

Sierra Quilt Guild

Block of the Month May 2017

Bee-u-tiful Block

The completed block measures 10 1/2" finished (11" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

- from feature fabric, one 5" X 5" block
- One 1" X 32" strip
- One 1 1/2" X 32" strip
- One 2" X 32" strip



Step One - Sew a strip set

Sew the 3 strips together along the long sides, in order by size - first the 1" strip, then the 1 1/2" strip, then the 2" strip. Press seams toward the wider strip. Cut strip set into four 8" pieces. Each piece should measure 8" X 3 1/2".

Step Two - Mark each strip piece

Mark each strip piece along the narrow strip side, at 5" from the left side. Use a pin, crease, or pencil mark in the seam allowance to place mark.



Step Three - Sew first partial seam

Starting at the upper left corner of the Center Square Block, pin the narrow strip side of the strip piece to the upper edge of the CSB, right sides together. Match the 5" mark on the piece strip to the right edge of the CSB. Starting at the left side of the CSB, stitch a partial seam about 2", leaving the right side of the strip set free.

Step Four - Sew remaining partial seams

Rotate the CSB to the left. Attach the next strip set to the next side of the CSB. Repeat Step Three to attach the second, third and fourth strip pieces to the CSB. Press the 4 partial seams toward the piece strips.



Step Five - Complete CSQ Stitching

Each right side of the CSB now is sewn to an end of the next strip piece, so that side is longer. Returning to the first partial seam side, match the right she of the strip piece to the extended edge of the side of the CSB. Starting at the partial seam, sew the rest of the seam. Repeat for the rest of the sides of the CSB. Press completed seams toward the strip pieces.

The Completed Bee-u-tifull Block.



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