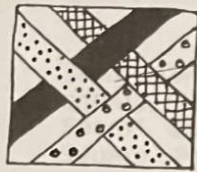


# Block #3 – Turn in for April





## Block Three Gypsy Quilter

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Another caravan had joined with the clan of the gypsy quilter and as the Newcomers brought out their silks and prettys from far-away lands, the Gypsy quilter and her friends joined in the bartering. They wrapped their Waists and shoulders with multi-colored scarves. In one cart was a chest Full of ribbons so varied, some had threads of gold and some were spun Of threads as fine as a spider's web. Before long they were trimmed In ribbons.

That evening as fires snapped sparks into the night air the young girls Danced with exotic fabrics swirling round them. The ribbons laced Through their hair, floated around their faces flirting past dark eyes. Whether it was from the sparks or the excitement in Sofia's eyes, Josef, Usually so shy, found himself gradually approaching her. Sofia's Dance slowed as he began to match her steps. The gypsy quilter saw The magic between them as they danced that night.

Remembering Sofia's and Josef's new friendship and the ribbons Swirling and weaving around their heads, the gypsy quilter found herself Weaving fabric into the block she called...

### Dancing Ribbons

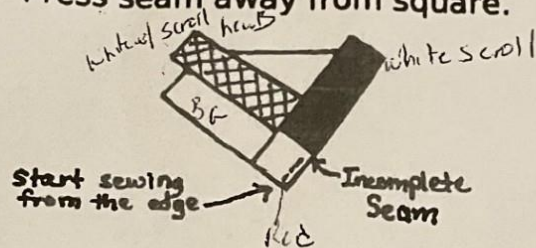
- Fabric #1-A Purple
- ⊙ Fabric #1-B Gold
- ⊙ Fabric #1-C Orange
- ⊙ Fabric #1-D Pink

○ Fabric #2 <sup>Light Blue</sup> Background

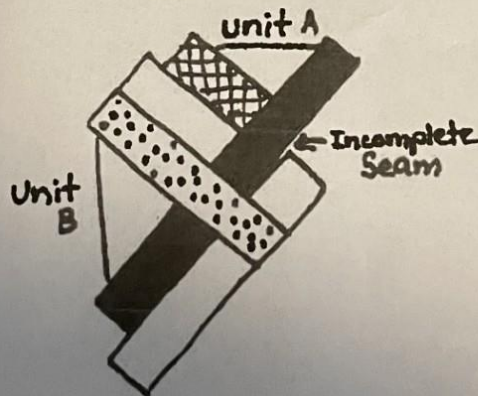
From each of these 4 fabrics, cut a 2 ½" x 6" rectangle and a 2 ½" x 10" Rectangle.

Cut a 2 ½" square  
5 ½" square   
(4) 2 ½" x 7" rectangle

Starting with unit A, sew it to the one side of the center square, BUT, you are going to make an "incomplete Seam". Stop sewing about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " before the end of the Square. Press seam away from square.



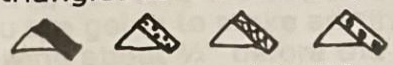
Now sew Unit B on to the above unit. You can sew A normal, complete seam. Continue with Unit D and then finally Unit C. Now you can go back to your "incomplete seam" and complete it!



E) Making sure it is centered, trim your block to  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

\*As you sew this block, the edges will be uneven. Don't worry! It gets trimmed in the end.

- A) Sew 1 short rectangle from all of the #1 fabrics to each Of the background triangles as indicated. (The rectangle Will be longer.)



- B) Sew the background rectangles next to this strip-keeping The one edge even. (The new rectangle will be longer.)



- C) Now sew the longer #1 rectangles across the even Edge, keeping the corner square. (The new strip Will be longer.) **NOTE!!! YOU MUST SEW PARTICULAR #1 STRIPS TO PARTICULAR TRIANGLE UNITS AS FOLLOWS:**

Sew the new purple strip to the unit with the orange rectangle. (Unit A)

Sew the new Gold strip to the unit with the purple rectangle. (unit B)

Sew the new orange strip to the unit with the pink rectangle. (Unit C)

Sew the pink strip to the unit with the gold rectangle. (Unit D)

- D) These 4 units are going to be sewn around a center Square (The 2 1/2" background square) using an "incomplete seam" technique. Lay all your pieces out as indicated:

