

## MAY 2025

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**NMQG Meeting**  
**MAY 8, 2025**  
**@ 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**

**PROGRAM:** Speaker: Al Cote See next page

### **Niagara Modern Quilting Guild Meeting Dates 2025**

**May 8, 2025, June 12, 2025, July 10, 2025**

*No meeting August 2025 – Enjoying our summer*

**September 11, 2025, October 9, 2025, November 13, 2025**

**December 11, 2025** – Christmas party

*Warmest Regards - Pat Scully, Treasurer, NMQG*

### **Presidents' Message**

Dear Quilting Friends,

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our second sew day; it was a wonderful opportunity for community connection and a ton of fun! I hope to see even more of you at our next sew day on June 28th, where we'll dive into the next few elements of modern quilting. Additionally, we'll be hosting our next ZoomBee on Tuesday, June 17th to further explore these aspects.

We've received a question from a member regarding the fees we pay to the Modern Quilt Guild and how these relate to the benefits for our guild, especially in light of the current "buy Canadian – boycott US products" sentiment. The Modern Quilt Guild, while based in the US, is an international organization that brings numerous benefits which would be challenging to replicate elsewhere. They are an inclusive and respectful community that raises awareness about various social issues—values that we can all stand behind.

As a guild, our members enjoy many perks from being part of the MQG for less than \$18 CAD each. As your guild executive, we frequently utilize the MQG's resources for various activities like block of the month, monthly challenges, and sew days. These resources, which are included in the fee, help us steer clear of copyright complications during our group events.

The MQG website has recently been revamped, making it much easier to access the members' resources. I highly encourage all our guild members to fully utilize the MQG's vast and impressive resources for that nominal fee of under \$18 per member.

Despite the current challenges in Canada-US relations, the quilting community has the power to speak up and create change. Let's not allow the politics of the moment to overshadow our shared values and love for quilting!

And just a reminder, the monthly challenge project is due this month, focusing on the color chips and negative space, so don't forget to bring your creations!

Wishing you all happy and fulfilling moments of modern quilting!

Cheers,  
Stephanie



## **MAY SPEAKER: Al Cote:**

### Colour Theory Lecture

Try to pigeonhole Al Cote's art. We dare you. He's a painter, hair stylist (yep) and fibre artist, Al Cote finds inspiration in things most people overlook – shiny shoes, squeaky wagon wheels, broken shoelaces. Each has a story behind it that Al brings forward with fabric, thread and paint. He has many commissioned pieces in the Niagara area as well as throughout Canada and the US. He has an eye for colour and will be sharing his colour theory with us on Thursday May 8th at 7pm at the Fonthill Meridian Center.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership Name Tag Draw....** Remember to wear your name tag to win a prize!

Wearing your name tag helps everyone get to know each other by name.

#### **Draws**

50/50, and Loonie Draw starts this May meeting.

#### **FYI - Some are Camera Shy...**

Please note that at the NMQG we honour members by supporting those who do not wish to have their picture taken. This is a privacy issue we respect. There is a box to tick on all the membership forms. We will endeavour to make our guild photographer aware. Janet T. is our group photographer for Show and Share. If you are at a guild function, workshop and or meeting please respect others if they ask you not to take a photo. Thank you!



**Annual Garage Sale:** At the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting we will have our annual "garage sale". This is where you can donate items you feel that you no longer need or have use of and are willing to donate for charity. Our members are always generous and all have something to donate.



## **BUY TRADE SELL**

Do you have an overflow of sewing items you no longer need and/or wish to sell? Perhaps you are looking to purchase an item?

