

## BLOCK PARTY – OCTOBER 2022 HALLOWEEN

Fussy cut a favorite Halloween fabric for the on-point center square for this block. Then add black and a second Halloween color (orange, purple, green) that coordinates with your center square. This traditional block is called “Right & Left.”



**Cutting: Lightly spray squares with starch or starch alternative to stabilize edges.**

- A. Halloween fabric – cut one 4.75-inch square on-point, so the up/down orientation of the pattern is on the diagonal.
- B. Black - cut one 4.5-inch square, then cut diagonally in both directions to make four quarter-square triangles.
- C. Second color – cut one 4.5-inch square, then cut diagonally in both directions to make four quarter-square triangles.

**Assembly (all seams are a quarter inch):**

1. Arrange a black and colored triangle on each side of the center square as shown in the picture
2. Sew each black and colored triangle unit together; press towards the black
3. Sew one of these triangle units to each side of the center square, matching the centers; press.
4. Trim to a 6.5-inch square, maintaining the quarter-inch seam allowance beyond the center square corners.

**Block will measure 6.5-inches square**

To participate in the October Block Party, make the block as described; mail or drop off to Karel Peer. Your name will be entered once for each block received (enclose a note if you don't want your name in the drawing). Blocks must be received by Saturday, October 22nd. The winner will be drawn and announced at the October 24th SCVQA meeting with pictures of the blocks and the winner's name in the November newsletter.

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