

Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild

Comfort Block

Makes 1 - 9" x 9" **unfinished** block

Comfort block guidelines:

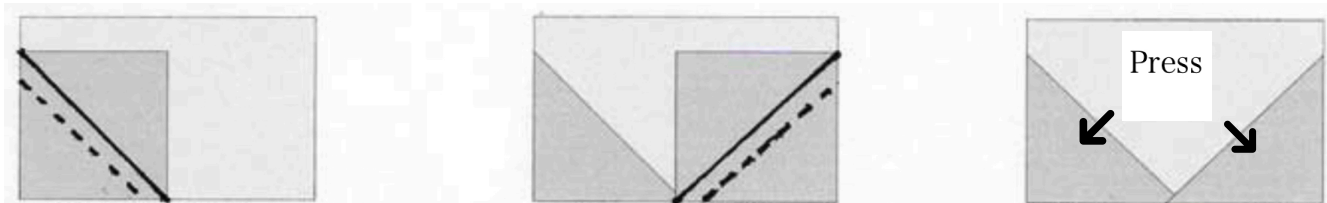
- *Quilting grade cotton fabric
- *Neutral (white or off white) background solid or tone on tone
- *Cheerful colors including jewel tones and batiks

For great comfort blocks:

- *Use a fabric starch or stabilizer (like Terial Magic or Best Press) **before** cutting
- *Check for accurate 1/4" seams/a scant 1/4" seam is best
- *Bring pressed, completed blocks to a monthly guild meeting; drop off at A Stitch in Time, 23 Macon Center Dr., Franklin (behind BoJangles); or attend Community Days at Cowee

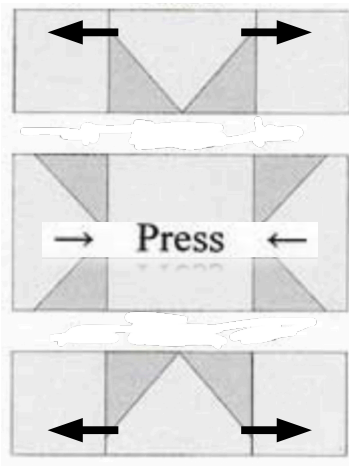
Cut: From background neutral cut 4 - 3" x 4" rectangles (star point blocks).
 4 - 3" x 3" blocks (block corners)
 From bright cotton/batik cut 8 - 2 1/4" blocks (star points)
 1 - 4"x4" block (center)

Sew 1 - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" squares to the corner of 1 - 3" x 4" rectangle on solid line from corner to corner. (the background rectangle is larger than your squares to create a floating effect).



Trim on the dotted line indicated. Repeat on the opposite side. Press seams to the star points. Make 4 units.

Sew blocks together in rows.



Press as shown or press seams open.

