

Block of the Month - January 2010



Block 5 - Lucky Clover

This 12" block is easily constructed with simple piecing. Prepare your fabric pieces either with the rotary cutting technique or use the templates on this page. You can also paper piece some sections and there are some paper-piecing templates on page 2 for you to use.

Use your own color palette or follow ours.

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Rotary cutting

From turquoise fabric - cut six $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From turquoise fabric - cut two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create four half-square triangles

From black fabric - cut six $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From black fabric - cut two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create four half-square triangles

From gold fabric - cut eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From gold fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once on the diagonal to create eight half-square triangles

From orange fabric - cut eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

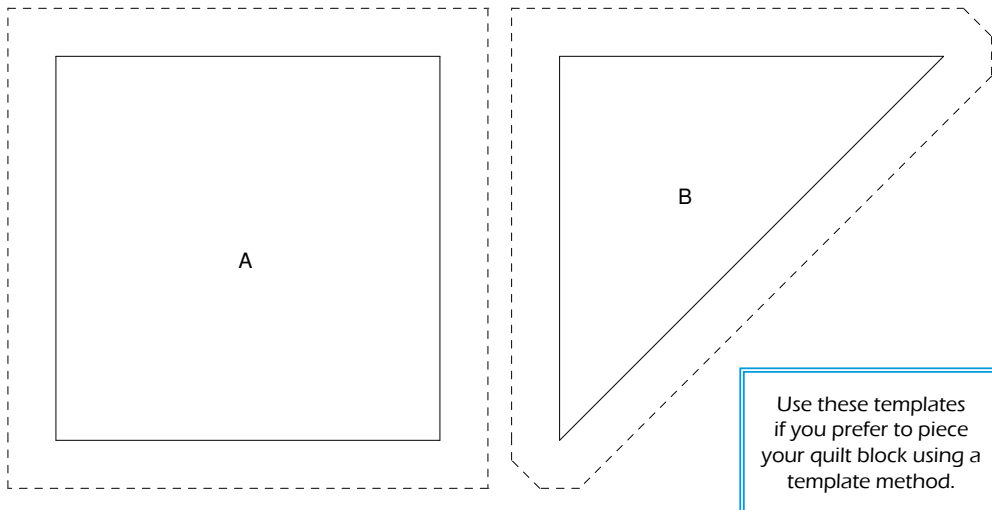
Following the color placement in the image above, construct the block.

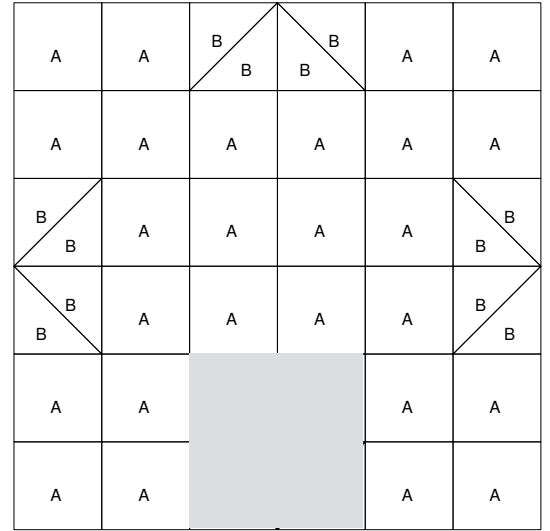
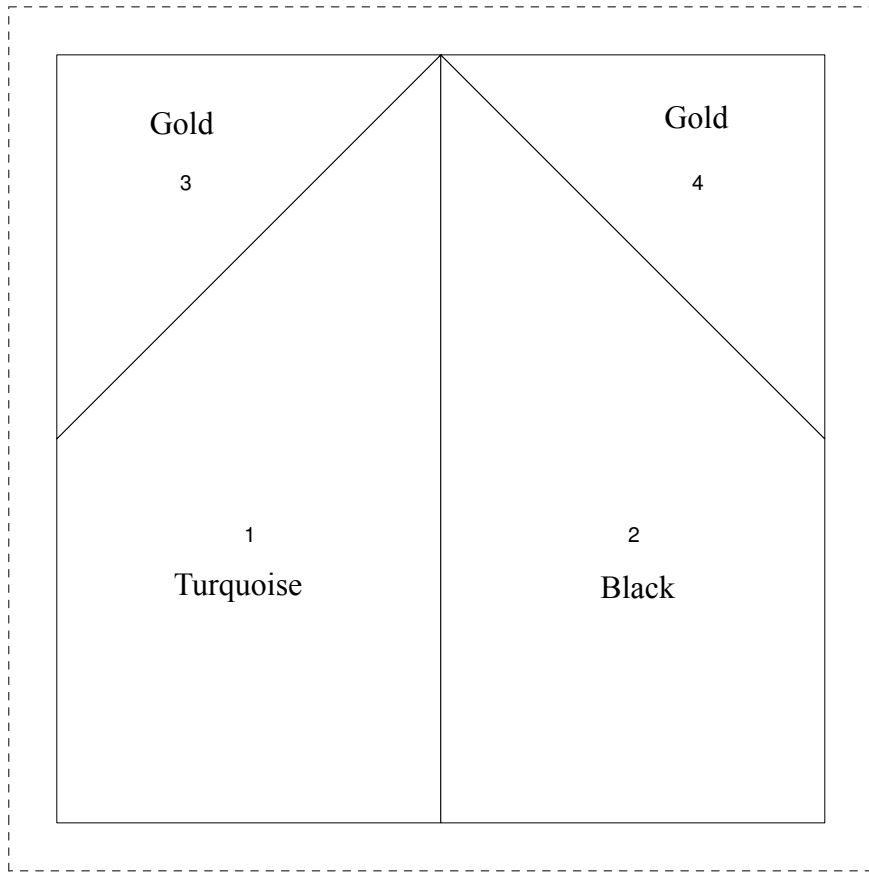
IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Please note that not all printers work the same. You should check the measurement of your printed templates. Sometimes a computer/printer system will resize the printout and your measurements won't be accurate.

