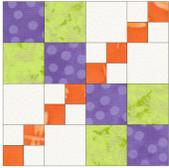


## Northwest Quilters Block of the Month... A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012 March 2012

**All blocks will be 12 ½” 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.*

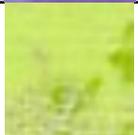


We are doing a split complimentary harmony in Red-orange, Blue-violet and Yellow-green this month. You choose the background again... Either white or black.

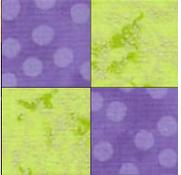
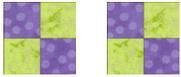


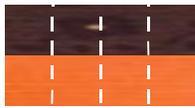
Let's do a Carrie Nation block!

If you remember, split complimentary is one color, and the two colors on each side of it's compliment. This month we will use red-orange, blue-violet and yellow-green. Background will be your choice of white or black. 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.

Cut Fabric	Color	Cut	Cut
	white or black background	Cut 4 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares	Cut 1 18" x 2" strip
	Blue-violet	Cut 4 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares	
	Yellow-green	Cut 4 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares	
	Red-orange	Cut 1 " 18" x 2" strip	

**Sewing: Use a scant ¼” seam allowance.**

	Using the blue-violet and yellow-green 3 ½” squares... make 4 patch units. You will make 2. These will measure 6 ½” unfinished.	Make 2 
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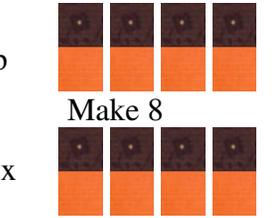
2" 2" 2"

Sew the orange-red and background strips (18 x 2) Together. Press toward the darker color. This strip should measure 3 1/2".

Sub-cut into 2" segments. Each will measure 3 1/2" x 2". Make 8 of them.



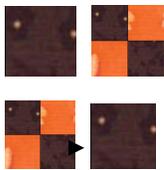
Match up the 8 segments into pairs. Stitch to create mini 4 patch units. Press. These units will now measure 3 1/2" square. Make 4



Make 8



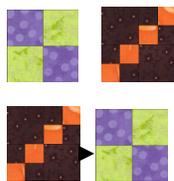
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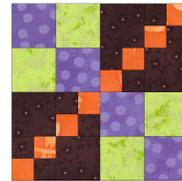
Match the mini 4 patches units with the 3 1/2" background squares to create 2 larger 4 patch units. Carefully lay the units out like the picture on the left. The orange squares will travel diagonally. Stitch and press. These will measure 6 1/2" square.



Make 2



Carefully lay the units out like the picture on the left. The orange squares will travel in one direction diagonally. The blue-violet will travel on the other diagonal. Stitch and press.



Your block now measures 12 1/2" square

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

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