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2016 New Block Blog Hop by Paintbrush Studios

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Welcome to my stop on the 2016 [Paintbrush Studios \(http://www.fabri-quilt.com/products/pbstudio.asp\)](http://www.fabri-quilt.com/products/pbstudio.asp) New Block Blog Hop! Thank you for stopping in.

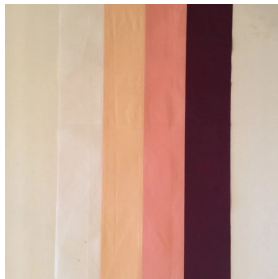
Hopefully I'll be teaching you how to make this really easy block in just a few steps. My hope is that it's accessible to everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Select the colors you want to use for your main block, your contrast, and your background. Oh, and find a can of starch, you'll want that.

Cut your four main colors in to three inch strips.



Sew these together in your desired order, and press seams as desired.



Cut your block in to a square. It should be 10 1/2" wide, but feel free to measure and cut it exactly to size, as you can cut off some of the boarder at a later point if you wish.



Cut the square in to four rectangles by slicing diagonally twice. Keep two triangles for this, and set two aside to make another if you wish.

Cut two 2" x WOF strips from your background color, and attach these to the outside edge of your chosen triangles. Start pinning from the inside (the right angle) to the outside; don't worry about the excess on the outside. Once you've sewn these, you'll want to press them as desired, and using the cut edges of your triangle as a guide, trim the strips to shape.

Next, cut four 1" x WOF strips from your contrast color. Attach these to the inner corners of your triangle.

Now, it's time to sew your triangles together! If you're really a stickler for it, you can match the triangles across the sashing, but it's absolutely not a necessity.

Using your existing triangle as a template, cut out a piece the same size from your background fabric. Sew this large triangle to the two you joined earlier, and your block is done! Simple, right?



You may need to square this up to get to your 12 1/2" block. Hopefully there's not too much to cut off, but all that bias does tend to stretch during construction.

Please visit some of the other blog hop participants and see what wonderful creations they've come up with.

Host: Cheryl @Meadow Mist Designs (<http://meadowmistdesigns.blogspot.com/2016/03/paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop.html>)

Kim @Leland Ave Studios (<http://www.lelandavestudios.com/2016/03/29/hourglass-sunset-new-block-tutorial/>)

Andrea @The Sewing Fools (<http://thesewingfools.com/tutorials/pacific-sunset-block-tutorial/>)

Cassandra @The (not so) Dramatic Life (<http://thenotsodramaticlife.com/sand-dollar-star-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop/>)

Stephanie @Quilt'n Party (<http://quiltinparty.com/2016/03/29/day-2-of-the-2016-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop/>)

Irene @Patchwork and Pastry (<https://irenegrimes.wordpress.com/2016/03/29/2016-new-block-blog-hop-my-block-reveal/>)

Tish @Tish's Adventures in Wonderland (<http://tishnwonderland.blogspot.com/2016/03/paintbrush-studio-2016-new-block-blog.html>)

Abby @Hashtag Quilt (<https://hashtagquilt.wordpress.com/2016/03/29/paintbrush-studio-blog-hop-due-north-block/>)

Sarah @Smiles Too Loudly (<https://smilestooloudly.wordpress.com/2016/03/29/broken-log-cabin-tutorial/>)

Carrie @The Zen Quilter (<http://thezenquilter.blogspot.com/2016/03/paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop.html>)

Wanda @Wanda's Life Sampler (<http://wandadotson.com/2016/03/29/eastern-shore-a-new-block-blog-hop-pattern/>)

Jayne @Twiggy and Opal (<http://twiggyandopal.blogspot.com/2016/03/paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop.html>)

Host: Yvonne @Quilting Jetgirl (<http://quiltingjetgirl.com/2016/03/27/paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop-giveaway/>)

Jess @Quilty Habit (<http://www.quiltyhabit.com/2016/03/2016-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog.html>)

Silvia @A Stranger View (<http://astrangerview.wix.com/astrangerview#!Paintbrush-Studio-new-block-blog-hop/>)

Cristy @Love You Sew (<http://www.iloveyousew.com/2016-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop/>)

Kelly @Quilting It Out (<http://blog.quiltingitout.com/2016/03/2016-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog.html>)

Renee @Quilts of a Feather (<http://www.quiltsofafeather.com/2016/03/island-sunrise-paintbrush-studio-new.html>)

Bernie @Needle and Foot (<https://needleandfoot.com/2016/03/27/tutorial-intermingled/>)

Terri Ann @Childlike Fascination (<http://childlikefascination.com/2016/03/spiked-star-free-12-paper-piece-quilt-block/>)

Chelsea @Patch the Giraffe (<http://patchthegiraffe.blogspot.com/2016/03/2016-new-block-blog-hop-with-paintbrush.html>)

Mary @Quilting is in my Blood (<http://quiltingisinmyblood.com/2016/03/27/2016-paintbrush-studio-new-block-blog-hop-midnight-starfish/>)

Diana @Red Delicious Life (<http://www.reddeliciouslife.com/2016/03/spanish-tiles-block-tutorial.html>)

Sarah @123 Quilt (<http://123quilt.blogspot.com/2016/03/obx-sunrise-2016-paintbrush-studio-new.html>)

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Until next time, happy quilting!

Jane

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