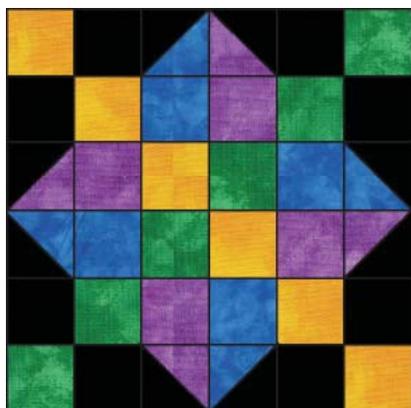


# 2009 February - A Touch of Amish

**12" Finished Block.** When making the block of the month, please use 100% cotton fabric that has been washed and trimmed of selvages before cutting. All blocks should be 12½" square (raw-edge to raw-edge) when completed. If your block is a little off, don't square it up. Leave that to the winner who may want to use the same ruler to square all the blocks.



	<b>Fabric A: Black</b>	Cut (4) squares 3" x 3" Cut (1) strip 2½" x 21"
	<b>Fabric B: Yellow</b>	Cut (1) strip 2½" x 10" Cut (2) 2½" squares
	<b>Fabric C: Blue</b>	Cut (2) squares 3" x 3" Cut (4) 2½" squares
	<b>Fabric D: Green</b>	Cut (1) strip 2½" x 10" Cut (2) 2½" squares
	<b>Fabric E: Purple</b>	Cut (2) squares 3" x 3" Cut (4) 2½" squares

## Instructions

### 1. Half-square triangle unit:

On the wrong side of the Fabric C & E (blue & purple) 3" squares, draw a line from corner to corner. Draw another line ¼" on each side of the center line. Lay the Fabric C & E 3" squares on top of the Fabric A (black) 3" squares and sew just inside that ¼" line (scant quarter seam), on both sides of the center line. Cut the units in half diagonally on the center line. Press seam to dark. Square-up to 2-1/2". You should have (8) of these units.



2. Sew the Fabric C half-square units (blue & black) to the Fabric E half-square units (purple & black) to create (4) two-patch units. Press to Fabric E (purple). (Unit 1)
3. Sew the Fabric C (blue) 2½" squares to the Fabric E (purple) 2½" squares; press to Fabric C (blue) to create (4) two-patch units. (Unit 2)
4. Sew the Fabric B (yellow) 2½" squares to the Fabric D (green) 2½" squares to create (2) 2-patch units. (Unit 3)



Unit 1



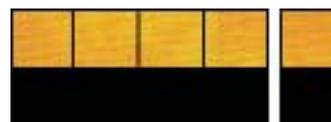
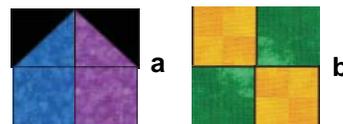
Unit 2



Unit 3

### 5. Four-patch units:

- a. Combine (Unit 1) with (Unit 2) to create (4) 4-patch units. (See layout)
- b. Combine the (Unit 3) 2-patch units to create (1) center 4-patch unit.
- c. Strip sew the Fabric B & D (yellow and green) 2½" strips onto the Fabric A (black) 2½" x 21" strip. Cut the strips into 2½" segments for a total of (8) 2-patch units (Unit 4). Press to the dark. Assemble the (Unit 4) 2-patch units into (4) 4-patch units (2 yellow and 2 green).



Unit 4

7. Assemble the 4-patch units into rows and combine the rows to complete block.