

Block of the Month April 2012



I need to start off by apologizing for a couple of things. The missing pieces in February's BOM and the fact that I was missing at last month's Guild meeting. I did not want to expose anyone to my creepy cooties. Hopefully everyone received their missing pieces, if not please let me know before the April meeting and I will mail it to you so you can finish your block before the next meeting. The treat at April's meeting will be two blocks to choose from. Of course you can always buy both. The house kit created by Jan Conklin and a pinwheel block donated by the Quilter's Cottage. This is a perfect block for Batik lovers. I want to thank everyone for their help and understanding these past two months. Now let the sewing begin!

Pieces: **Triangle A** - 2 light 3" squares

Triangle B - 2 medium 3" squares

Triangle C- 4 dark 3 7/8" triangles

Instructions:

| 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of both 3" light squares. That's the great thing about Batiks, both sides look great. Triangle A fabric | 2. Place light squares on top of medium squares (Triangle B fabric) with right sides together. |
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| 3. Sew a scant 1/4 "seam on each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on drawn line. Trim dog ears and press to medium (Triangle B) triangle. Do this again and you will have four squares. | 4. Assemble the four squares to form a pinwheel. |
| 5. Center a dark triangle on one side of pinwheel, right sides together. Sew and press away from pinwheel. Repeat on opposite side of pinwheel. | 6. Sew remaining dark triangles on the last two sides of pinwheel. Press away from pinwheel. |

This block is a lot easier than it looks. Stop by the BOM table and pick up your blocks!

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