



The Twisted Sash

November Block of the Month

7 Fabrics – 1 Background (neutral, beige, cream, or tan) rectangle 8 ½ x11. 6 assorted small prints

Trace Pattern on background fabric.

Trace pattern on dull side of freezer paper. Cut out pattern pieces. Write number on each pattern piece. Pin

each pattern piece to selected fabric with dull side of freezer paper pattern on wrong side of fabric. Free hand cut a ¼ inch seam allowance on the fabric around each pattern piece.

Lay out all pieces on background fabric.

We are going to layer the pieces on top of each other, one at a time to form design.

Begin with Pattern piece #6

Clip in several places on top seam allowance. Press seam allowance to freezer paper. Place pattern piece on background fabric. Pin in place and appliqué the top edge to background fabric. Remove freezer paper. Place 5B on top of 6 following the tracing on background. Appliqué top edge. Then remove freezer paper. Next #4B, press both edges to freezer paper and appliqué both edges. Top edge to #5B. Bottom edge to background fabric. Remove freezer paper.

Repeat on right side. Starting with #6A and work down to #2A. Remove freezer paper. Do same process for #3B and #2B. Place pieces #1 and #1A after placing the Center Twist.

Center Twist

Iron seam allowance all around #3. For #2 turn and iron the edge that will be applied to the background fabric but leave the edges abutting pieces #1 and #3 flat. #4 needs no seam turning. Using pattern for a guide appliqué #3 onto #2 and #4.

Next #1 and #1A

Press seam allowance on both sides. Place #1 on top of #2B seam allowance on left side and on top of the #2 seam allowance on left side. Repeat same way for #1A over #4. Appliqué all pieces together.

Finishing

How about a little trapunto by stuffing #2, #3, #4. Quilt in the ditch around #2, #3, and #4. Slit in back of each piece. Stuff with a small amount of stuffing. Then stitch each slit.

