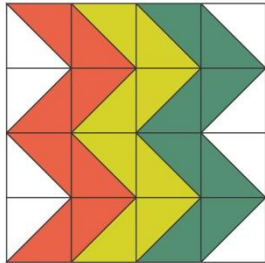




Oakville Quilters' Guild  
 Modern Block of the Month 2016/2017  
 September – Zig Zag



Block size: 12.5" unfinished

You will need:

- 6 – 4" x 8" squares of three colour prints (2 squares of each colour)
- 2 – 4" x 8" squares of your background fabric

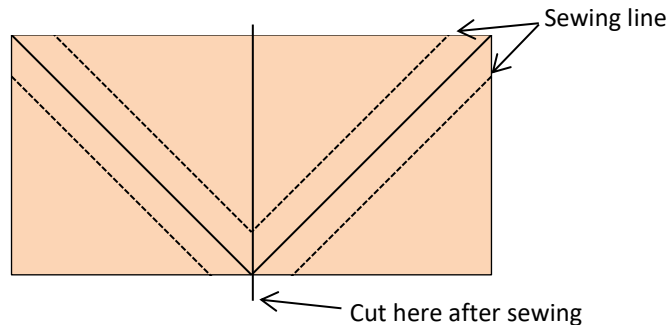
This is an easy block made from half square triangles. You can use your favourite method to make these blocks so long as they end up at 3.5" unfinished.

You need to make 16 HST blocks:

- 4 blocks with Background/Colour 1
- 4 blocks Colour 1/Colour 2
- 4 blocks Colour 2/Colour 3
- 4 blocks Colour 3/Background

**My favourite HST method**

- Draw a "V" starting at one corner, going to the center and back up to the top corner on the wrong side one of the rectangles and sew 1/4" from each side of the line.
- Cut along the drawn line and up the centre making four HST blocks.
- Press two blocks to one fabric (i.e. Background) and two blocks to the second fabric (i.e. Colour 1).
- Trim to 3.5" square.



**Block Layout**

- Arrange the blocks as show in the diagram, paying attention to which direction the seam allowances lie so that the seams nest nicely (indicated by arrows).
- Sew together with 1/4" seam allowance

