

Block Party for September

At the end of summer we can remember picnics and beach days and outdoor activities. This block called Box Kite will be a lovely reminder.

Materials needed

Bright/Dark Color for center block: One $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Bright/Dark Color for rest of kite: Three $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

White/Black print (predominantly white): two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and three $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Directions

Start by sewing three sets of half square triangles. Put right sides together of the three white/black $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares with the three bright/dark squares. In each set draw a diagonal line on one side. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line and cut on the line. You will now have six half square triangle blocks. Sew them together with the three other blocks one row at a time as in the illustrated block. Press seams carefully as you go. 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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