

# FAMILY & FRIENDS

January 2023 Block of the Month • BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

By Eleanor Lutz



## Fabrics & Cutting

**Faces** (skin tone fabrics suggested)

**A:** 2x Squares, **3.25x3.25 in.**

**Tops** (two contrasting fabrics suggested)

**B:** 2x Arms (1 per fabric), **5.75x1.5 in.**

**C:** 2x Tops (1 per fabric), **3.25x3.25 in.**

**Bottoms**

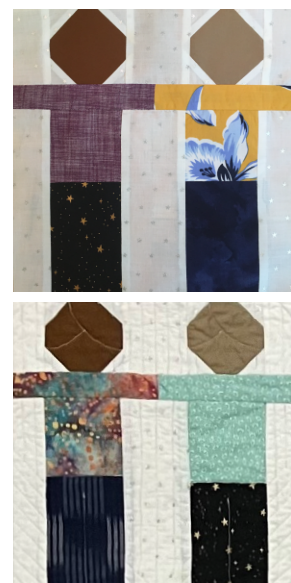
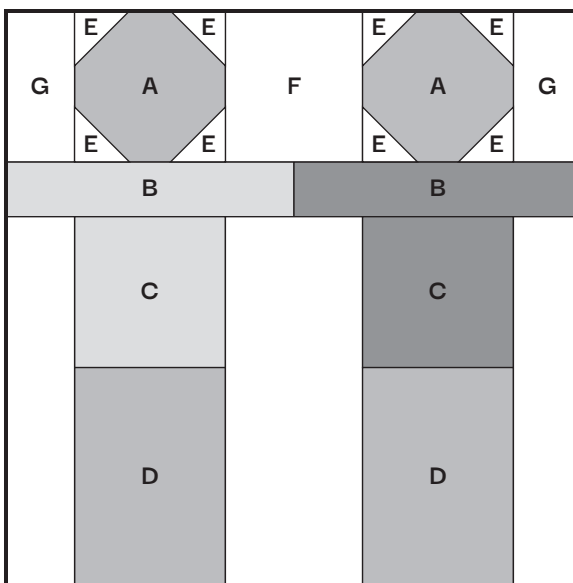
**D:** 2x Bottoms, **3.25x4.5 in.**

**Background** (light fabric suggested)

**E:** 4x Small squares, **1.5x1.5 in.**

**F:** 1x Large strip, **3x10.5 in.**

**G:** 2x Small strips, **1.75x10.5 in.**



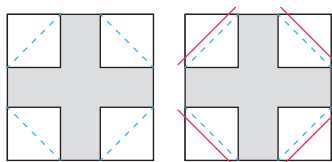
## Instructions

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Finished block is 11x11 in.

1: Draw one diagonal line on the back of each background square (E) in washable marker or chalk.



2: Sew four small background squares (E) onto each face, following the diagonal line you drew earlier.



1. Sew  
2. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. away from seam

3. Sew one of the tops (C) to each of the bottoms (D).

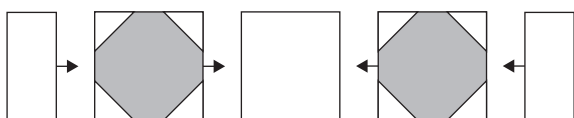
4. Sew the two arms (B) together into a long, thin strip.



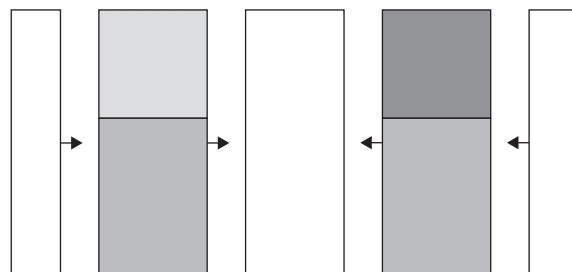
5: Stack the two background strips (F & G) onto each other and cut them 3.25 in. from the edge.



6. Sew the shorter background strips to the faces.



7. Sew the longer background strips to the bodies.



8. Sew the heads to the arms, and then to the bodies.

The finished block should be 11 inches square, including seam allowance.

Even a quilted neighborhood isn't complete without friends and family. This month, have fun crafting two fabric friends (model them after real people if you like!).

Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our B.O.M. Facebook by 10a.m. the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block gives you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



[facebook.com/groups/838028493370905](https://www.facebook.com/groups/838028493370905)