

South Bay Area Modern Quilt Guild Block-of-the-Every-Other-Month

Materials: 2 gold 5-1/2" squares

1 gold 4-1/2" square

2 gray 5-1/2" squares

1 gray 4-1/2" square

- 1) Lay your rotary ruler over each 5-1/2" square, with the 1-1/2" mark lined up with two diagonal corners (photo 1).
  
- 2) Cut along the edge of the ruler and discard the triangle. Each square should now measure 5-1/2" on the two longer sides and 2-1/8" on the two shorter sides (photo 2).
  
- 3) Cut each 4-1/2" square diagonally, creating two triangles. Lay a gold triangle along the edge of the diagonal cut you just made on a gray square (photo 3). Position the triangle so that the little "flags" at either end of the seam line are the same size, as in the photo.
  
- 4) Sew a quarter-inch seam for this and every seam, and press it open, as in photo 4. Trim off the flags (photo 5). Repeat, sewing contrasting squares and triangles together until you have four completed squares measuring 5-1/2" on a side.
  
- 5) Arrange the squares as in two rows, then sew each row together (photo 6). Press seams open, then sew the two rows together (photo 7). Press, then trim block to measure 10-1/2" (photo 8).