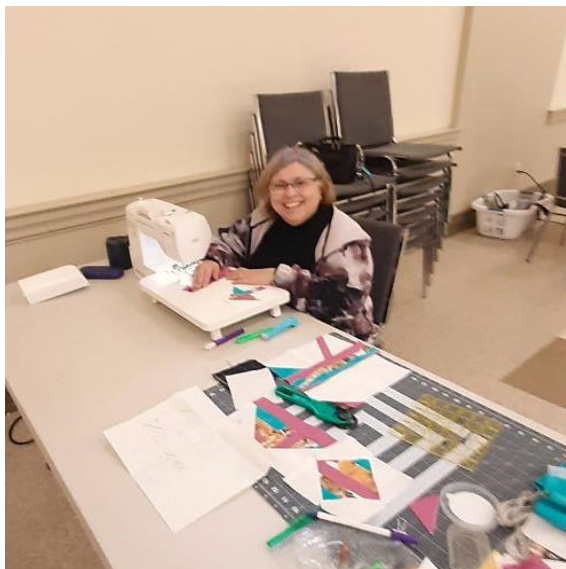
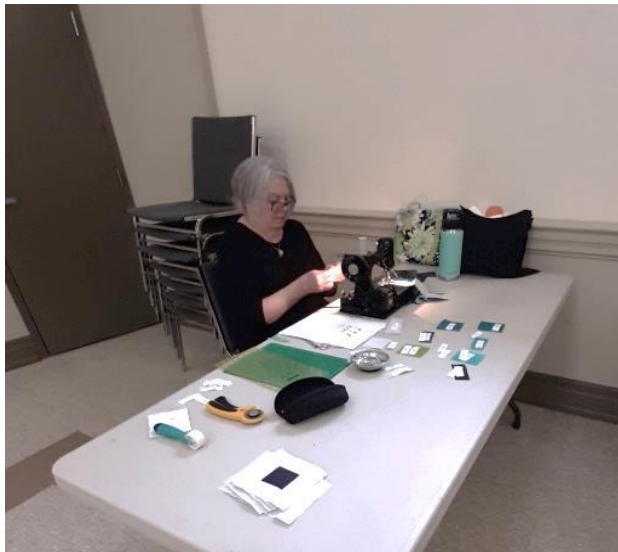
*Example: you have four large cutting mats - do you need four or you could sell some.*

Advertise here to sell or buy items: send a brief description to: [niagaramqg@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramqg@gmail.com) before the end of the month to have it printed in the next month's newsletter.

## Sew Day

Held April 26, at Trillium United Church, St. Catharines.

Everyone had a great time. The day flew by. Thank you to our President, Stephanie for arranging this creative fun day for the Niagara Modern Quilt Guild members.



### Zoombees

#### **Tanya's Sew and Chat Dates**

#### **Sew and Chat with Tanya**

**May 30, 2025 @ 7:00-9:00pm**

A drop-in zoom meeting with your fellow NMQG members. Meet new people. Sew either on machine or by hand or any project you want to work on. Tanya is always happy to talk about quilting and so are our other members. (Link for Zoom is sent out by email Monday before the meeting)

Would you like to do a **Zoombee** and show our members how to do something you think they would love. Share techniques, projects etc...

**Contact: niagaramqg@gmail.com**

### Technical Help For Meetings

Technical help for meetings includes set up of microphone, connecting to the Meridian Center system to connect zoom speakers. Knowledge is required to do so. This is to help the executive to run meetings in January and February online also. It is not a board position. It may only be for back up needs at the meetings in case of illness or other circumstances. Please Consider if you have had some skills in this area helping out. Zoom is the major way speakers near and far are using. Zoom is here and we need to adapt. Stuff happens help be part of the solution. Contact Jo Vandermey at: niagaramqg@gmail.com

### Zoombees

#### **Mondays with Anastasia 6:30 - 8:00 pm –, May 5, 12, 26**

Join us for a cozy quilting drop-in Zoom. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or just getting started. This is the perfect opportunity to share tips, showcase your latest projects and connect with fellow quilting enthusiasts.

Bring your fabric, threads and questions for an evening of creativity and camaraderie.

We can't wait to see what you're working on!

## **WANTED for May Meeting – Menstrual Products!**

At the May meeting NMQG will be supporting the United Way Niagara's annual Period Promise Campaign. Each year during the month of May the UW asks our community to organize collection drives for menstrual products which the UW provides to community agencies and service providers to distribute to individuals experiencing poverty.

Please bring a box (or 2 or 3..) of tampons, menstrual pads or liners to the May Guild meeting and Heather S. will collect your donations and ensure they are delivered to UW.

