Block of the Month: Twist Block

(Bring Block to October Meeting) (Block has a partial seam)

Cutting Instructions: 2 rectangles 6.5” x 3.5” of side fabric (fabric A)
2 rectangles 6.5” x 3.5” of top and bottom fabric (fabric B)
1 square 3.5” x 3.5” of fabric C for center square

Piecing Instructions: Arrange the rectangle pieces around the center block alternating colors and referring to the picture of the block. Piece the left side rectangle to the center square right sides together (RST) lining up the tops. Sew a quarter inch seam stopping about 1 ¼” from the bottom of the center square. Press toward Fabric A rectangle only along the stitched seam.



Line up Fabric B rectangle along the top of the block. Sew RST sewing the entire seam. Press toward the Fabric B rectangle. Line up the remaining Fabric A rectangle along the right side of the block. Sew RST sewing the entire seam. Press toward Fabric A rectangle. Fold the left side Fabric A rectangle away from the bottom. Place the remaining Fabric B rectangle along the bottom of the block. Sew RST sewing the entire seam. Press toward the Fabric B rectangle. Unfold the Fabric A rectangle so that it is RST with the block. Finish sewing the seam down the left side of the block. Press the seam toward the Fabric A rectangle.

Modern Block:

Cutting Instructions: 1 rectangle 6.5” x 2.5” of Fabric A
1 rectangle 7” x 2.5” of Fabric A
2 rectangles 7.5” x 2.5” of Fabric B
1 rectangle 7.5” x 1.5” of Fabric C
1 rectangle 7.5” x 1” of Fabric C
1 rectangle 5.5” x 4” of Fabric D.

Piecing Instruction RST piece a 7.5” x 2.5” Fabric B rectangle to the 7.5” x 1” rectangle of Fabric C to form Rectangle Number 1. RST piece the remining Fabric B rectangle to the 7.5” x 1.5” rectangle of Fabric C to form Rectangle number 2. Press seams to Fabric B. Arrange the rectangle pieces around the Fabric D rectangle (the Fabric D rectangle should be positioned with the narrow sides at the top and bottom – see the picture). Line up Rectangle 1 to the left side of the Fabric D rectangle with Fabric C to the outside. Sew RST stopping about 1 ¼” from the bottom of the Fabric D rectangle. Press toward Rectangle 1 only along the sewn seam. Line up the 6.5” x 2.5” rectangle of Fabric A along the top of the block. Sew RST along the entire seam. Press toward Fabric A. Line up Rectangle 2 along the right side of the Fabric D rectangle with Fabric C facing out. Sew RST along the entire seam. Press toward Rectangle 2. Fold the Rectangle 1 away from the bottom of the block. Place the remaining Fabric A rectangle along the bottom of the block. Sew RST. Press toward Fabric A. Unfold Rectangle 1 so that it is RST with the left side of the block. Finish sewing the seam down the left side of the block. Press the seam toward Fabric B

