

Quilting Skills Contest

Skill Level 4

Shoo-Fly Block

Supplies:

- Cotton fabric scraps, lights and darks or contrasting fabric in either coordinating or scrappy pieces (these fabrics need not fall into "light or dark" category, but in contrasting colors designated as fabrics A and B).
- Sewing machine
- Sewing supplies needed to complete block

Instructions:

Cutting - Fabric A cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks

Fabric A cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " blocks; cut these diagonally into four triangles using a rule and rotary cutter

Fabric B cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " block

Fabric B cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ blocks; cut these diagonally into four triangles using a rule and rotary cutter

NOTE: All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Assemble the block on the table next to the sewing machine, so that it's easy to see the design before sewing it together. Begin at the top on the left side. Work from left to right working row by row, for a total of three horizontal rows forming the Shoo-Fly pattern.

Row 1: place a fabric A triangle in the upper left matched with a fabric B triangle to form a square for the first block. Next, for the center block, place one fabric A block to the right of the first block in the row. The third block across the top row is formed by a fabric A triangle in the upper right and a fabric B in the lower left side of the square.

Row 2: Place a fabric A block under the first row, beginning on the left. Place a fabric B block in the center of the row. Place a fabric A block next to the center block for the last block in the row.

Row 3:

Note: All Intermediate and Senior Quilting Skills participants are expected to square their quilt blocks with the Rotary cutter after completion. Demonstration of this skill is expected as a judging criteria in the contest.

