

Quilters Unlimited BOM-2-3

January's Theme – Piecing – Aligned Seams

This month blocks will highlight aligned seams. Remember to carefully cut your fabric, sew with a scant quarter inch seam allowance, and carefully press your pieces.

Starting Point Block: Three Piece Patience – 12" Block – 3 Colors

Fabric Needed:

Color 1 & Color 2 = Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles and 2 - 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

Background – Cut 4 – 4 ½" squares

Directions:



Step One: Sew each Color 1 and Color 2 4 ½" rectangle to a Background 4 ½" square. Press towards darker fabric.



Step Two: Sew each Color 1 6 ½" rectangle on the Background/Color 2 units (Color 2 should be at bottom of the unit). Press towards Color 1 rectangle.

Repeat with Color 2 rectangles and Background/Color 1 units.



Step Three: Position the 3 piece unit with long Color 1 rectangle on bottom and Color 2 to the left.



Position unit with long Color 2 rectangle on the left and Color 1 at the top to the left of the other 3 piece unit. Sew together and repeat in same layout for second set. Press towards 6 ½" rectangle.

Step Four: Rotate one unit 180 degrees and sew to the other unit to complete the block.



Next Level Block: Log Cabin – 12” Block – 3 Colors

Fabric Needed:

Color 1 =	Cut 1 – 3 ½” square	Background =	Cut 1 – 2” x 5” rectangle
Color 2 =	Cut 1 – 2” x 3 ½” rectangle		Cut 1 – 2” x 6 ½” rectangle
	Cut 1 – 2” x 5” rectangle		Cut 1 – 2” x 8” rectangle
	Cut 1 – 2” x 6 ½” rectangle		Cut 1 – 2” x 9 ½” rectangle
	Cut 1 – 2” x 8” rectangle		Cut 1 – 2” x 11” rectangle
	Cut 1 – 2” x 9 ½” rectangle		Cut 1 – 2” x 12 ½” rectangle
	Cut 1 – 2” x 11” rectangle		

Directions:

Step One: Sew Color 2 3 ½” rectangle to the Color 1 square. Press towards the Color 2 rectangle.



Step Two: Position unit with Color 2 rectangle at bottom and sew the Color 2 5” rectangle on the righthand side of the unit. Press towards the newly added rectangle.



Step Three: Position unit with newly added rectangle on bottom and sew Background 5” rectangle to the righthand side of the unit. Press towards the newly added rectangle.



Step Four: Position unit with newly added rectangle on bottom and sew Background 6 ½” rectangle to the righthand side of the unit. Press towards the newly added rectangle.

Step Five: Continue adding rectangles in same manner until you have finished block. (Align unit with newly added rectangle to the bottom and sew rectangle of equal length to right hand side of unit.)

