



*Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month May 2016
Polka Dot Fun*

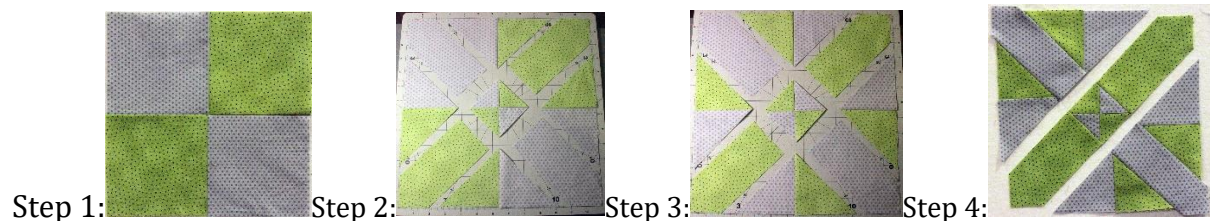
This block measures 9 ½” square finished (10” unfinished).

Colors: Light to Medium Gray Background, Polka Dot in Spring Color

Cutting: Gray: (2) 6” squares, Polka Dot: (2) 6” squares

Construction: *Read all directions before cutting anything!*

1. Sew the squares to make a 4-patch as shown, pressing seams towards gray and spinning seams to reduce bulk.
2. Mark 2” in from each corner for a total of 8 marks. You will use these marks to cut a 3” strip out of the block in each diagonal direction. The marks will be in the seam allowance. You will need a rotary cutting mat or the ability to walk around your table so that you can make cuts without disturbing any of the cut pieces as you go. Line up ruler and cut from top upper left mark to right side bottom mark. Continue to make three more diagonal cuts. See photo.
3. Now the fun begins! Pick up the top pieced triangle and swap it with the pieced triangle on the right. Pick up bottom pieced triangle and swap it with the pieced triangle on the left. Give the center square a quarter turn.
4. Split in to three sections to sew together. (See photo.) Press outer pieces towards background; press middle towards polka dots.
5. Make sure you line up center seams. Outer edges will not match. Butt seams together snugly. Let recipient square up.



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