With your help, we can tell every person their basic needs matter, **PERIOD.**

Visit [periodpromiseniagara.com](http://periodpromiseniagara.com) to learn more, or to make a financial donation to the campaign to support bulk purchasing and volume discounts.

Thank you!

## QUILTING KINDNESS

Our talented and generous members have upped our available quilts by 13 finished quilts, 1 flimsy and 3 pillow cases!

As always kits will be available for making into tops. We have tried to make it interesting with patterns ranging from easy to intermediate. With the influx of some great fabric donations there is potential for some fabulous modern quilts. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the committee and future recipients of these quilts. Keep on quilting!!  
Sylvia K.

## **BeeHive**

**Kathleen O**

Wed May 28 11:30am-1:30pm

Thorold Public Library 14 Ormond St N Thorold

-Come for a chat -Come to stitch

-Come for the shortbread

-Come to learn a stitch or two

BRING -a friend -a coffee -a project

All projects are **optional** CHENILLE Prep will be sent by email prior to BeeHive & posted on NMQG FB

Q's? : attention KathleenO -

niagaramqg@gmail.com **Smile...**



Picture of Chenille pillow case. Details will be posted on NMQG Facebook.

## **SOCIAL CORNER:**

This section is for members to let others know of events not organized by NMQG that are of interest to Quilters.

**Submit items to:** niagaramqg@gmail.com 10 days prior to the meeting with the subject line Social Corner. Include a contact name, phone/email where required as NMQG will not be responsible for any part of managing the event. Please remember we post on Facebook.

## **Volunteer Opportunity at Quilt Canada**

### **From Peter Byrne:**

Peter will have a sole exhibit at Quilt Canada, the first of its kind in all of Quilt Canada shows, and is reaching out to our guild after our great meeting last month.

Peter needs two "White Glove Lady Volunteers" at all times throughout the show.

If anyone is interested and are able to volunteer for a half a day from 9:30 to 1:30, please reach out to Peter directly at : **petersquilts@gmail.com.**

## **ONTARIO QUILT SHOWS / EVENTS**

**WEFTFEST** - May 16—19, 2025 Fibre Arts Festival  
10:00 am - 5 pm \$15.00 door fee St. George Banquet Hall, 665 King St. N. Waterloo, ON N2J 4G8  
**Featuring Quilt of Belonging** is a 36 metre (120 foot) long collaborative textile art project. Its 263 blocks portray the rich cultural legacies of all the First Peoples in Canada and every nation of the world at the dawn of the new Millennium. weftfest.ca

### **HQG "Stitches in Our Time" Quilt Show**

May 30–31, 2025 at the Sheridan Conference Centre in Oakville, Ontario. This event is presented by the Halton Quilters Guild and will feature a variety of quilts, from traditional to modern.

**Quilt Canada - June 18–21, 2025** International Centre in Mississauga, ON. This event includes a welcome and award ceremony, and the show hall will be open from June 19–21.

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada2025>

- Become a personal member to get discounts to Quilt Canada and hotels. Support Quilting in Canada.

## Recruiting Quilt Canada 2025

### Team Leads

The Team Lead volunteers assist CQA/ACC with various areas of the conference, before and during the event.

These include:

1. Concurrent Shows Team Lead
2. National Juried Show Team Lead
3. Setup and Take Down Team Lead
- Merchant Mall Team Lead

These positions can be filled by an individual or by a team of two people.

See the Job Descriptions.

Ready to apply? Go to:

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada2025>  
fill out an application form and we will be in touch.

## QUILT CANADA 2025 QUICK LINKS & UPDATES

<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada2025>

### Workshops, Lectures and tours descriptions

Registration for members with a 10% discounted workshop fees continues until March 11 at noon ET. Registration reopens on March 12 at noon ET for everyone.

Hotels with Block Pricing are almost sold out with limited rooms available. Rooms have been added to both hotels with block pricing for Tuesday June 17 for those coming in that day.

### Guild Rosette Invitational Call for Entry and entry form

2025 Merchant Mall—Vendor Information and Application is still available with a few spaces left.

TrendTex Challenge Fabric Kit for sale and entry form

JN Harper Youth Challenge Information and entry form

### **BUS TRIP TO QUILT CANADA**

This trip has proved so popular that a second bus has been added.

