

CVQG Block of the Month – January 2026

From Jer Williams

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A – 10" by 10" piece

Subcut into (13) pieces cut into $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares 

Fabric B – 10" by 10" piece

Subcut into (4) pieces cut into $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares, and 

Subcut into (4) pieces cut into $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ 

Fabric C – 5" by 5" piece

Subcut into (4) pieces cut into $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares 

Note: Sew the units using a SCANT $\frac{1}{4}"$ seam.

Step 1. Make four units using the A- $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares and the B- $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles.

Mark a diagonal line on the back of 8 of the A $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares. Place the A square on the narrow edge ($2\frac{1}{2}"$) of the B $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle. [Make certain the diagonal is running in the correct direction.] Sew the A square onto the B rectangle on the drawn line. Repeat with a 2nd A square on the other narrow edge of the B rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the excess A fabric keeping $\frac{1}{4}"$ beyond the sewn seam.

Repeat to create four A-B-A units.

Diagram 1.

A - B - A



Step 2. Add a $2\frac{1}{2}"$ B square to both ends of two (2) of the A-B-A units. This makes Row 1 and Row 3.



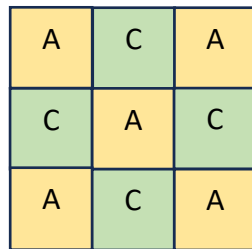
Row 1



Row 3

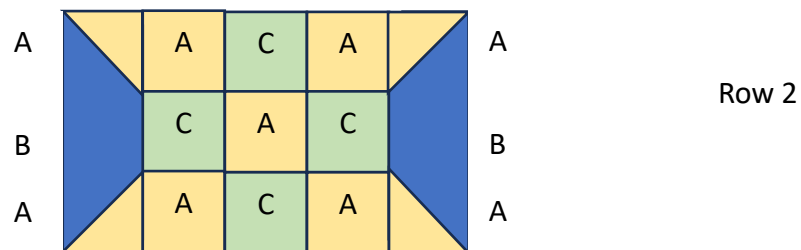
Step 3. Make a 9 – Patch using the five (5) remaining A squares and the four (4) C squares.

Diagram 3.

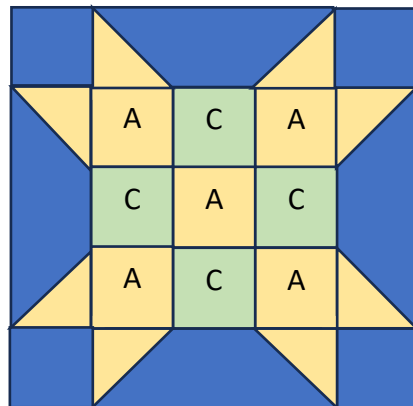


Step 4. Add an A-B-A unit to the left and the right sides of the 9 patch. This makes Row 2.

Diagram 4.



Step 5. Sew the rows together to form the full block.



Step 6. Trim the block to 10 ½" square.

Step 7. Turn in at the Block of the Month table at the January 10, 2026 meeting.

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Kathy, Jer, and Cheryl