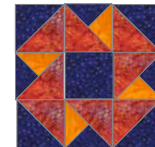


Hot Summer Nights

LQG Block-of-the-Month for September 2010 - Use tone-on-tone prints or batiks.



Color 1: Background - Navy blue

For Colors 2 and 3, use "hot" bright colors (i.e., fuchsia, hot pink, bright orange in dark and light shades).




Color 2: Hot color DARK shade

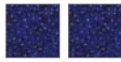


Color 3: Hot color LIGHT shade

Cutting

Color 1 - Background:


ONE square 4-1/2" (center square) 

TWO squares 4-7/8", for corner half-square triangles) 

ONE square 5-1/4", cut diagonally twice to make small side-center squares



Color 2 - Dark Shade:

FOUR squares 4-7/8" - cut only TWO of these once diagonally for side-center squares; the other two will be for the corner half-square triangles. 

Color 3 - Light Shade:

ONE square 5-1/4", cut diagonally twice to make small side-center squares



Sewing

To make corner half-square triangles, use the two Color 1 - Background 4-7/8" squares and the two Color 2 - Dark Shade 4-7/8" squares. Mark one diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the Color 2 squares. Place each Color 1 square on one Color 2 square, right sides together. Sew scant 1/4" seam along each side of the marked line on both units. Cut along drawn line and press open. This yields four half-square triangle corner units.



To make center side units, use the Color 1 - Background four small triangles, Color 2 - Dark four large triangles, and four Color 3 small triangles. Place each Color 1 - Background small triangle on a Color 3 - Light triangle, right sides together, as shown, and sew 1/4" seam along the right side. Press seam open. Place each of these units on a large Color 2 - Dark large triangle as shown, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam along right side. Press open.



Arrange the units as shown, sewing first in rows, then the rows together to complete the block. This design makes a 12-1/2" unfinished (12" finished) block.

