



## BLOCK 3: SOUTH FOR WINTER

I was so very excited to be asked to create a block for the Quilt-Uber-fest, especially since I had never really designed a block before. I've been sewing for a few years and I've followed many tutorials online, some good and some not so much, but designing my own block? Fun! I hope my tutorial is clear and easy to follow. Scott sent us four fabrics with 2 focals from the uber-beautiful



I have the purple butterfly and the green/purple leaf as well as Kaffe Fasset's Woven Haze Stripe in Terra Cotta and his Shot Cotton in Terra Cotta.



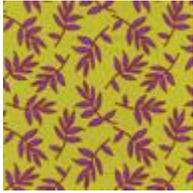
He said we could add one fabric of our choice. I did choose! I have a stack of Kaufman Kona Solids and tried to match nearly every one of them with the fabrics from Scott. I ended up using this dark green, whose real name I do not know. (sorry) So, here's what I'm working with:



## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



Print 1 (Butterfly Print): Cut 2: 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles and 2: 3-1/2" squares



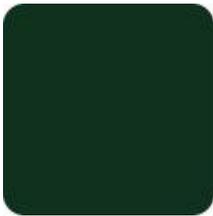
Print 2 (Green Leaf Print): Cut 4: 4" squares



Contrast 1: Cut 2: 4" squares (Red Stripe)



Contrast 2(Brown): Cut 4: 4" squares

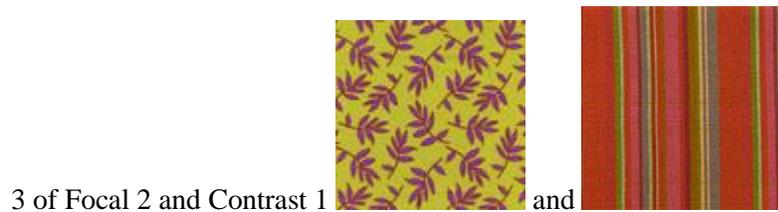
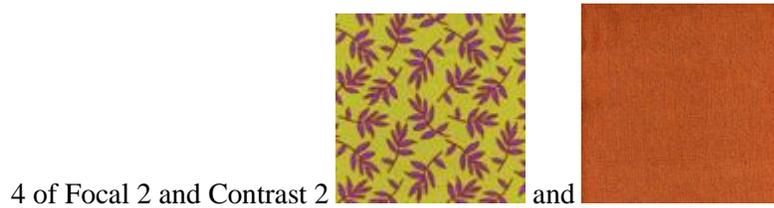


Contrast 3 (Dark Green, maybe spruce): Cut 2 4" squares



## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

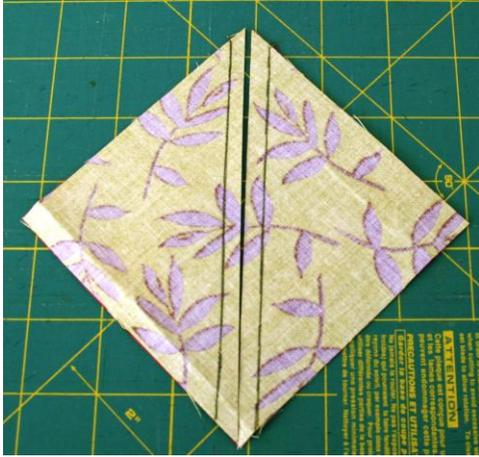
① Make the 10 HSTs needed. You'll need



I laid the blocks right sides together and drew a line  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal. I found these erasable pens at the LQS and LOVE them! They disappear with heat. See the before and after shots below.



Sew along each drawn line and cut along the diagonal.



Then press the seam open. It helps eliminate bulk later.

Trim to 3.5" each.

You'll have 2 extra HSTs using this method. After you make all 10 HSTs, here's what you'll have:



② Next, lay out the block in rows:



③ And sew across, again pressing seams open each time:



Now sew from top to bottom, aligning seams as you go, still pressing seams open.



Here's an uber-afternoon sun shot:



Thanks for following along! Join us tomorrow as [Konda Luckau](#) of [Moose on the Porch Quilts](#) shares her uber-cool block! Thanks to Scott for the great QAL, I love these things. If I did every one I saw online, I'd forever be in one. Thanks, too, for allowing my day on your blog.

-Karen (@savinggrc on Twitter and Flickr)