



GQCCC BOM

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Available at the April 18th, 2016 meeting Blocks due at May 16th Meeting

The pattern can be found in Patchwork, Please! by Ayumi Takahashi.

Fabric Requirements:

- Scraps of 2 different prints
- Scraps of neutral or low volume fabric

Instructions:

1. Print your pattern onto standard computer paper and cut more than enough fabric to cover each of the numbered sections.
2. Place the fabric for section 1 so the wrong side of the fabric is touching the wrong side of the printed pattern (back of paper). It should more than overlap the section 1 outlines. Pin or glue in place with a dab of glue stick.
3. Hold the paper up to a light source to make sure the fabric more than overlaps the outline for section 1
4. Place the fabric for section 2 on top so that the right sides of both fabrics are facing (the wrong side of the second fabric is facing you). If you can peek back to your pattern on the other side of the paper, one straight edge of the new fabric should overlap the line that separates sections 1 and 2.
5. Shorten your stitch length to 1.0 or 1.3, which will make it easier to pull away the paper from your block later. Next, stitch along this line between sections 1 and 2. After you do, you'll want to make sure that the second fabric, when folded back over that line, will completely cover the area marked section 2. This may sound a little confusing, but it makes sense when you give it a try!
6. Turn the paper over and fold along the line you just stitched. Folding the paper away from the fabric, measure 1/4" and trim off the excess fabric.
7. Press your fabric from section 2 out of the way along the seam you just stitched. You may use a dab of glue to hold this in place. Then, just like you did in Step 4, place your fabric for section 3 on top of your block so that the right sides of the fabrics are facing (and the wrong side of the new fabric is facing out at you).

8. Hold the paper up to a light source and make sure that one straight edge of fabric 3 slightly overlaps the line on your pattern between sections 1 and 3.
9. Press the block. You may use a dab of glue to position the new fabric in place against the paper (so it doesn't get in the way when you trim the block).
10. Use a rotary cutter or scissors to cut off the paper and excess fabric along the seam allowance (outer square) on the pattern. Use a blade you don't mind using to cut paper.
11. Normally, you would remove the paper when you're done but please leave the paper on the back of your block so it's nice and sturdy for whomever receives the blocks at the next meeting.

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