

PROJECT: Shoo Fly Block

FINISHED BLOCK: 12" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- Scraps of solid white and solid yellow
- 1–10×15" rectangle solid mustard

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From solid white, cut:

- 2–4⁷/₈" squares

From solid mustard:

- 2–4⁷/₈" squares
- 4–4¹/₂" squares

From solid yellow, cut:

- 1–4¹/₂" square

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include ¹/₄" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1.** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of solid white 4⁷/₈" squares. (To prevent fabric from stretching as you draw lines, place 220-grit sandpaper under each square.)
- 2.** Layer a marked 4⁷/₈" square atop a solid mustard 4⁷/₈" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¹/₄" on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 1**).
- 3.** Cut apart on drawn line and press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 4¹/₂" square including seam allowances.
- 4.** Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make four matching triangle-squares total.

- 5.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew together triangle-squares, four solid mustard 4¹/₂" squares, and solid yellow 4¹/₂" square in three horizontal rows. Join rows to make a Shoo Fly unit. The unit should be 12¹/₂" square including seam allowances.

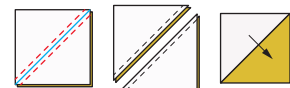


DIAGRAM 1

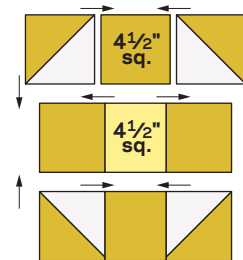
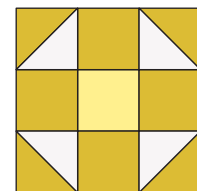


DIAGRAM 2



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM