

Block of the Month for January 2023

Winter Fun

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)



Cutting

Cut:

- Two 5" by 5" squares of white fabric and two squares 5" by 5" squares of light blue fabric.
- Cut four 4 1/2" squares of dark blue fabric
- Use one 4 1/2" square of skiing reindeer which we will provide. You can pick up these squares at the next Guild meeting, or send an email to Suzanne Ahn at sesahn236@gmail.com and one, or more, will be mailed to you.

Assembly

- Place a 5" white squares on top of a 5" light blue square. Draw a diagonal line and stitch 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line to get two half square triangles. Trim so they measure 4 1/2" by 4 1/2".
- For the top row, join one half square triangle to a dark blue square, making sure that the light blue fabric is next to the dark blue. Do the same with the second half square triangle, again making sure the two blue fabrics are stitched together.
- For the middle row, stitch the dark blue squares to opposite sides of the reindeer fabric.
- For the bottom row, follow the instructions for the top row, but now the half square triangles will seem upside down compared to the top row.
- Sew the three rows together. Note that when multiple blocks are placed side by side, you get a second design.

Have fun!

Blocks for January can be sent to Suzanne Ahn, 4848 7th St., Carpinteria, 93013
no later than **January 6, 2023**.