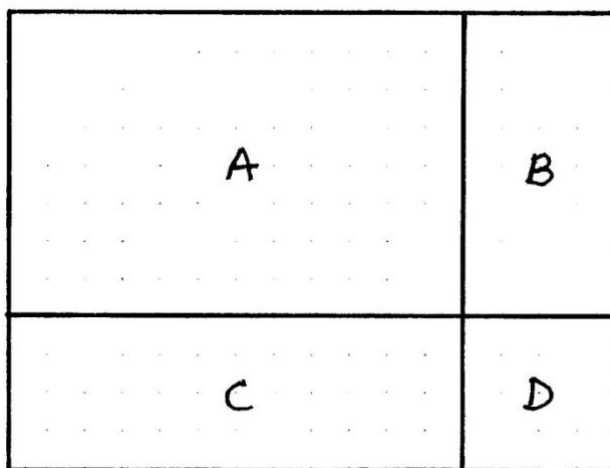


IEMQG 2022 Block of the Month

Block 1 of 12



Selecting the fabrics for 2022:

Background Fabric: Choose a solid, tone-on-tone, subtle print, etc. fabric that will be a good contrast to your focus fabric(s). The background can be light, medium, or dark as long as the focus fabric(s) will show up. A 2-yard minimum is suggested in order to be sure to have enough to make 12 blocks. Add another yard or so if you would like to have some filler between the blocks when you piece them together — and it certainly helps to have some extra in case of miscuts.

Focus Fabrics: Choose 3-6 fabrics (fat quarters or larger) or go totally scrappy. Choose 1 fabric if you would like to go totally minimalist. Choose 12 fabrics if you would like each block to have its own designated color or fabric. Any fabrics will work whether solid, print, etc. Consider including a gray or other neutral color to put into some or all of the blocks for a sense of continuity.

Background fabric: Cut 1 — 12.5" x 8.5" rectangle (A)
Cut 1 — 4.5" x 4.5" square (D)

Focus fabric: Cut 1 — 4.5" x 8.5" rectangle (B)
Cut 1 — 12.5" x 4.5" rectangle (C)

Construction: Sew A to B. Press to the dark. Sew C to D. Press to the dark. Sew A-B to C-D. Press to one side.

[All 2022 blocks will be 16.5" x 12.5" with seam allowance — 16" x 12" finished.]