

Skyfall Block of the Month #50



Block Size 10½" x 10½"

The **Tucker Trimmer 1** and the **V Block** tools are required for this block. Both tools are available at my online store at www.KathieBeltz.com or at your local quilt shop.

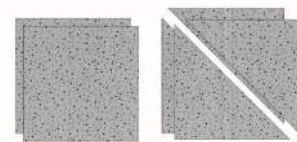
Cutting Instructions:

- From Pink Fabric:
 - Cut 1 strip 3" x 10"
 - Cut 1 square 3½" x 3½"
 - Cut 2 squares 3" x 3"
 - Cut 1 square 2" x 2"
- From Lime Green Fabric:
 - Cut 1 strip 3" x 10"
 - Cut 2 squares 3½" x 3½"
 - Cut 6 squares 3" x 3"
 - Cut 2 squares 2¼" x 2¼"
- From Dark Blue Fabric (Background):
 - Cut 1 square 3½" x 3½"
 - Cut 4 squares 3" x 3"
 - Cut 4 squares 2½" x 2½"

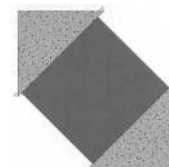
Construction: Square in a Square Block

To make one Square in a Square block, you'll need to use the one 2" x 2" Pink square and the two 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" Lime Green squares.

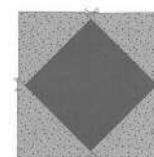
- Cut the two Lime Green 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" squares on one diagonal to produce two triangles from each square.



- Position two of the Lime Green triangles on opposite sides of the Pink 2" x 2" square, centering them on the side of the square.
- Stitch the two triangles using an accurate 1/4" seam. Press seams away from the center square.



- Position the remaining two Lime Green triangles on the remaining two sides of the Pink square, centering them on the side of the square.
- Stitch the two triangles using an accurate 1/4" seam. Press seams away from the center square.

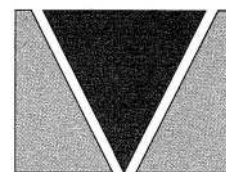


- Trim the block down to 2 1/2" trimming all four sides, keeping the center square in the center. Use your Square Squared tool if you have one!

Construction: V Blocks

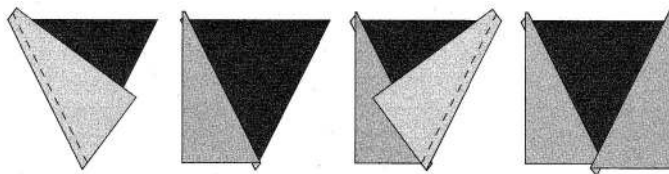
To make the four V Block units, you'll need to use the 3" x 10" Pink strip and the 3" x 10" Lime Green strip.

- Following the instructions that came with your V Block tool, cut 4 Center Triangles from the 3" x 10" Lime Green strip.
- Following the instructions that came with your V Block tool, cut 8 Side Triangles in mirror images from the 3" x 10" Pink strip.
- Lay out the Center Triangles and Side Triangles face up as shown. Make sure that the Side Triangles are in the correct orientation.



- Position a Pink Side Triangle and a Lime Green Center Triangle right sides together, lining up the slanted cut edges. Line up the pieces "tip to tip." Stitch with a 1/4" seam. (See diagram next page.) Press the seam toward the Pink triangle.

- Position the other Pink Side Triangle and the Lime Green Center Triangle right sides together, lining up the slanted cut edges. Line up the pieces “tip to tip.” Stitch with a 1/4" seam. (See diagram.) Press the seam toward the Pink triangle.

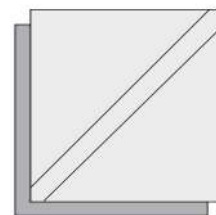


- Repeat to make 4 blocks total.
- These four V Blocks units need to be trimmed down to 2 1/2" square. Following the trimming instructions included with the V Block tool, position the block with the point of the “V” facing you. Align the sewn seams of the block with the third set of “V” lines on the V Block tool. (Note: you’ll see the Number 2 near the bottom of the diagonal line.) Make sure there is fabric beyond the 2 1/2" lines of the square. Trim two sides.
- Rotate the block. Align the 2 1/2" square lines with the two sides you just trimmed, and line up the “X” with the tip of the “V.” Trim the other two sides.

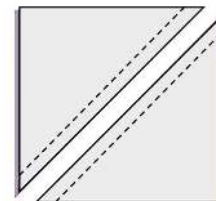
Construction of Half Square Triangle Blocks:

To make the Half Square Triangle Blocks, you’ll need to use the two 3” x 3” Lime Green squares and two 3” x 3” Pink squares.

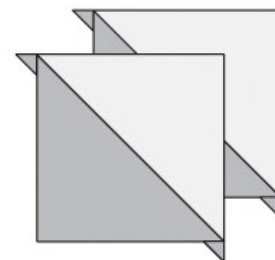
- On the wrong side of the Lime Green 3” x 3” squares, mark two stitching lines 1/4" on either side of a center diagonal line. (Use your Quilter’s Magic Wand if you have one!)



