

Bento Box Quilt Block



BENTO BOX BLOCK

There is a great video tutorial by Fons and Porter illustrating a Bento Box Quilt using a jelly roll. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJHrqPOsK1c>

CUTTING:

You will need two contrasting fabrics (1 and 2) for each block:

Cut two (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips – one from Fabric 1 and one from Fabric 2

Keep strips folded in half. Place the two (2) strips on top of each other and trim off selvage edge.

Fabric 1 is Yellow; Fabric 2 is Blue

Simultaneously cut and label the following:

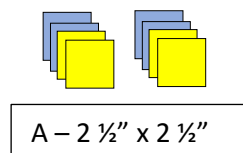
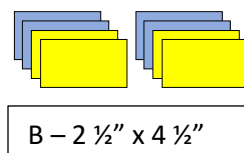
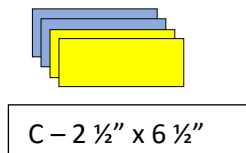


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Cut and label the following segments:

- One (1) 6 1/2" segment (C) = two (2) 6 1/2" segment of Fabric 1 and two (2) 6 1/2" segment of Fabric 2
Two (2) 4 1/2" segment (B) = four (4) 4 1/2" segment of Fabric 1 and four (4) 4 1/2" segment of Fabric 2
- Two (2) 2 1/2" segments (A) = four (4) 2 1/2" segments of Fabric 1 and four (4) 2 1/2" segments of Fabric 2

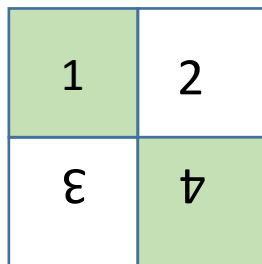
Remember: **Fabric 1 is Yellow; Fabric 2 is Blue**



This four (4) quadrant block consists of two (2) identical quadrants and two (2) mirror images of those quadrants.

DIRECTIONS:

- You will make two (2) identical quadrants for Sections 1 and 4 of the block and two (2) mirror image quadrants for Sections 2 and 3 of the block.



- For quadrants 1 and 4, sew the following pieces together in order as illustrated below using a 1/4" seam. Press toward darker fabric.

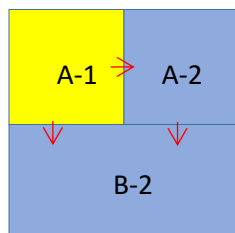
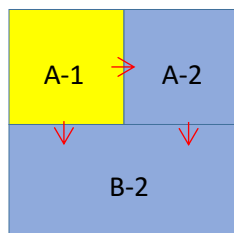
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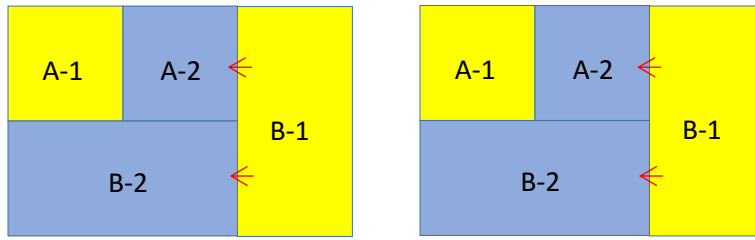
A-1 + A-2



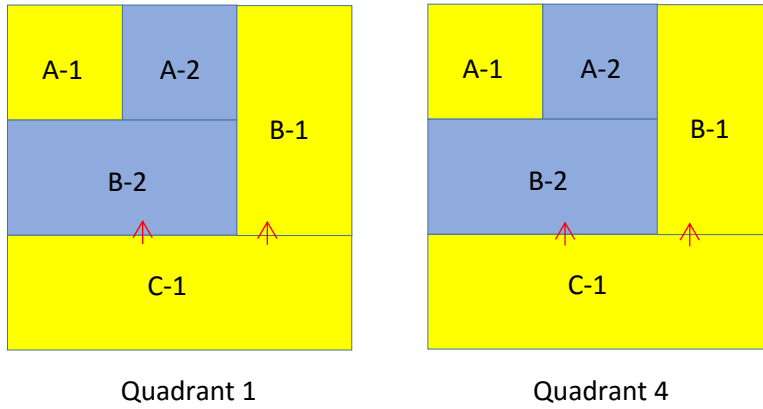
b. Sew B-2 to the bottom of the A-1/A-2 section



c. Sew B-1 to the right side of the section created in Step 2b.

