

Junior Year Twilight Mystery Quilt

Sparkling

Now I know that every one of us is totally smitten with Stephenie's description of Edward being sparkling. Don't we just love that characteristic of these vampires? Which helps make that meadow scene in the movie all the more special. Sparkling, beautiful, and compassionate, all wrapped into one. *Oh Edward.*

But *Oh Jacob* too, because here we are finding him boxed into our storyline. The classic love triangle emerging and everyone taking sides. Go Team Edward and Go Team Jacob! I will not pick sides here ladies (and men). I will choose Switzerland and stay neutral.

For this section of your quilt, we are going to make blocks to capture these two men. Jewel Box, appropriately titled for Edward and Right and Left for Jacob...because in our quilt, Jacob is flanked on either side by a dazzling Edward, and Bella has no chance of escape from Edward's love.



In quilter's lingo, we are going to do very traditional piecing.
3 simple blocks, with two that are identical.

p.s. I hope you print out these instructions and add them to your Orientation , Freshman, and
Sophomore Year pages.

This will all make a lovely book when we are done.

Step 1: Cut Fabric

You will need to refer to our chart from [Orientation](#).

I always wash, dry, and then iron all my fabric before cutting. You can use starch if you like, but hold off on the fabric softener.

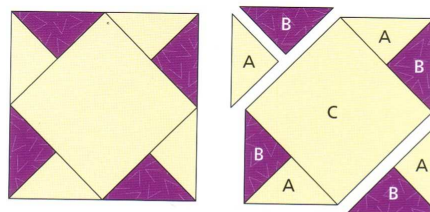
We are making three blocks. Each will measure 6.5" x 6.5" when finished.
Always sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, unless noted otherwise.

- Fabric E: dark blue cut two 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
 (then cut on the diagonal to make two triangles)
 light blue cut two 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
 (then cut on the diagonal to make two triangles)
 ALSO from light blue cut eight 2" squares
- Fabric D: dark red cut eight 2" squares
- Fabric G: cut one 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square (leave whole)
- Fabric I: lightest gradient cut one 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square
 (then cut on both diagonals to make four triangles)
 second gradient cut one 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square
 (then cut on both diagonals to make four triangles)

Step 2: Making the Right and Left Block



(actual block)



(assembly diagram)

1. This block assembly is easy to follow if you look at the diagram. But note that we are putting the darker triangles to meet face to face to make a sort of pyramid that the Jacob fabric *G* rests on. When you sew the triangle pairs together, just note directions, lest you want to grab your stitch ripper and work extra. (and please disregard the letters charted above on assembly diagram)
2. Sew four triangle pairs together of fabrics I and I.
3. Sew triangle units onto square of fabric *G*. It will help if you mark the center of each *G* side so you can line up your triangle pairs exactly on the center before sewing.
4. You will need to sew one side on, then iron seam to the inside (Jacob *G* fabric) before placing another triangle unit on to sew.
5. Repeat until all units are together.
6. Set aside, as this block is done.

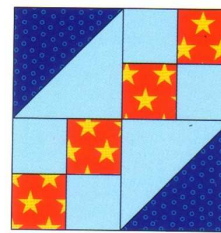
Step 3: Making Jewel Box Blocks



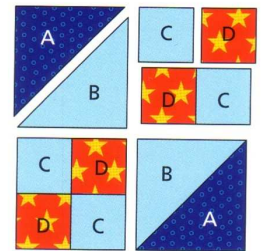
(left flank)



(right flank)



(assembly diagram)



1. You are making two identical blocks, you are just going to flip one upside down in the end. Your instructions are for one block, so please repeat to make the other one. And again, remember to disregard the alphabetical labeling on diagram above.
2. Sew 2 triangles together of fabric E and E to make a square unit.
3. Sew 2" squares of fabrics E and D together to make four patch units.
4. Sew a completed triangle unit (step 2) to a completed four patch unit (step 3) to make a row, and sew both rows together to complete block.

You are DONE! You did it! Give yourself a high five!!

We have been dazzled and boxed in. What next????

