

## MONTH TEN – BLOCK 38 - NOVEMBER

This block is called *BIG DIPPER* and is 4" square finished.

### Fabric requirements for this block

This block requires three fabrics, I chose background, purple floral and yellow floral

- A is background
- B is purple floral
- C is yellow floral

### Cutting

- A – background – cut 2 x 3¼" squares, cross cut corner to corner twice = 8 triangles
- B – purple floral – cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- C – yellow floral – cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles

### Construction

- Lay the elements of the block out as shown on the right
- Lay one B purple triangle right sides together with one A background triangle matching all sides. Stitch them together starting at the 90° corner with the B purple triangle on top. Repeat with the other three B purple triangles and three A background triangles = 4 x B/A triangles
- Repeat this procedure with the four C yellow triangles and the remaining four A background triangles. Stitching with the A background triangles on top = 4 x C/A triangles
- Lay them all out as shown on the right. Stitch two B/A triangles together matching the centre seams. Repeat with the other two B/A triangles. Then repeat with the four C/A triangles. As always don't forget to trim the "ears" from the blocks



- Stitch the squares into two rows, then the rows together to form the block

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