**Call 905-322-2712** to book your spot on the bus.

Ps. If you are a CAA member, have your number /card handy.



*2025*  
**QUILT CANADA  
TORONTO**

Includes admission, transportation & all taxes to and from Quilt Canada Toronto from the CAA Thorold Office or Niagara Gateway.

Thursday, June 19th  
Depart 8/8:30 AM  
3271 Schmon pkwy, Thorold  
424 S Service Rd, Grimsby

**\$119**  
per person

Call 905-322-2712  
to book your spot!



Halton Quilters Guild  
Spring Quilt Show

*Stitches*  
In Our Time



**WHEN?** Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, 2025

**WHERE?** Sheridan Conference Centre  
1400 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville  
(Sheridan College Oakville campus)

*SPRING MAY NOT YET BE IN THE AIR  
BUT THOUGHTS OF QUILT SHOWS ARE!*

Hello, Fellow Quilt Enthusiasts

The **Halton Quilters Guild** and its members are pleased to invite you to our Spring Quilt Show which will feature a variety of quilts, ranging from traditional to modern, as well as other quilted items made by our members. There will be a Merchant's Mall, Tombola, Spool Pull and a Tea Room with an Outdoor Patio. In addition, **Judy Lyons**, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be on site. Contact Judy at [judy.lyons35@gmail.com](mailto:judy.lyons35@gmail.com), should you wish to set up an appointment.

The following vendors will be featured at the Merchant Mall:

**Grantham Books** (St. Jacobs / Waterford) [www.granthambooks.com](http://www.granthambooks.com)

**Hamilton Sewing** (1564 Main St. W., Hamilton) [www.hamiltonsewing.com](http://www.hamiltonsewing.com)

**Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.** (211 Martindale St., St. Catharines) [www.kindredspiritsquiltco.com](http://www.kindredspiritsquiltco.com)

**Pastime Pieces** (11175 Brush Line, Blenheim) [www.pastimespieces.com](http://www.pastimespieces.com)

**Quiltalious** (1292 Lincoln Rd., Windsor) [www.quiltalious.ca](http://www.quiltalious.ca)

**The Cotton Harvest** (220 Main St. S., Seaforth) [www.thecottonharvest.com](http://www.thecottonharvest.com)

**Thimbles & Things** (1282 Brodie St., Severn) [www.thimblesandthings.com](http://www.thimblesandthings.com)

**Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe** (327 Erie Street, Stratford) [www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com](http://www.yeoldefabricshoppe.com)

**Young Vintage Fabrics** (Bolingbroke Rd, Maberly) [www.facebook.com/Young-Vintage-Fabrics-116521103807764/](https://www.facebook.com/Young-Vintage-Fabrics-116521103807764/)

The Sheridan Conference Centre in Oakville is an accessible facility.

Buses are welcome. Please notify us of any large group, so as to avoid delays at the door.

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word!

Susan Atherton

Publicity, Quilt Show Committee

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Quilting Corners Guild Presents