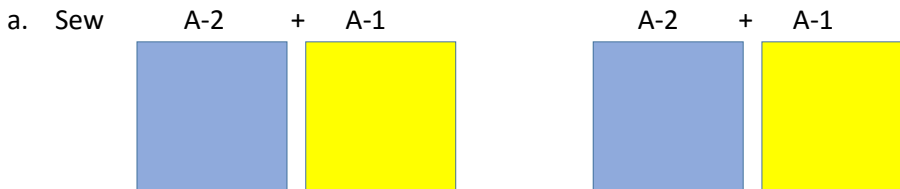


d. Sew C-1 to the bottom of the section created in Step 2c.

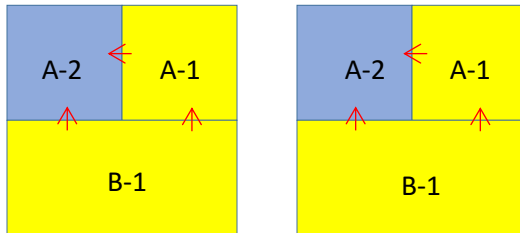


3. You will now make Quadrants 2 and 3. These sections are identical and are the mirror images of the quadrants you made in Step 2.

For quadrants 2 and 3, sew the following pieces together in order as illustrated below using a 1/4" seam:



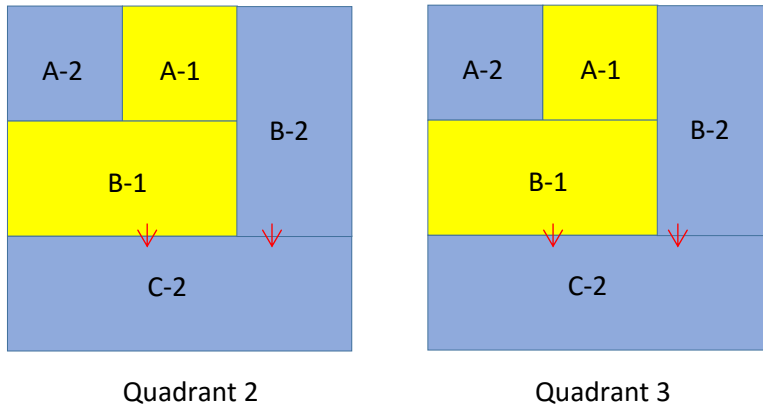
b. Sew B-1 to the bottom of the A-2/A-1 section



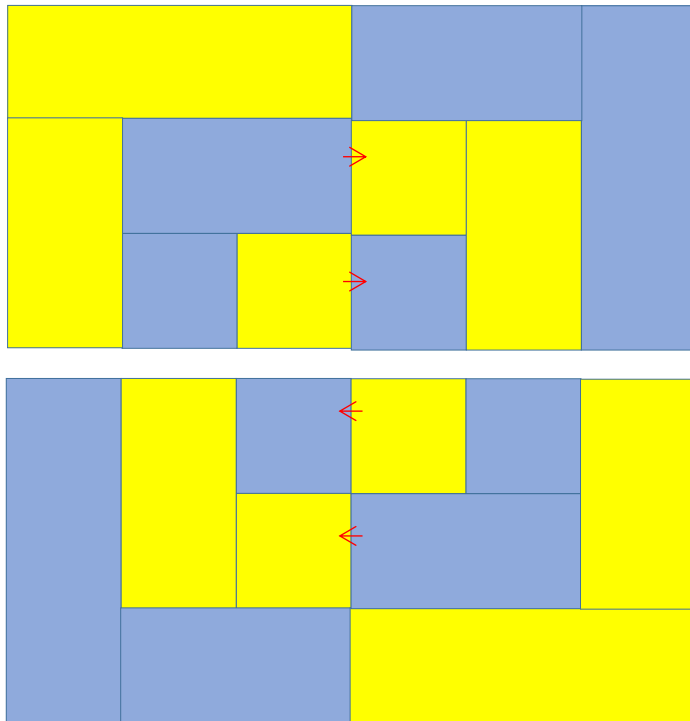
c. Sew B-2 to the right side of the section created in Step 3b.



d. Sew C-2 to the bottom of the section created in Step 3c.