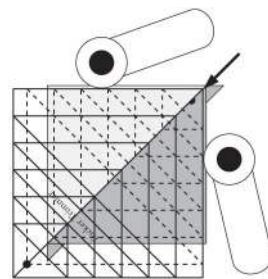
- With one Lime Green square and one Pink square right sides together, stitch on the lines, then cut down the middle.



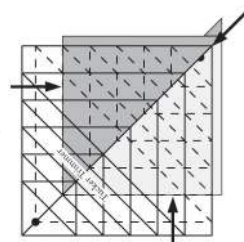
- Press seams toward the Pink fabric on both blocks.



- Now trim the blocks to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Position the Tucker Trimmer™ over the block, so that the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dashed-line square is on top of the fabric and the solid diagonal line sits on top of the stitched seam as shown. Trim two sides.



- Rotate the block and position the Tucker Trimmer™ again over the block. Make sure that the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dashed-line square lines up with the two sides you just trimmed, and the solid diagonal line sits on top of the stitched seam as shown. Trim the other two sides.

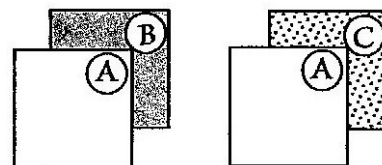


- Repeat the Half Square Triangle Block directions using four 3 " x 3 " Lime Green squares and four 3 " x 3 " Dark Blue squares to create eight Half Square Triangle blocks that are Lime Green/Dark Blue. Trim the blocks to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

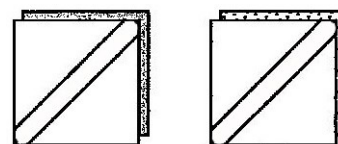
Construction: Hourglass Blocks

To make the four Hourglass blocks, you will need two Lime Green $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (A), one Pink $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (C), and one Dark Blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (B).

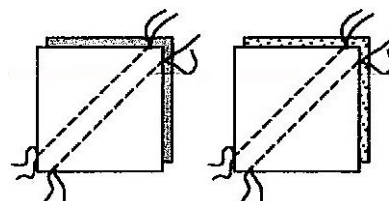
- Position one Lime Green square (A) right sides together with one Dark Blue square (B). Position the other Lime Green square (A) right sides together with one Pink square (C).



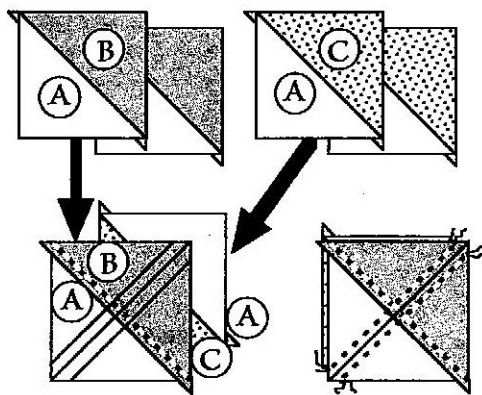
- Mark two stitching lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of a center diagonal on the two Lime Green squares (A). Use your Quilter's Magic Wand if you have one!



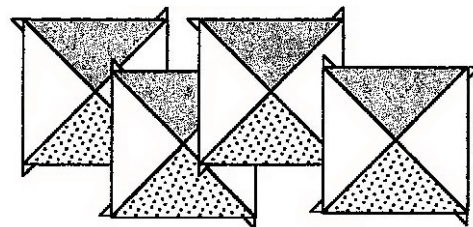
- Stitch on the lines, then cut down the middle between the seams.



- Press seams toward the Lime Green fabric. You will have four Half Square Triangle blocks, two that are the Lime Green/Dark Blue combination, and two are the Lime Green/Pink combination.
- Position a Lime Green/Dark Blue block with a Lime Green/Pink block, right sides together. Nest the seams and make sure that the Lime Greens DO NOT face each other. Mark two stitching lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of a center diagonal line, crossing the stitched seams as shown in the diagram. Use your Quilter's Magic Wand if you have one!

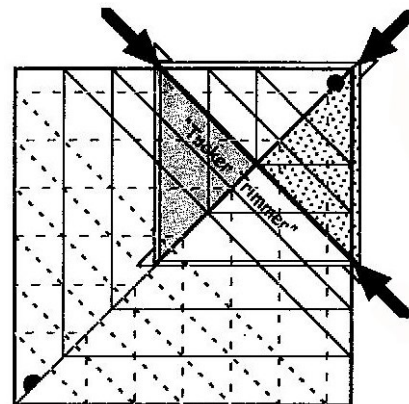


- Stitch on the lines, and cut down the middle between the seams, creating two Hourglass blocks.
- Press seams open or spin the seams.



