

MONTH ONE – BLOCK 1 - February

This block is called *CONSTELLATION* and is 8” square finished

Fabric requirements for this block

You will need four fabrics. I chose the background and three other colours – pink print, blue with text and plain blue

- A is background
- B is pink
- C is blue with text
- D is plain blue

Cutting

- A - background - cut 6 x 3¼” squares
- B - pink - cut 2 x 3¼” squares
- C - blue with text - cut 4 x 3¼” squares
- D - plain blue - cut 4 x 3¼” squares



Construction

- Pair one A background square and one B pink square right sides together and construct two half square triangles, cut them back to measure 2½” which will be 2” finished. Repeat with a second pair of A & B squares - total four half square triangles.
- Pair one C blue with text square and one D plain blue square right sides together and construct two half square triangles, cut them back to measure 2½” which will be 2” finished. Repeat with a second pair of C & D squares - total four half square triangles.
- Pair one A background square and one C blue with text square right sides together and construct two half square triangles, cut them back to measure 2½” which will be 2” finished. Repeat with a second pair of A & C squares - total four half square triangles.
- Pair one A square background and one D plain blue square right sides together and construct two half square triangles, cut them back to measure 2½” which will be 2” finished. Repeat with a second pair of A & D squares - total four half square triangles.
- Lay the 16 half square triangles out as shown below
- Join the squares into pairs, then in rows, then join the rows together. Press the seams open as you go



- Block one complete. It will measure 8½” square and be an 8” finished square