

MONTH TEN – BLOCK 40 - NOVEMBER

This block is called *DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE* and is 8" square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block requires three fabrics, I chose background, pink with text and purple spot

- A is background
- B is pink with text
- C is purple spot

Cutting

- A – background – cut 8 x 2 7/8th squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 16 triangles
- B – pink with text – cut 1 x 5 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- C – purple spot – cut 1 x 5 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles

Construction

- Lay the triangles out as shown on the right



- Lay one A background triangle right sides together with a B pink triangle matching the corners as shown below, (left) stitch together, press. Repeat with the other side of the B triangle and one A triangle as shown below (right)



- Once pressed it will be a flying geese block as shown below. Repeat with the other three B pink triangles and the four C purple spot triangles and the remaining fourteen A background triangles. This will create four pink flying geese and four purple spot flying geese blocks. Trim the "ears".



- Lay the flying geese out as shown below (left) then join the geese together as shown below (right), making sure the points are at the centre of the bottom edge of the other geese block.



- Join the elements to form rows then join the rows together.

This block is now complete and measures 8½" square which will be 8" square finished

Well, that's it, the 40 blocks are now complete. Next month we will put the blocks together to make the quilt top.