

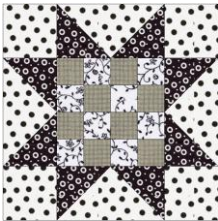
# Northwest Quilters Block of the Month...

## A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012

### October 2011

**All blocks will be 12 ½” unfinished..... 12” finished**

***Note:** Instructions for 1 block. If you are making one for the block lotto and one for yourself, you will need to double the cutting instructions.*



We are doing an achromatic harmony in black, white and gray this month.

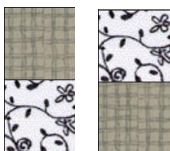
Let's do a Sawtooth 16 patch block!

Achromatic = without color. Look through your stash for a variety of black, white and gray fabrics. Use tone on tone prints, solids, batiks, if it reads like one of these colors.... Give it a chance. Remember to vary your values and textures.

Cut Fabric	Color	Cut	Cut
	White with black background #1	Cut 1 2 x 18" strip	
	White with black background #2	Cut 4 3 ½ x 3 ½" squares	Cut 1 7 ¼" square
	Gray	Cut 1 2 x 18" Strip	
	Black	Cut 4 3 7/8" squares	

### Sewing:

Let's start with the block center. Stitch the gray strip (2 x 18") to the white strip (2 x 18") Press the seam to the gray. Cut the strip into eight 2" segments. (You will have a little left over.)



Pair the segments up together. Stitch... to create 4 four patch units like the one on the right. Press These should measure 3 ½" square



make 4

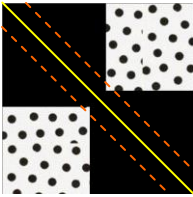


Pair the 4 patches together. Stitch... to create the 16 patch unit like the one on the right. Press. This should measure 6 ½" square

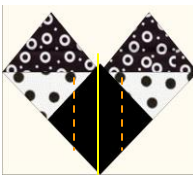


make 1

Flying geese: There are many ways to do flying geese, but this is a fun, quick way that always yields nice points, and no extra triangles to use later. As long as your flying geese are  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  - unfinished, feel free to make them any method you like.



Lay 2 of the small black squares onto the white background like on the left. Draw a line across the black squares diagonally. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}''$  from the line on both sides. Cut apart to make 2 of these. Press towards the small triangles.

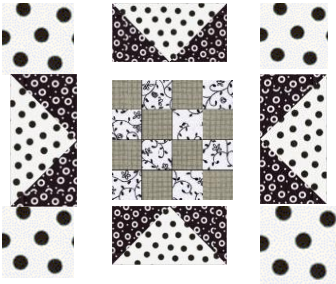


Lay 1 of the small black squares onto the white background like on the left. Draw a line across the black square diagonally. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}''$  from the line on both sides. Cut apart to make 2 flying geese. Press towards the small triangles. Repeat. This will give you 4 flying geese that should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ . Trim if necessary.



Make 4

Now, lay your components out to create the block as pictured. Stitch. Press.



Your block now measures  $12\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Remember to make one for the block lotto and one for yourself! Have fun! See you at the October meeting!

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