moda 2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

BLOCK HEADS

Block 42: Turnstile - Carrie Nelson

Use (1) dark, (1) medium, and (1) light fabric. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

A - (1) square, 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" ⊠ (DARK)
B - (1) square, 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" ⊠ (MEDIUM)
C - (8) squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (LIGHT)
D - (2) rectangles, 2 ½" x 4 ½" (DARK)
E - (2) rectangles, 2 ½" x 4 ½" (MEDIUM)
⊠ = cut twice diagonally, corner to corner

Assembly

1. Sew (1) A triangle to (1) B triangle; press toward A. Make (2) pieced triangle units. Sew units together as shown to make Unit #1 - it will measure 2 ½" x 2 ½".

Unit #1

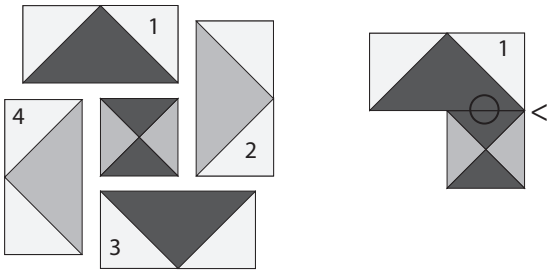
2. Layer (1) C square on one end of (1) D rectangle; pin in place. Stitch diagonally across C square. Trim to a ¼" seam allowance and press toward D. Repeat for opposite end of D, as shown. Make (2) Flying Geese Unit #2a - each will measure 2 ½" x 4 ½".

Unit #2a

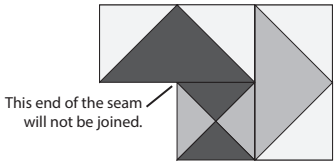
3. Repeat Step 2 using C squares and E rectangles. Make (2) Flying Geese Unit #2b - each will measure 2 ½" x 4 ½".

Unit #2b

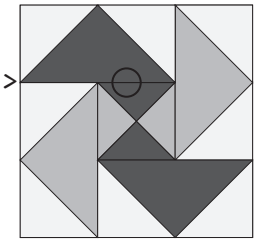
4. Lay out the pieces as shown. Begin sewing the first Geese unit (1) at the <. Stitch only to the circle - a partical seam. Press the seam toward the Geese unit - or open.

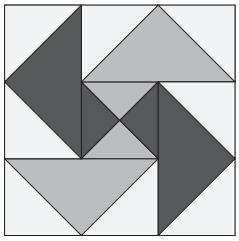


5. Join the second Geese unit (2) to the side as shown - a full seam. Press the seam toward the Geese unit - or open.



6. Join the remaining Geese units as shown - both are full seams. Press the seam toward the Geese unit - or open. Now complete the first seam joining Geese unit 1 to the side of Geese unit 4. The block will now measure 6½" x 6½".





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