

Rainshadow Quilting Arts Guild Quilt Block

This block's "given" name is Fair and Square, but we thought we would rename it "Rainshadow". It is made using a white fabric (anything that reads white). The other fabrics will be three shades of blue... anything from baby blue to deep teal.... anything that reminds you of the ocean around our special island.

The fabric choices should be:

#1 fabric – light shade of blue --cut one 2-1/2" square
PLUS four 1-5/8" squares for border

#2 fabric – darker shade of blue – cut one 2-1/2" square

#3 fabric -- medium blue—cut two 2-1/2" squares

#4 fabric – white – cut four rectangles 1-5/8" x 2-3/4"

- 1.) Lay your two #3 squares on the table & place one of the #1 fabrics on one, the #2 fabric on the other.
- 2.) Mark the exact diagonal of each set. Stitch 1/4" to either side of this line, then cut on the line.
- 3.) Press seams, being careful not to stretch the bias.
- 4.) Trim the squares down to 2-1/8" inches, keeping the diagonal seam exactly centered.
- 5.) Stitch four blocks together alternating the blocks with the #3 triangles on the outside edges

Border:

- 6.) Add two white rectangles onto the sides of the block.
- 7.) Sew two 1-5/8" squares to the ends of each of the remaining white rectangles.
- 8.) Stitch these two remaining borders to the top and bottom.
- 9.) Write your name and our guild name in the white sections. (be sure the size of your name is large enough to read at a distance of 3' unless you want people to get up close and personal).
- 10.) Stitch to batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 11.) Add pin to the back and wear to guild functions or especially when you are visiting other guilds.