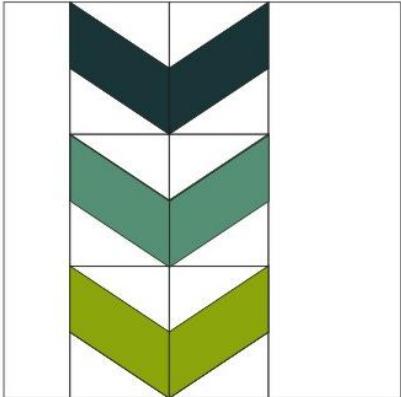




Oakville Quilters' Guild
Modern Block of the Month 2017
November - Chevrons



Block size: 12.5" unfinished

You will need:

- 2 – 3" x 6" for three coloured fabrics (total of 6 rectangles)
- 12 – 3" x 6" background rectangles
- 4.5" x 12.5" background right side
- 2.5" x 12.5" background left side
- A postcard or cardboard with a straight edge, for piecing

We're foundation paper piecing this month. Use whatever technique you prefer, but some basic instructions are below.

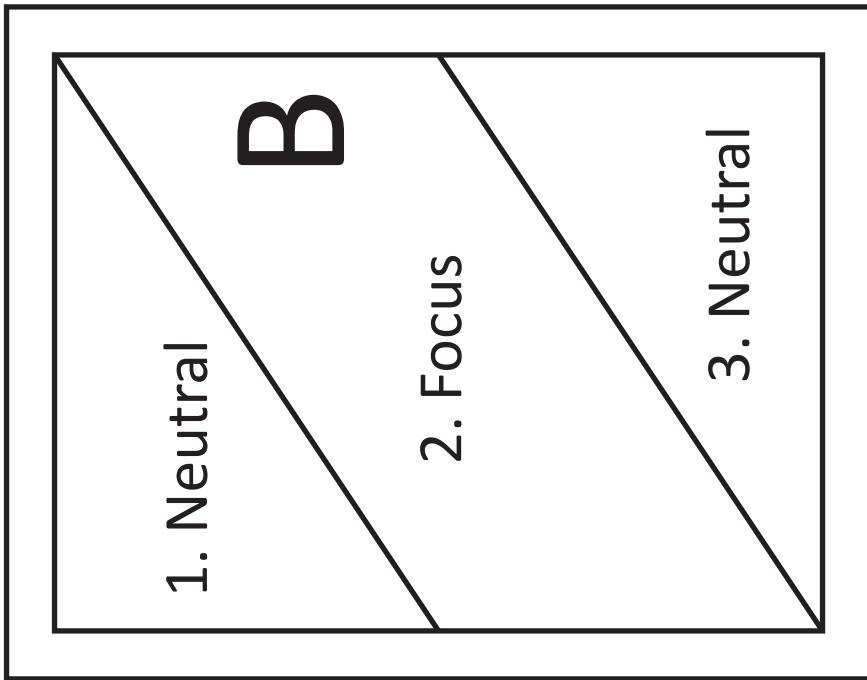
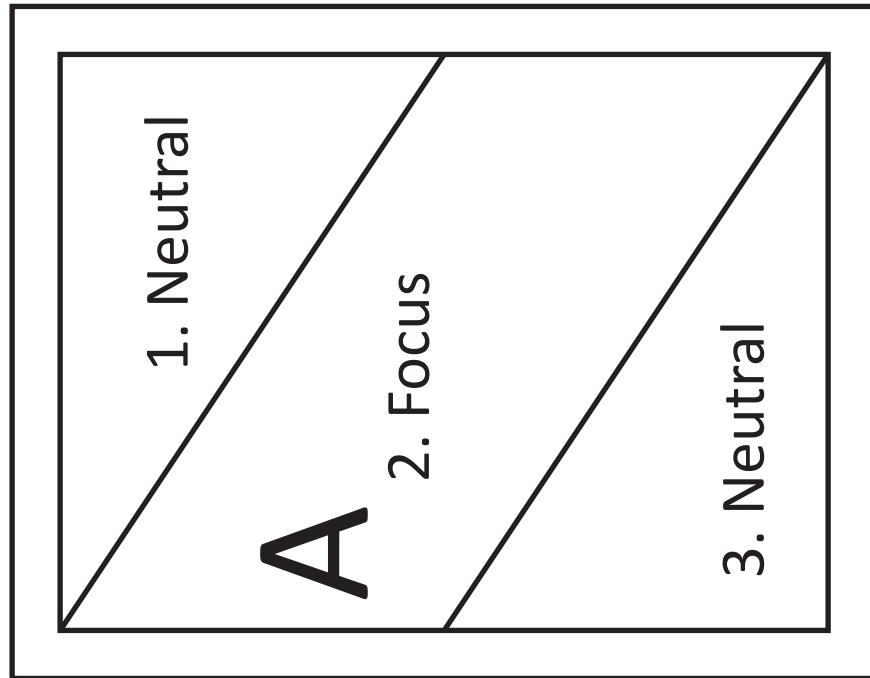
Instructions – Piece one A and one B block for each colour

1. Print out three copies of the foundations piecing templates. **MAKE SURE PAGE SCALING IS SET TO NONE OR ACTUAL SIZE.** Cut them out around the outer line.
2. Use a smaller stitch on your sewing machine (one step down from normal works well).
3. Place your first background piece right side up on the **BACK** side of the paper template, entirely covering the area marked number 1, the seam allowances and leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang onto the number 2 area. Pin in place
4. Place your coloured fabric, right sides together, so the edges match along the $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang. Pin in place, flip over and sew along the line between areas 1 and 2.
5. Fold the paper away and trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " if there's any extra.
6. From the top of the paper, align the postcard along the line between area 2 and 3 covering area 2 with the postcard. Fold area 3 back and trim any excess fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold.
7. Flip over. Align the next background piece, right sides together, to the newly cut edge, pin in place.
8. Flip everything over and sew along the line between areas 2 and 3.
9. Repeat for each section (6 in total) and trim along the outer line of the template.
10. Piece each chevron pair together, matching points. You can use a pin line up each intersection. Wonder clips or plastic covered paper clips work well instead of pinning the blocks together to avoid distortion.
11. Arrange the chevrons as desired and sew together.
12. Piece the remaining background strips on each side of the chevron blocks.
13. Remove paper from the back of the block.



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FOUNDATION PIECING TEMPLATES (must have 3 copies)



Use 1 each of A & B for each chevron.