

## January 2017 Block of the Month

### Shoofly Quilt Block

12 ½ inches unfinished

The Shoofly block is one of the easiest blocks to make and by using either yellow or gray prints with a white background, will create a very modern and trendy quilt that is sure to please a teenage girl.

**Choose either assorted yellow prints or assorted gray prints:**

- Four 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares
- Two 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

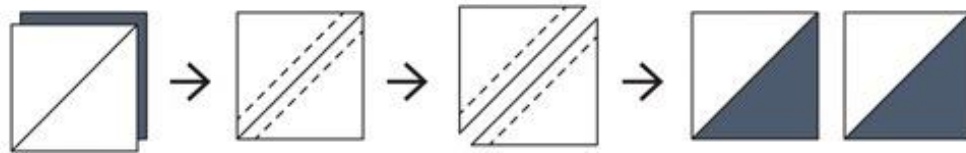
**Background fabric (Only white solid or white tonal):**

- One 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square
- Two 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

### Block Assembly:

Make half-square triangles:

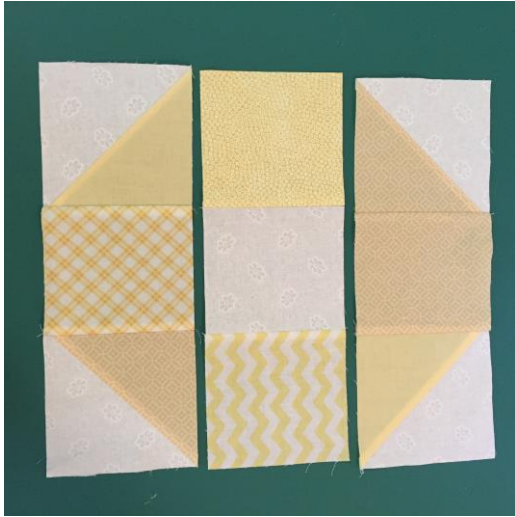
1. Draw a diagonal line, from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of each white square that measures 4-7/8" x 4-7/8".
2. Place a white 4-7/8" square and a yellow (or gray) 4-7/8" square right sides together.
3. Sew ¼ inch away from each side of the drawn line as shown in the picture:



4. Cut along the drawn line.
5. Press seam towards the color fabric.
6. Repeat with the remaining white and yellow or gray 4-7/8" squares.
7. The resulting half-square triangle units should measure 4-1/2 inches square. If your unit is smaller than 4-1/2" inches, adjust the seam by stitching a scant ¼ inch seam. Re-press.

Complete the block:

1. Assemble three rows as shown:



2. Sew rows into blocks. Press seams.

All shoofly quilt blocks submitted will be used to create a quilt top for a teenage girl and donated to Sew for Hope.

*Thank you for your participation!*