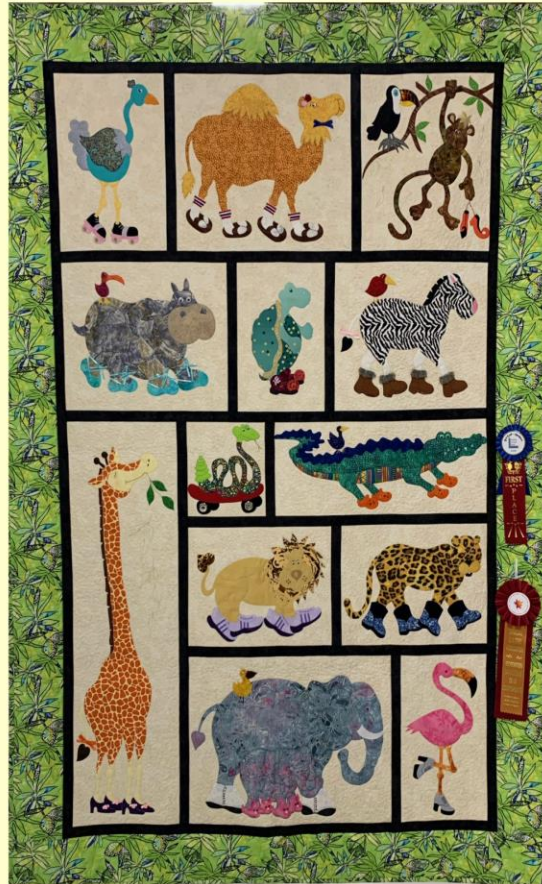
# Stitching Among Friends

QUILT SHOW

June 7 & 8, 2025

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Viewer's Choice Award Winner 2023  
- Senora Baldry -



Jungle Walk for a Cause  
Harebrained Happenings

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St.,W, Alliston, ON

Admission Adults - \$10.00

Children (12 & Under) - \$ 5.00

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel  
Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall  
Bed Turning, Tea Room, Corner Store



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May 23, 24 and 25

# SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW



THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO CANADA

CLE Coliseum  
425 Northern Ave



admission \$7

Friday noon - 8pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 10am - 3pm

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[www.thunderbayquilters.org](http://www.thunderbayquilters.org)



# SUPERIOR QUILT SHOW

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO CANADA

Join us for the Superior Quilt Show from May 23-25 at CLE Coliseum! This vibrant event will celebrate quilting, attracting enthusiasts from near and far.

**Highlights include**  
Workshops and Demonstrations  
Learn new techniques from experienced quilters, suitable for all skill levels.

**Quilt Exhibition:**  
Enjoy a stunning display of quilts from local and national artists, featuring traditional and modern designs.

**Material and Accessory Sales**  
Shop for high-quality fabrics and tools from local vendors.

Explore Thunder Bay's natural beauty at Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park or relax by Lake Superior. The city also offers museums, a textile gallery, specialty shops, and diverse dining options.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow quilters and immerse yourself in creativity. Mark your calendars for a weekend of inspiration!



## ***Reconstructed Panels Workshop with Al Cote***



***Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
@St Andrews United Church  
5645 Morrison Street  
From 9am-3pm  
Cost \$50***

If you are interested in joining this workshop, you can sign up at the April and May meeting, there is a max of 15 participants.

Tracy M

## Member Business Owners

Include your business card in the Newsletter. Let our members and FB readers know where they can access their quilting needs. Send an email, subject line "Advertising" to: niagaramqg@gmail.com for more information.

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**FINISHED SIZE**

**12" x 12"**

**SKILL LEVEL**

**CONFIDENT**

**BEGINNER**

## **BOM with a Twist...**

The year is just flying by. Two more blocks to make for May and June.

July's meeting the boxes will be handed in and distributed to their owners. What excitement that will be.

If you cannot attend the July Meeting let Jo-Anne Vandermey know and I will take your block home and get it to you when able. Or have a friend pick up for you.

September's meeting will be the show and share of the Block of the Month with a Twist for all who participated - the people who did the box exchange and the people who worked on their own... Or both!

To be eligible for a prize your finish top must be displayed. That means you don't have to have the whole quilt finished just the flimsy!

There will be 3 prizes. One draw for the boxes who were exchanged, one for all the BOM participants with finished tops and a viewer's choice.

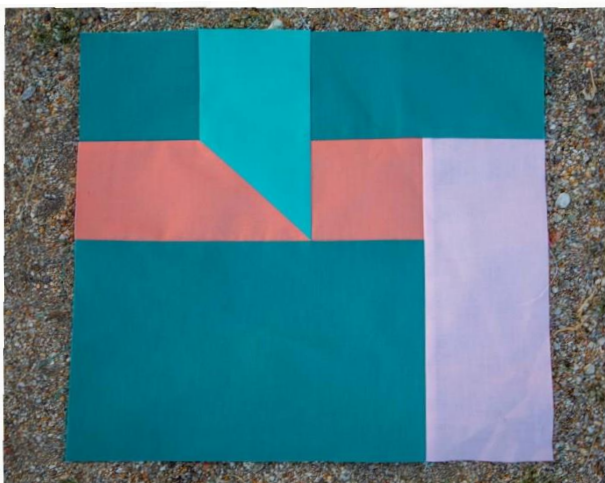
Jo Vandermey

## **NMQG BOM May 2025 Block 8 Tesseract is a block created by Sara Ruiz.**

It is a great block to learn how to use a y seam. This block was taken from the Modern Quilt Guild site at the following link. In the resource section. A full quilt pattern is available here.

