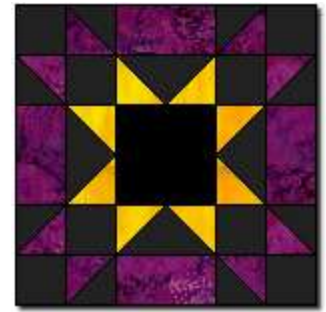




Beaver Valley Piecemakers Block Lotto
 Sept. '21 – return at Oct. '21 meeting




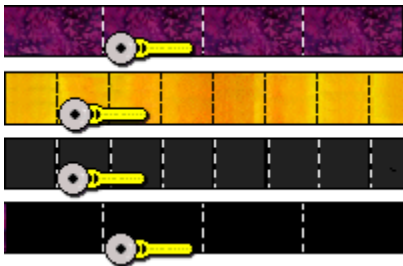
**** Supplies List ****

This makes a 12" block!

 Color 1 (purple) needs: four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" AND four 3" squares

 Color 2 (yellow) needs: eight 2-1/2" squares

 Color 3 (black) needs: four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" AND four 3" squares AND one 4-1/2" square AND eight 2-1/2" squares



Mark and cut the Color 1 and Color 3 into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles of each. Mark and cut the Color 2 and Color 3 into eight 2-1/2" squares of each.

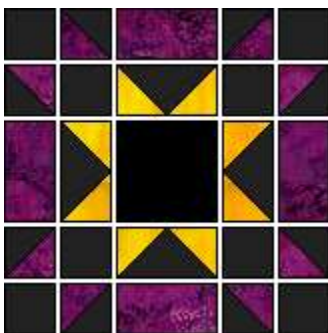


Make the flying geese units by stacking a Color 2 square right sides together and edges lined up with one end of a Color 3 rectangle. (I show them staggered here so you can see what two pieces I am referring to) On the back of the square lightly draw a diagonal line, and sew on this line. Cut off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the outer triangle. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the other end. Make four units like this...



Draw a line diagonally on the 4, 3" purple or black squares. Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, sew on either side of the diagonal lines. Cut on diagonal lines to make eight Half Square units. Press seams to darker side.

Trim to 2-1/2" squares.



Piece the block by joining your squares, rectangles, half squares, geese and the center square. First make rows, then sew the rows together, always alternating pressing directions with each addition. There...one star done! (Multiple units of this block of various "Amish" solids makes a stunning quilt!)

If you are making a 2nd block for your own sampler quilt, use the colors of your choice and set aside these extra blocks till I provide a layout, or until you decide on your own layout. This year I **will be including blocks for June, July & August** to complete your own quilt.