

Shadow Block

This is a fun and easy block to make. You have enough fabric to make four 6-inch blocks or one 12-inch block. If you make the smaller blocks you can use the same fabric in the centers of each or use different fabrics for each one. Instructions for making the 12-inch block are on the back.

IMPORTANT: The gray fabric you have been provided has been washed so it is pre-shrunk. You should wash and dry your white and jewel-tone fabric before you cut it.

6" blocks (this will make 4)

Cutting instructions:

Cut four 4½" inner squares: Choose any solid jewel-tone saturated color (or color that reads solid).

White fabric or
white-on-white
fabric: Cut 4 strips 1½" x 5½"
 Cut 4 strips 1½" x 4 ½"
 Cut 8 strips 1½" x 2½"

Gray (provided): **IMPORTANT:** Cut your 3" gray strip into two 1½" x 16" strips.
 Stack the strips on top of each other to cut your strips.
 Cut 4 strips 1½" x 3½"
 Cut 4 strips 1½" x 4½"

To assemble:

1. Sew the **end** of each gray strip to the **end** of a white 1½" x 2½" strip, resulting in eight gray/white strips (four 5½" long and four 6½" long).
2. Sew each 1½" x 4½" white strip to the **left** sides of the inner squares.
3. Sew each 1½" x 5 ½" white strip to the **tops** of the inner squares.
4. Sew each 1½" x 5½" gray/white strip to the **bottoms** of the inner squares, making sure that the gray part of each strip is on the **RIGHT** side.
5. Sew each 1½" x 6½" gray/white strip to the **right** sides of the inner squares, making sure that the gray part of the strip is on the **BOTTOM**.
6. Congratulations, you're finished! Don't trim your blocks; let the person who wins the blocks do that.

Figure 1



Figure 2

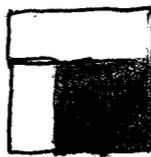
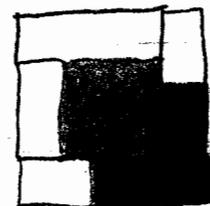


Figure 3



Figure 4



12" block (this will make 1):

Cutting instructions:

Cut one 8½" square: Choose any solid jewel-tone saturated color (or color that reads solid).

White fabric or
white-on-white
fabric: Cut 1 strip 2½" x 10½"
 Cut 1 strip 2½" x 8½"
 Cut 2 strips 2½" x 4½"

Gray (provided): You will need to cut the provided strip down to 2½" before you cut the
strips.
 Cut 1 strip 2½" x 6½"
 Cut 1 strip 2½" x 8½"

1. Sew the **end** of each gray strip to the **end** of a white 2½" x 4½" strip, resulting in two gray/white strips (one 10½" long and the other 12½" long).
2. Sew the 2½" x 8½" white strip to the **LEFT** side of the inner square. See Figure 1 (on 1st page).
3. Sew the 2½" x 10½" white strip to the **TOP** of the inner square. See Figure 2 (on 1st page).
4. Sew the 2½" x 10½" gray/white strip to the **BOTTOM** of the inner square, making sure that the gray part of the strip is on the **RIGHT** side. See Figure 3 (on 1st page).
5. Sew the 2½" x 12½" gray/white strip to the right side of the inner square, making sure that the gray part of the strip is on the **BOTTOM**. See Figure 4 (on 1st page).
6. Congratulations, you're finished! Don't trim your block; let the person who wins the blocks do that.