

Guidelines for all BLOCK SWAPS

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1. Use 100% cotton quilting fabric
2. Use neutral or matching thread
3. Use accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
4. When blocks are completed, trim threads, press, and trim off corners that may poke out around the perimeter. **DO NOT** square up your blocks. The quilter who receives them will do that
5. Measure your blocks for accuracy & place them all in a baggie with your name on it.



Birds in the Air Block Swap for SEPTEMBER

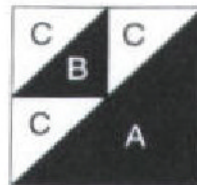
Use Autumn print and Cream on Cream print

These directions are for 12 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks. You may wish to make 2 sets of 12 blocks using a different fabric for each set.

Fabric requirements:

$\frac{1}{2}$ yd "darker" Autumn print

$\frac{1}{4}$ yd Cream on Cream print



Cutting:

Dark Autumn print

cut 1 - $6\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, then into $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut each square diagonally in half.

cut 2 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ " strip. Then cut both strips into $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut in half diagonally.

Light Cream print

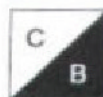
cut 2 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ strips, then cut into 6 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut in half diagonally.

Piecing:

Make half square triangle pair.

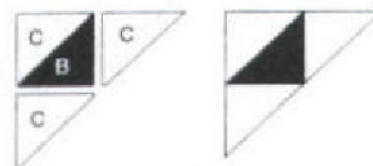
Press to dark

Your unit measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square



Add light triangles to the previous triangle unit

Press to light triangle.



Add large dark triangle - press to dark.

Trim outer corners as indicated.

Your block will measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



Place your 12 completed blocks in a baggie and label the baggie with your name. You will be set to swap blocks @ the SEPT. meeting.