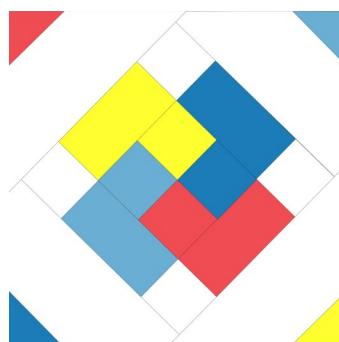




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Card Trick Block



This month's block is an old time block that creates an illusion. There are several ways to make this block and I have chosen the most simple way to make ours. It uses squares and rectangles and is set on point with side triangles and snowballed corners. This block would be a good one to use left over jelly roll strips.

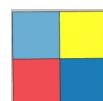
Cutting directions for one 12½ inch unfinished block: (all measurements are in inches)

You will need four different colors or prints of fabric and a background color

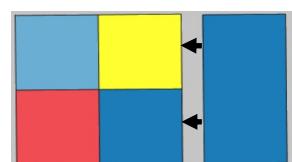
From background: Cut four 2½ inch squares and two 7 inch squares

From each of the four colors: Cut two 2½ inch squares and one 2½ by 4½ inch rectangle

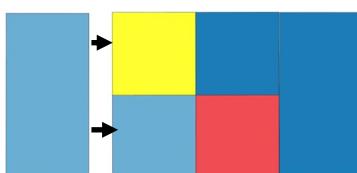
1. Make a four patch using four different 2½ inch squares. Press well.



2. Sew one rectangle to the side of the four patch matching the same color to the lower side of the rectangle. Press seam out.



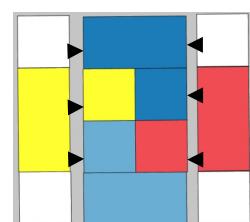
3. Sew another rectangle to the other side matching the same color to the lower side of the rectangle. Press seam out.



4. To each end of the remaining rectangles sew a 2½ inch square of background fabric. Press seams out.



5. Sew these units to the sides matching colors and nesting seams. Press seams out.



5. Draw a line on the wrong side of each of the remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares from corner to corner. 
6. Take each of the 7 inch background squares and place one $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square on two opposing corners. (Figure 1)
7. Sew the colored squares to the background square on the drawn line.
8. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the sewn line and press out.
9. Cut the 7 inch background squares corner to corner once resulting in four setting triangles. Be careful when handling these so you don't stretch the bias edges.
10. Center and sew a triangle to each side of the unit placing the color of the corner opposite of the color in center. (see Figure 2). Next sew a triangle to the top and bottom. (Figure 3)
11. This block should measure $12\frac{1}{4}$ inches square.

Happy Sewing,
Cindy

Here is the link to Jenny Doan's YouTube tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQIrHNKpRGA>

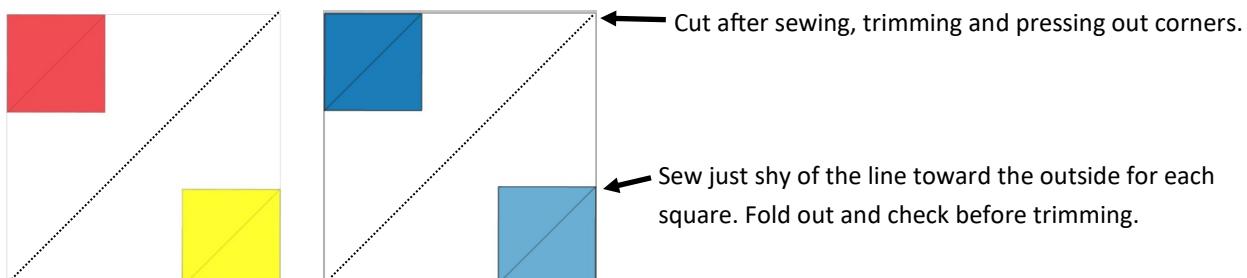


Figure 1.

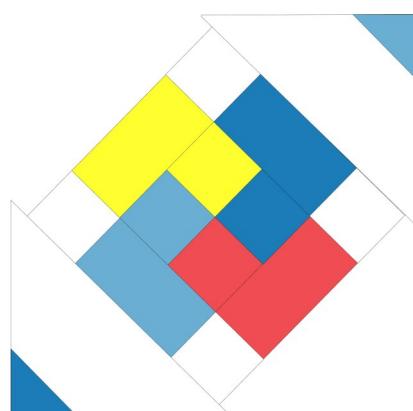


Figure 2.

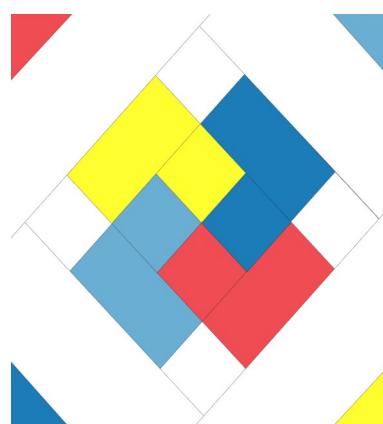


Figure 3.