

April 2021 Q4CL block - Knots or not







Fabrics

4 bright colours – plain or patterned but no overtly florals please. You can use 4 of the same colour in one block (e.g. 4 blues or 4 greens) **but** they <u>must</u> be different enough from one another not to merge together. We want 4 distinctive 'knots'

1 background fabric – can be true black or true white. If using white, white on white tone on tone is fine but **no** cream or ivory please

Because you need 21/2" wide strips, leftover jelly roll strips are ideal

I've included pictures with both white and black background fabric for ease.



From each of the bright fabrics cut:

One piece 2½" x 2½" One piece 4½" x 2½" One piece 6½" x 2½"

From the background fabric cut:

Four pieces 2½" x 2½" Four pieces 4½" x 2½"

Once you've cut your pieces, it might help to label them 1, 2, 3 and 4 as I've done or take a photo to refer back to



 Sew each of the coloured 2½" squares to a background 2½" square. Press to the dark side. The resulting pieces should measure 4½" x 2½"



or



Sew each of the coloured 4½ x 2½" pieces to a background 4½" x 2½" piece.
Press to the dark side. The resulting pieces should measure 4½" x 4½"



or



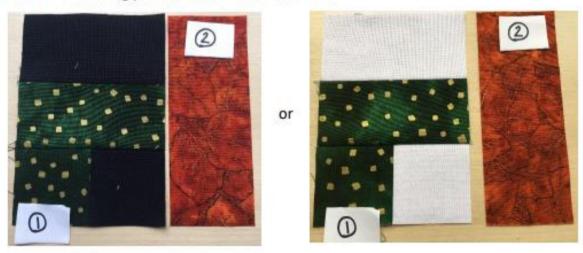


3. For each of the colours, sew the 4½ x 2½" rectangle from step 1 to the 4½" square from step 2, taking care to orient each piece correctly. Check with the picture below before sewing. Press. The resulting piece should measure 6½" x 4½"



Steps 4 – 7 are the tricky ones – if in doubt as to the orientation, check with the main pictures

Sew the 6½" x 4½" fabric 1 rectangle to the 6½" x 2½" fabric 2 rectangle.
Press. The resulting piece should measure 6½" x 6½"



Sew the 6½" x 4½" fabric 2 rectangle to the 6½" x 2½" fabric 3 rectangle.
Press. The resulting piece should measure 6½" x 6½"







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Sew the 6½" x 4½" fabric 3 rectangle to the 6½" x 2½" fabric 4 rectangle.
Press. The resulting piece should measure 6½" x 6½"





Sew the 6½" x 4½" fabric 4 rectangle to the 6½" x 2½" fabric 1 rectangle.
Press. The resulting piece should measure 6½" x 6½"





You should now have 4 squares





or



 Sew the pieces from step 4 (top left on main pictures) and step 5 (top right on main pictures) together, again checking the orientation. Press towards the top left piece. The resulting piece should measure 12½" x 6½"





 Sew the pieces from step 6 (bottom right on main pictures) and step 7 (bottom left on main pictures) together, again checking the orientation. Press towards the bottom right piece. The resulting piece should measure 12½" x 6½"





- Sew the pieces from step 8 (top row on main pictures) and step 9 (bottom row on main pictures) together, again checking the orientation. The seam in the centre should nest nicely. Press.
- Measure and trim to 12½" x 12½".