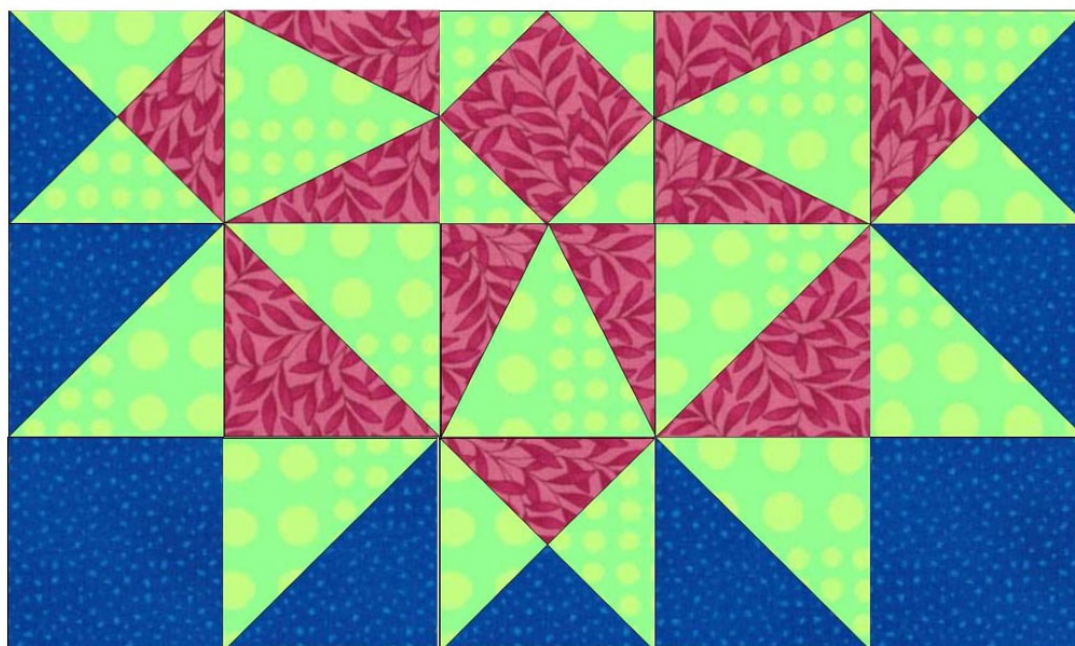
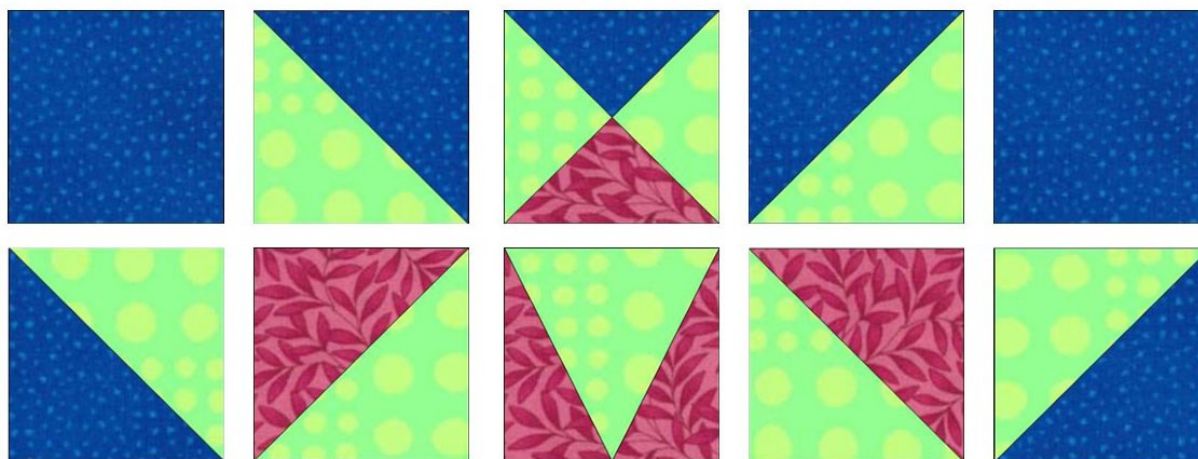
- Repeat with the other Lime Green/Dark Blue block and Lime Green/Pink block to make two more Hourglass blocks.

- Trim the Hourglass blocks to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Position the Tucker Trimmer 1 over the block. Carefully align both diagonals over the seams using the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " lines, and trim the side and top.
- Rotate the block and position the Tucker Trimmer 1 again. Line up the two diagonals on the seams and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the two sides you just trimmed. Trim the two remaining sides.



Final Block Construction:

- Lay out according to the diagram:
 - 1 Square in a Square block
 - 4 V Blocks
 - 4 Green/Pink Half Square Triangle blocks
 - 8 Green/Dark Blue Half Square Triangle blocks
 - 4 Hourglass blocks
 - 4 Dark Blue squares 2½” x 2½”



- Sew blocks together to create rows, matching seams and points - press seams open.
- Sew rows together, matching seams and points - press seams open to complete block.

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