

40th BIRTHDAY SEW ALONG

MONTH TEN – BLOCK 37 - NOVEMBER

This block is called *NEW ALBUM* and is 4"square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block requires two fabrics, I chose plain orange and green print

- A is plain orange
- B is green print

Cutting

- A orange cut 4 x 1½" squares
- B green cut 4 (1½" x 2½") rectangles
- C orange cut 2 x 1 7/8^{th"} squares, cut corner to corner, once = 4 triangles
- D green cut 1 x 1 7/8th square

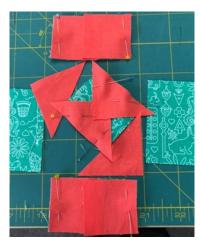
Construction

- Lay the elements of the block out as shown on the right
- To create the top row of the block, lay an A orange square on each end of a green rectangle, right sides together as shown below left. Pin in place and stitch. Repeat this process to create the bottom row of the block
- Finger press to find the centre of the long edge of one C orange triangle and one side of the D green centre 1 7/8^{th"} square. Centre them, pin in place, stitch and press.





Repeat with the opposite side of the D green square and one orange triangle. Then using the remaining two orange triangles attach them to the remaining two sides of the green square. This creates a square in a square block as we have done before.



- Add a B green rectangle to either side of the C/D square to create the centre row of the block as shown on the left
- Join the rows together to form the block as shown on the right



This block is now complete and measures 4½" square which will be 4" square finished