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/tesseract-april-may-june-2022/>

This block can be created with a variety of colours.



## **ABOUT THE BLOCK**

Tesseract is designed to help you master Y-seam and partial seam piecing techniques. Choose a single-color palette for a cohesive, ordered quilt — or go scrappy and see what happens!

## MATERIALS

This block can be made with 3-4 different fabrics depending on the desired look. For this tutorial, the block will be made with 4 fabrics, A-D (Figure 1). The fabric requirements below are enough to make 2 blocks.

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Fabric A: fat eighth  
Fabric B: 10" square  
Fabric C: 10" square  
Fabric D: 10" square

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Materials used in samples include:

Moda Bella Solids in  
Caribbean 9900-86,  
Lagoon 9900-270,  
Coral 9900-147,  
Saffron 9900-232,  
Citrine 9900-211,  
Sunshine 9900-130, and  
Baby Pink 9900-30

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Read through all instructions before beginning.  
All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

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### From Fabric A, cut:

- (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (A3)
- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (A2)
- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (A1)

### From Fabric B, cut:

- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (B1)
- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (B2)

### From Fabric C, cut:

- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

### From Fabric D, cut:

- (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

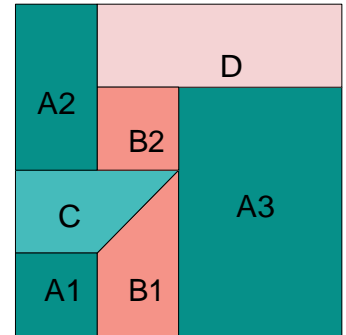


FIGURE 1

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

The Tesseract block is constructed in two parts. The Y-seam unit at lower left is created first. That unit then joins three additional rectangles to surround a center square (Figure 2).

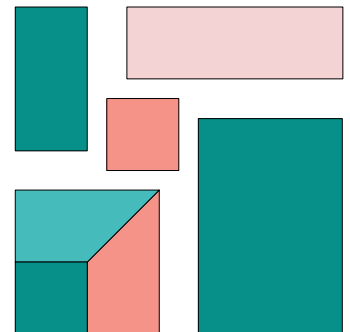


FIGURE 2

# PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

1. On the wrong side of the 3½" x 6½" B1 and C rectangles, mark a 45-degree line from the bottom corner toward the top middle. On piece B1, the line should start at the bottom left corner; on piece C, the line should start from the bottom right corner. Cut ¼" outside each marked line to create a pointed end. The bottom corner will be squared off (Figure 3).

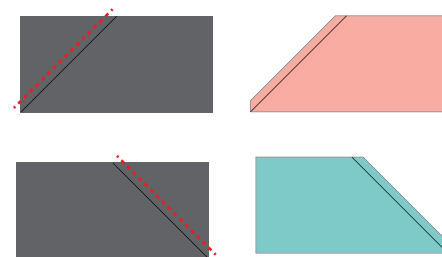


FIGURE 3

2. Mark an additional ¼" seam allowance along the short side of each pointed rectangle. On the wrong side of the 3½" A1 square, mark ¼" from two adjacent edges. The intersections of the marked lines, shown by the black dots, are where you will begin each part of the Y-seam (Figure 4).

**Tip:** Marking ensures accuracy, but can be time consuming. For a quicker way to mark without a specific tool, try folding each top corner in half to create a crease, then use the crease as the reference point for where to start and stop sewing. As you gain experience, you may also find that you are able to “eyeball” these seam intersections and still achieve satisfactory results.