4. Assemble the four quadrants to create the 12 1/2" (unfinished) Bento Box block as shown below:

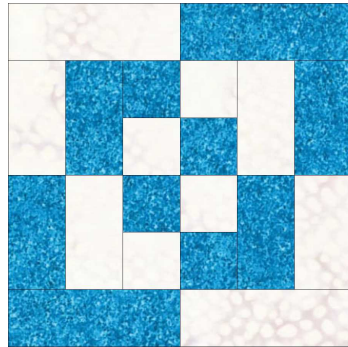




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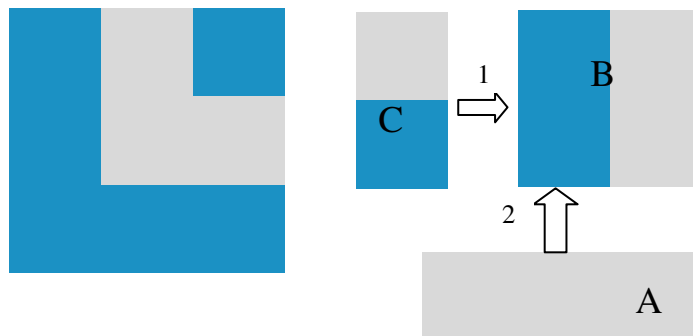
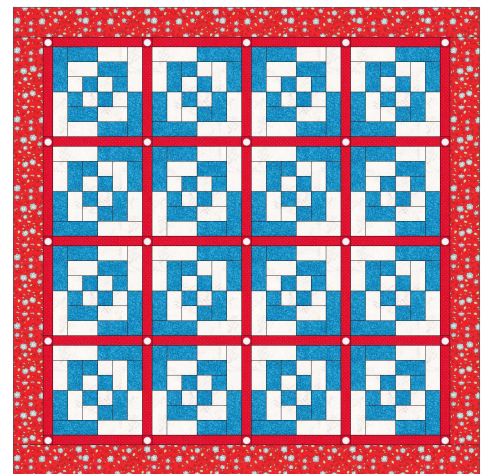
Block of the Month 9½" (unfinished)



The finished Bento Box block measures 9"
Select 2 contrasting fabrics - turquoise and white

Instructions:

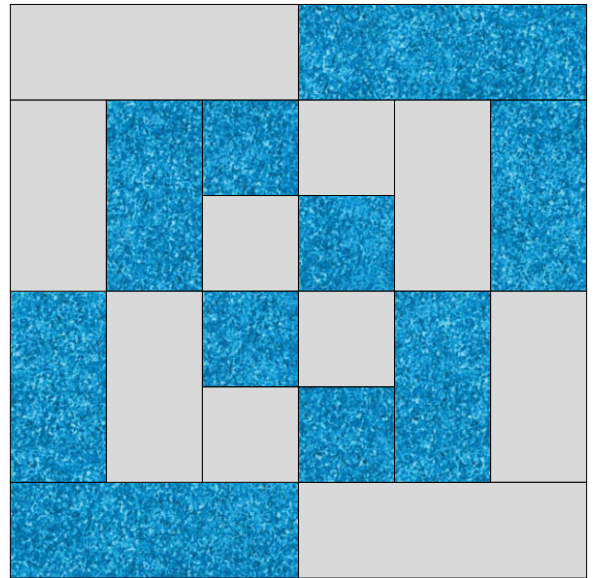
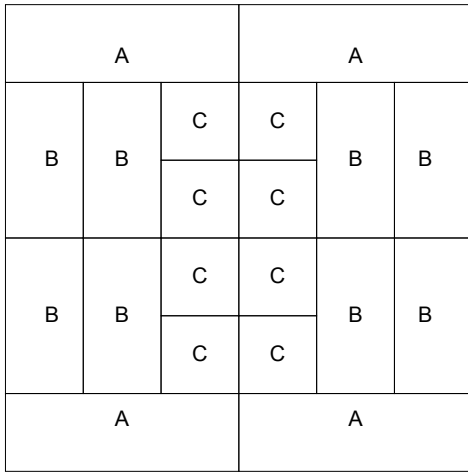
1. Cut both fabrics into 2" wide strips
Turquoise: Cut - Two 2" x 5" rectangles
White: Cut - Two 2" x 5" rectangles (A)
2. Sew remaining 2 strip lengths together and cut as follows:
Four 3½" long (B)
Four 2" long (C)
3. Follow piecing diagram below to assemble the block.



Return your block next month to be in the draw for another lucky winner!
Happy Stitching!

Bento Box Block 9" x 9"

Key Block (27/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams

