

**Northwest Quilters Block of the Month...  
A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012  
January 2012**

**All blocks will be 12 1/2" unfinished..... 12" finished**

*Note: Instructions for 1 block. If you are making one for the block lotto and one for yourself, you will need to double the cutting instructions.*




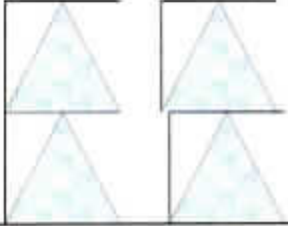
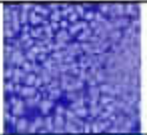

We are doing an analogous harmony in  
Blue-violet, blue, blue-green and green this month.


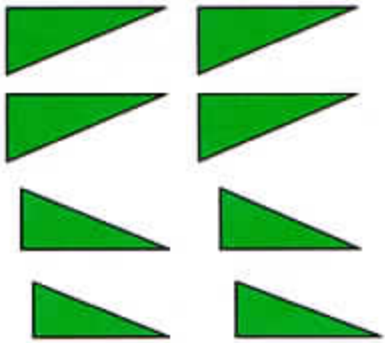


Let's do a Garden Patch block!


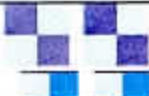




Analogous harmonies use 3 or more colors that are "in a row" along the color wheel. These usually read as cool colors or warm colors, but they may span both. This month we will use blue-violet, blue, blue-green and green. Background will be a pale blue. Use tone on tone prints, solids, batiks, if it reads like one of these colors.... Give it a chance. Remember to vary your values and textures.

*Note: If you don't already have a set of Tri-rec rulers... put it on your Christmas Wish list! You can use the enclosed templates. The unit will measure 4 1/2" unfinished. Double check the measurements of your printed template text square before cutting your fabric.*

Cut Fabric	Color	Cut	Sub-Cut
	Pale blue background	Cut 8 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares  Cut 1 4-1/2 x 12" strip (approx.)	From the 4 1/2" strip, (use tri-rec ruler or cut from the template below) Sub cut to yield 4 
	Blue-violet	Cut 6 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.	
	Blue-green	Cut 6 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.	

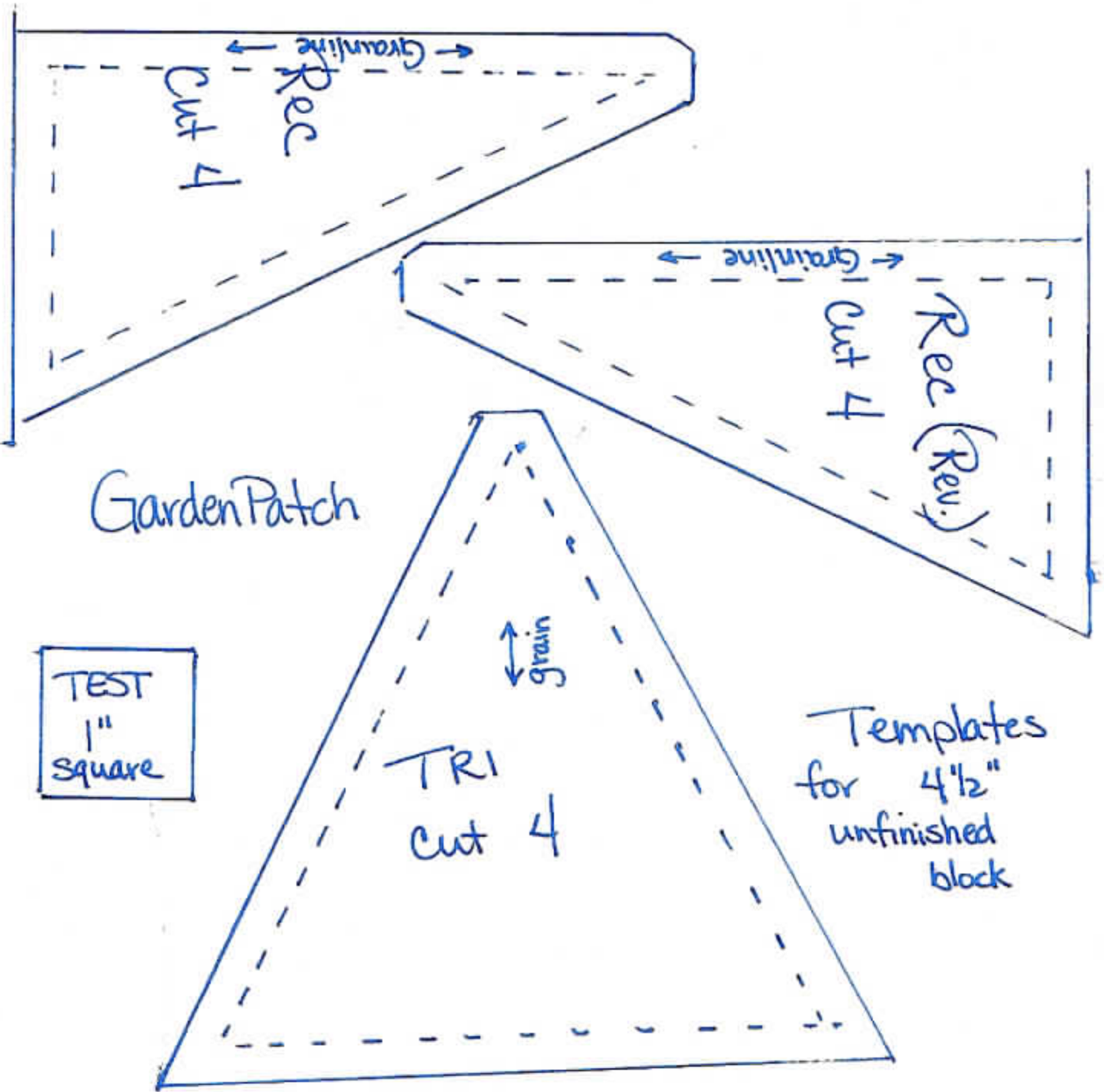
	<p>Green</p>	<p>Cut 1 4 1/2" strip x 18" (approx.) then sub cut;</p> <p><i>Make sure all your fabric layers are face up. These are one-directional pieces.</i></p> <p><i>Using the ruler, I cut 4 from the right side of the fabric and then 4 from the wrong side, so that my ruler lines were true. (Rather than trying to flip my ruler over)</i></p> <p>(These triangles in pic are not true to scale)</p>	<p>(Use Tri-rec ruler, or cut from the templates provided below)</p> <p>Cut 4 each -- double check orientation</p> 
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**Sewing: Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance.**

	<p>Using the 2 1/2" squares... make 4 patch units. You will make 5 total in the combinations at the right. These will measure 4 1/2" unfinished.</p>	<p>Make 2 </p> <p>Make 2 </p> <p>Make 1 </p>
<p>Make 4</p> 	<p>Make the star point units, pressing seams towards the outside points. Press the first seam before stitching the second side for best results. (Remember to set the pieces so that there is a 3/8" tail at the top of the seam.) Your units should measure 4 1/2" unfinished.</p>	
	<p>Lay the units out so they are arranged like the photo at the left. Stitch horizontal rows together with a scant 1/4" seam. Press toward the 4 patch units. Stitch the rows together. Press. Your block now measures 12 1/2"</p>	

Remember to make one for the block lotto and one for yourself! Have fun! See you at the January meeting!

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Block of the Month Chair



lay these templates over a 4 1/2" STRIP for easy cutting. Watch grainlines