

SWFQG April Block of the Month
Illusions (un-finished block 7")
Please bring completed blocks back to the next meeting
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For April, our block will be an illusion block. We will use 5/5" charm squares, grey, and white fabrics. The kit contains all the material you will need to make two blocks.

Kit Contents: Directions; pre-cut fabric to make two blocks. Grey and white strips 1 1/2" wide, and two 5/5" squares.

Cutting Tips and Directions.

Tip 1: Cut your lengths carefully as there is a limited amount of fabric. Cut all fabric pieces to length before sewing.

Tip 2: Lay out fabric pieces in pattern. Use an erasable marker to label each one.

For each block:

1. Use the 5/5" pre-cut fabric square for the center. (A)
2. Cut Grey and White (1 1/2" width) fabric according to cutting chart.
3. Cut enough fabric for two blocks.

| White # | Length (inches) | Black # | Length (inches) |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 1/2 | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 1/2 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | | |
| 6 | 7 | | |

Sewing Tips and Directions

Tip 1: Numbering your fabric pieces will be very helpful.

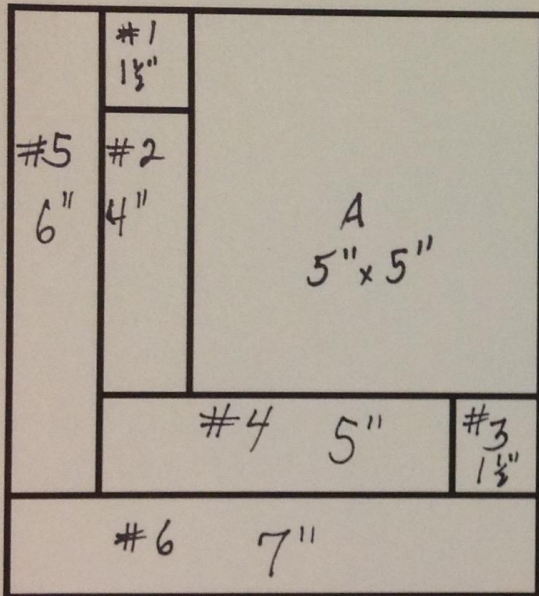
Tip 2: All pieces are sewn onto the left and bottom sides of the block.

Tip 3: Press toward darker colors.

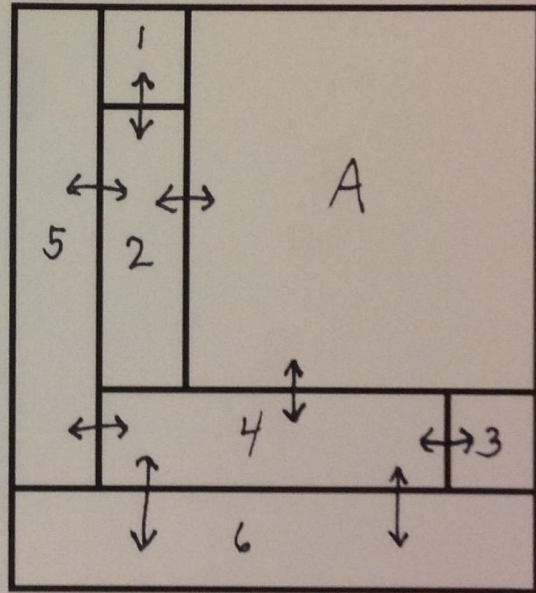
For each block:

1. Follow the sewing diagram.
2. With right sides together, sew white squares to grey strips. (#1 to 2, & 3 to 4). Press toward grey.
3. With right sides together, take the shorter of the two strips (#1 & 2) and sew to the 5/5" square. See sewing diagram. Press toward square.
4. With right sides together, take the longer of the two strips (#3 & 4) and sew strip to the bottom of your 5/5" square. The white square should be on the lower right hand side. Check sewing diagram. Press toward 5/5" square.
5. With right sides together, sew white strip (#5) to the left side of your block. Check sewing diagram. Press toward center.

6. With right sides together, sew white strip (#6) to the bottom of your block. Check sewing diagram. Press toward center. Block should be 7" square.
Bring completed blocks to our next Guild meeting, Tuesday, April 18, 2017.



Cutting Diagram



Sewing Diagram

Four Squares completed

