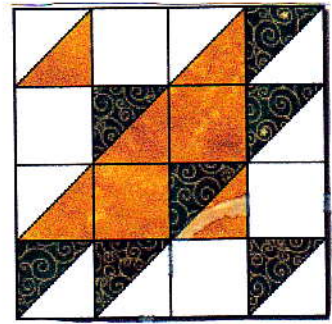


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH OCTOBER, 2012

WILD DUCK – 12"



Supply list

Color one needs one 3-7/8" X 15-1/2" strip (fall colors)

Color two needs one 3-1/2" x 7" strip and one 3-7/8" x 11-5/8" strip (fall colors)

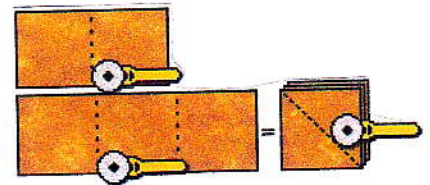
Color three (natural muslin from Jean's Corner)

needs one 3-1/2" x 14" strip and one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip

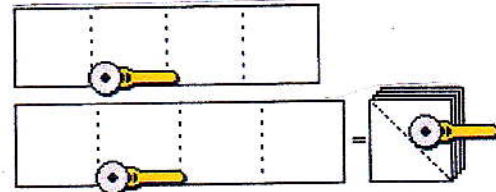
Start by cutting the color one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip into four 3-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them in half once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles. You only need seven for this block.



Now cut the color two 3-1/2" x 7" strip into two 3-1/2" squares. Also cut the color two 3-7/8" x 11-5/8" strip into three 3-7/8" squares. Stack these squares and cut them once on the diagonal to make six half square triangles. You only need five for this block.



Next cut the color three 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares. Also cut the color three 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip into four 3-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them in half on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles.



Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, sew together pairs of half square triangles right sides together. Make three using color two and color three, make five using color one and color three and make two using color one and color two. Press seam allowance to the darker side. These should measure 3-1/2" when sewn; trim if needed.



Now lay out all of your squares and half squares as shown at right. Sew four horizontal rows, alternating pressing directions by row. Join the rows and your block is all done.

