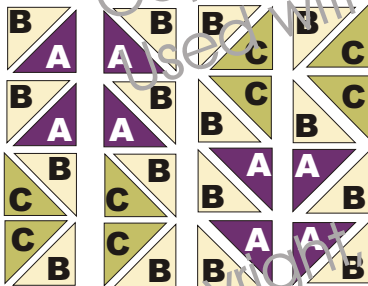


Dutchman's Puzzle Quilt Block

The Dutchman's Puzzle pattern is based on a series of triangles placed in opposing directions. It is a great pattern for a beginner because there are only two equally sized pieces.

As with most blocks, the Dutchman's Puzzle block is a multiple of four; that is, four Dutchman's Puzzle blocks make one quilt square. For example, for a quilt that is four blocks by four blocks, you will need 16 Dutchman's Puzzle blocks. Directions are for one quilt block.



Cutting Directions:

- A** = Cut 4 blocks 3 inches x 3 inches; then cut each block in half from corner to opposite corner
- B** = Cut 4 blocks 3 inches x 3 inches; then cut each block in half from corner to opposite corner
- C** = Cut 8 blocks 3 inches x 3 inches; then cut each block in half from corner to opposite corner

Figure 1

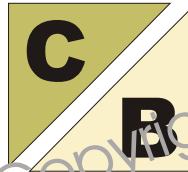


Sewing Directions *(Seam allowance is 1/4 inch):*

Step 1:

Place right sides of fabric together for triangle A and triangle B and sew the widest part, point to point as in Figure 1. Sew all triangles A-B. Press all seams toward side A.

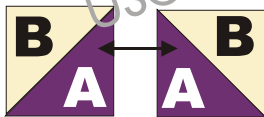
Figure 2



Step 2:

Place right sides of fabric together for triangle B and triangle C and sew the widest part, point to point as in Figure 2. Sew all triangles B-C. Press all seams toward side C.

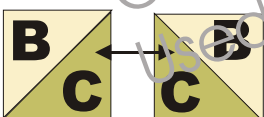
Figure 3



Step 3:

Join two A-B rectangles as shown in Figure 3. Repeat process until you have four sets of rectangles sewn. Press all seams toward side A.

Figure 4

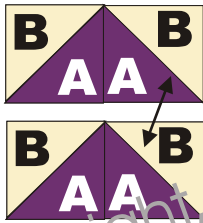


Step 4:

Join two B-C rectangles as shown in Figure 4. Repeat process until you have four sets of rectangles sewn. Press all seams toward side C.

The Dutchman's Puzzle Quilt Block (continued)

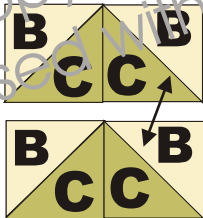
Figure 5



Step 5:

Join rectangles A-B as shown in Figure 5. Repeat process until you have two A-B blocks sewn. Press all seams toward side A.

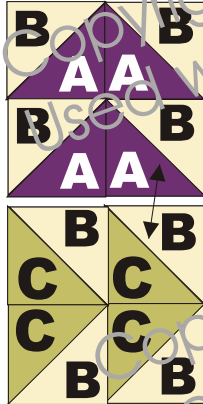
Figure 6



Step 6:

Join rectangles B-C as shown in Figure 6. Repeat process until you have two B-C blocks sewn. Press all seams toward side A.

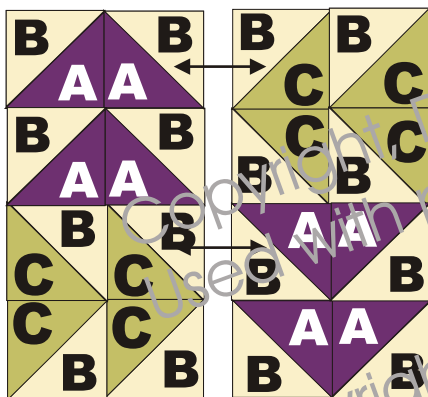
Figure 7



Step 7:

Join one block A-B to one block B-C as shown in Figure 7. Repeat process Press all seams.

Figure 8



Step 8:

Join block A-B, B-C to block B-C, A-B as shown in Figure 8. Press all seams.

Congratulations on creating a Dutchman's Puzzle quilt!

This is an example of a full quilt you could make
using the Dutchman's Puzzle block.

