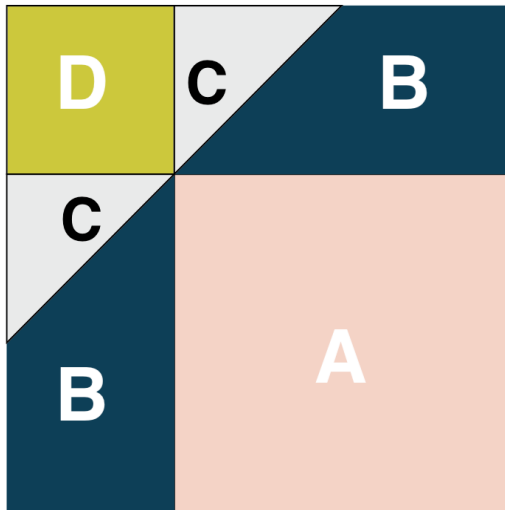


Parameters Block

The February 2019 Block Study is Parameters by Tiffany Horn, an individual MQG member from New York. This block has so much potential, is fun to make, and can produce some incredibly diverse quilts just by changing the colors, orientation, and/or negative space.



Block Materials

From the Peach (fabric A), cut [1] 8-1/2" square

From the Teal (fabric B), cut [2] 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

From the Light Gray (fabric C), cut: [2] 4-1/2" squares

From the Yellow (fabric D), cut [1] 4-1/2" square

Block Assembly

Step 1: Place a 4-1/2" light gray square at the left edge of a 4-1/2 x 8-1/2" teal rectangle, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, in the direction shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim away the excess, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance and press the seam toward the triangle. The resulting unit should measure 4-1/2" x 8-1/2".

Step 2: Repeat Step 1, but place the light gray square at the right edge of the teal rectangle. Note the direction of the stitching line. (Figure 1)

Step 3: Arrange the Step 1 and 2 units, the 4-1/2" yellow square and the 8-1/2" peach square together in two rows of two, as shown. Sew the units together to form rows, pressing the seams toward the squares. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the rows seams open or to one side. (Figure 2)

The blocks finish at 12.5" square - you'll need 20 to complete a charity top! (5 rows of 4 blocks)

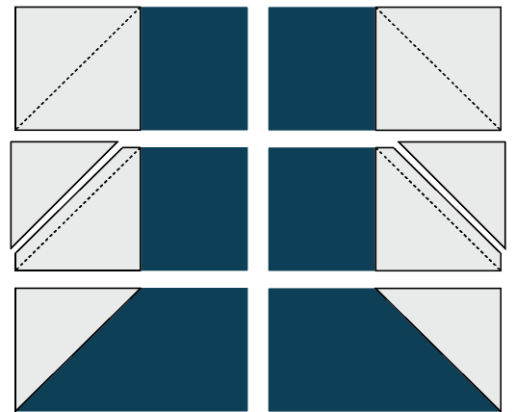


Figure 1

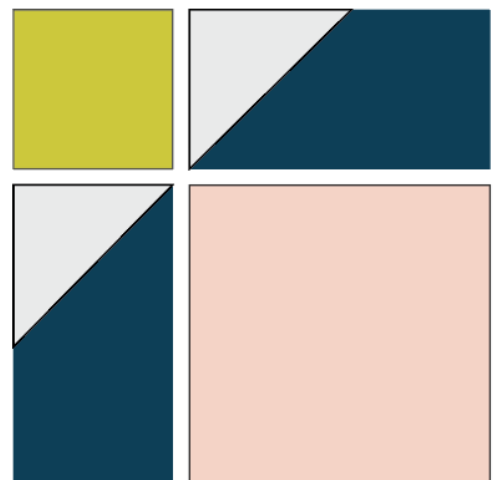


Figure 2