

Rising Star Quilters March 2019 Block of the Month



Please return your finished block(s) at the April 23rd meeting.

Illusion Block

Finished Single Block Size: 12 by 7 inches. You will be making 2 blocks.

Please use quality 100% cotton fabric and $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seams.

For one block you will need:

- one, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strip of white fabric (provided), sub-cut into two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch squares; one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch strip; and one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7-inch strip.
- one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ strip of gray fabric (provided), sub-cut into one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9-inch strip and one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5-inch strip.
- one 5 x 10 rectangle of your choosing, preferably with a geometric print (no florals).

Instructions:

Before beginning, remember that all sashing is attached on the **left-hand** side of the rectangles ONLY.

Refer to illustration of block for fabric placement.

Add one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white square to one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9-inch strip of gray fabric. Press. Attach the strip (white square at the top) to left side of large rectangle and press to the dark.

Add one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white square to one 5-inch strip of gray fabric. Press, and attach to bottom edge of the rectangle. Note that the white square is on the opposite corner, diagonally, from the other white square attached in the previous step (see illustration). Press.

Attach 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch strip of white fabric to the left edge of the block. Press.

Attach 7-inch strip of white fabric to bottom edge of block. Press.

Please do NOT square up!

If you have questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org

You can watch a video on how to make the block at <http://land.missouriquiltco.com/illusion-block/>