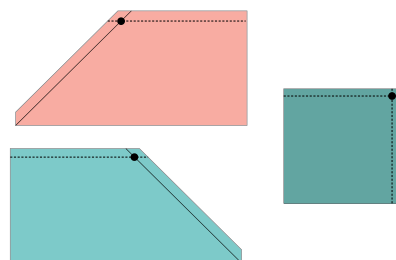


FIGURE 4

3. Align pieces A1 and B1 with right sides together, with the bottom edges even as shown. The pointed tail of B1 will extend past the A1 square (Figure 5). Lower your needle at the marked start point, sew 1-2 stitches forward, then backstitch, without going beyond the marked start point, to secure.

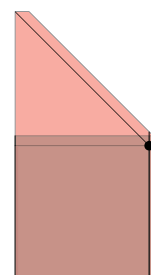


FIGURE 5

4. Sew the length of the seam, to the edge of the fabric pieces. Backstitch if desired, and finger press the seam away from Fabric A (Figure 6).

**Tip:** Wait until the unit is complete before pressing with an iron. This makes it easier to manipulate the unit and seam allowances as needed to sew the Y-seam.

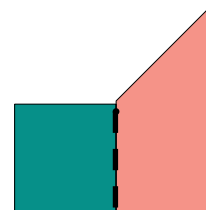


FIGURE 6

5. Align piece C right sides together with the adjacent side of the A1 square as shown. The marked start point should fall on top of the A1-B1 seam line (Figure 7). Lower your needle at the marked point, making sure the needle passes only through pieces A1 and C. Sew 1-2 stitches forward, then backstitch, without going beyond the marked start point, to secure. **Tip:** You can feel for the “bump” of the A1-B1 seam line underneath piece C to help ensure your start/end points are positioned correctly and that your seams will meet, but not overlap.

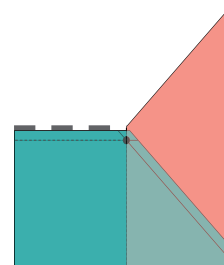
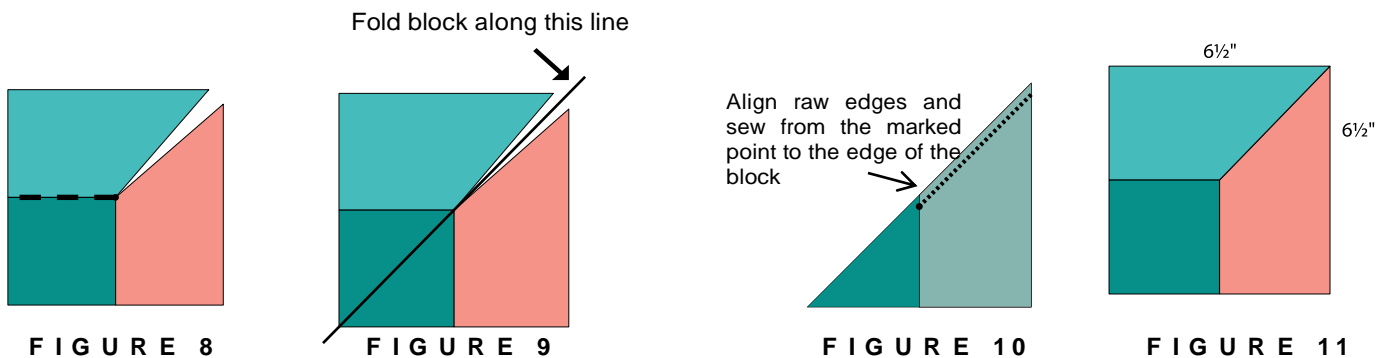


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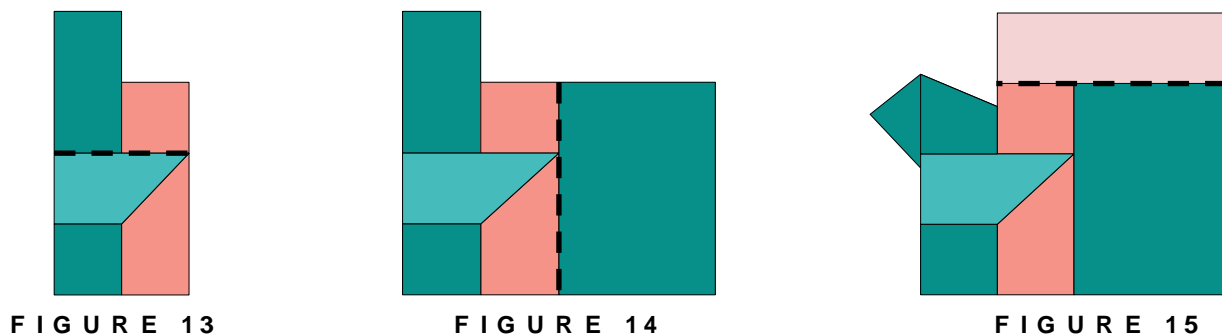
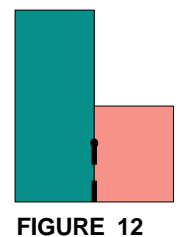
## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

