

Block Party for August

Over the years we have seen quilt shops feature “Christmas in July”. We are going to take that concept and feature fall fabrics in August. Our winner(s) will have plenty of time to make a fall table topper. This traditional pattern is called Double X.

Materials needed

Fall Color 1: Four 4” squares.

Fall Color 2: Four 4” squares.

Off white/Ivory/Beige: Four 4” squares

Directions

Start by sewing two sets of half square triangles. Put right sides together two of the 4” color 1 squares with two of the ivory squares. In each set draw a diagonal line on the back of one side. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on both sides of the line and cut on the line. You will now have four half square triangle blocks. Press seams to the dark fabric. Trim to a perfect $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” square. Now repeat with two of the color 2 with two ivory. And repeat again with the remaining two each of color 1 and color 2. You now have four each of three different blocks. You will use only three of each.

Now lay them out carefully to duplicate the sample block and sew together in three rows. Your block will be $9\frac{1}{2}$ ”.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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