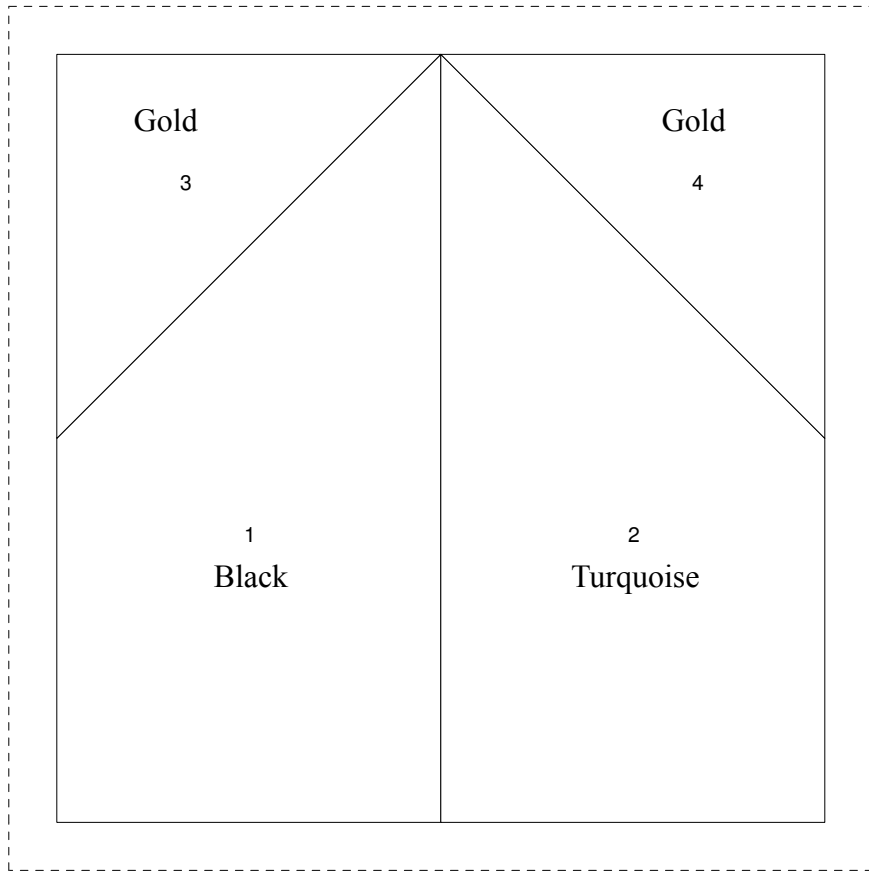
For the templates shown at bottom left, the square should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. If it doesn't, then you know your printer has resized them and they won't be accurate. You can check to see if your printer has any settings that will print them at original size, but if you don't have that option you should then use an alternative piecing method.

The paper-pieced templates on page 2 should print and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square with seam allowance. Remember, if the templates don't print accurately, it is easy to draw your own.





One paper-pieced unit will create the equivalent of the shaded area shown in the diagram above.



Paper-piecing templates. You will need to print this page 2 times to have enough templates to make the quilt block.

Note that the black and turquoise color placement is reversed in each template. You will need to make two of each unit for the block to be correct.