6. Sew the length of the seam, all the way to the edge of the fabric pieces. Backstitch if desired, and finger press the seam away from piece A1 (Figure 8).
7. There is one remaining seam in this unit. Gently fold the block in half diagonally (Figure 9) and align the raw edges of piece B1 and C. Lower your needle at the marked start point, sew 1-2 stitches, then backstitch, without going beyond the marked start point, to secure.
8. Sew the length of the seam, all the way to the edge of the fabric pieces (Figure 10). Backstitch if desired, then press the seams with an iron to complete the 6½" x 6½" Y-seam unit (Figure 11). Set this unit aside until step 11.



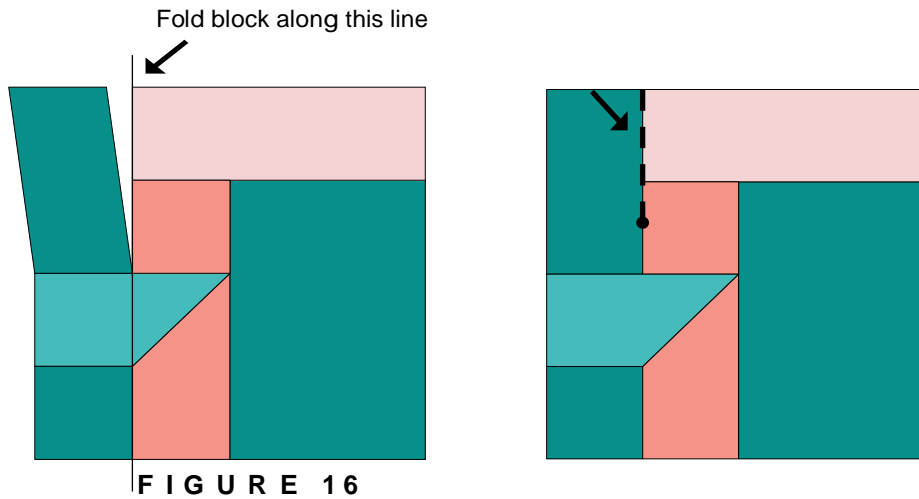
**Note:** For clarity, Figures 12-17 show the block as it appears after the pieces are stitched together and finger pressed open.

9. Align the bottom edges of pieces A2 and B2 with right sides together. Since A2 is a rectangle, it will extend beyond B2.
10. Starting from the edge where the pieces are aligned, begin sewing the seam. Stop when you are ½" from the edge of piece B2 (indicated by the black dot), and backstitch to secure. Finger press the seam open or towards A2 as desired (Figure 12).
11. Align the Y-seam unit from step 8 right sides together with the bottom of unit A2-B2. This time, the edges align evenly, and you can sew the full length of the seam. Finger press the seam open or towards piece C as desired (Figure 13).
12. Continue to build the block by adding pieces A3 (Figure 14) and D (Figure 15). Finger press each seam open or towards the outside of the block. Tip: As you add the final piece D, you may need to fold piece A2 out of the way to make sure it doesn't get caught in your stitching.



## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

13. All block pieces are now attached, but the "tail" of piece A2 is still loose. Align the B2-D edge with piece A2; you will need to gently fold the block to make this possible. (Figure 16) Lower your needle where the partial seam from step 10 ended, backstitch to secure, and finish the seam. (Figure 17)
14. The Tesseract block is complete! The block measures  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished size).



Align raw edges and sew from the marked point to the edge of the block

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