BLOCK of the Month: Let’s go…Fly a KITE!

**COLORS: BRIGHTEST BRIGHT** KITEwith **BLACK AND WHITE (B&W)** BACKGROUND

**CUTTING for 8 ½” x 10 ½” unfinished blocks:**

**KITE: BRIGHT #1** (1) 5” x 5” (1) 5” x 7” **BRIGHT #2** (1) 5” x 5” (1) 5” x 7”

**NOTE:** Select two different BRIGHTS for your KITE. These directions will make two of the same block.

**BACKGROUND: BLACK AND WHITE** (2) 5” x 5” (2) 5” x 7”

**SEWING:** Draw a diagonal line on back of each **B&W 5”x7”,** as per diagram. **NOTE: the lines go in opposite directions on each 5”x7”, this is important!** Place one **B&W** 5” x 7” on top of each **BRIGHT** 5”x 7”, right sides together, as per diagram. **NOTE: this is NOT the same as half square triangles!** The rectangles must be askew, as per diagram. Sew ¼” on each side of drawn line, cut on drawn line, press to bright. Trim each of these (4) units to 4 ½” x 6 ½” as per diagram.  **NOTE: start your measurement from the lower B&W corner of your unit. You trim only two sides of each of these (4) units.** The **BRIGHT** triangle in each of these units will not meet either corner of the unit. The upper corner will be about 1/8” away from the edge and the lower corner will be about ¼” away from the edge, this is correct.

  

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Select some of your **BRIGHTEST BRIGHTS** for the colors in you **KITES**. This pattern makes two identical **KITES** to fly in the breeze, each with **TWO BRIGHTS**. **BLACK AND WHITE** prints really make the **BRIGHTS** of the **KITES** stand out in the sky. How many **KITES** will you make?