

# Shoofly Quilt Block Pattern

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**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Grid:** 3x3

The Shoofly quilt block is a terrific block for the beginner quilter because it contains only half square triangles and cut squares.

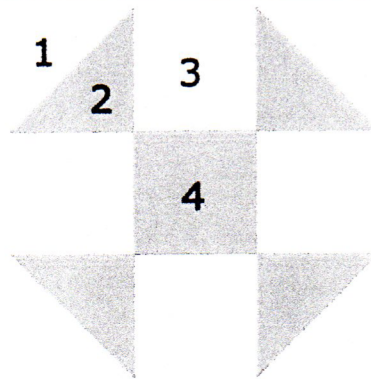
A cameleon quilt block because several are based on this very simple structure.

You may know this block by one of several other names:



## Step 1: Cut the Shoofly patches

All it takes are two fabrics. Just be sure there's enough contrast between the two.



Shoofly design

		Cutting Chart for a Shoofly Quilt Block					
		~Traditional Piecing~					
Patch	Fabric	Qty	Finished Block Size				
			3"	4 1/8"	5"	6"	7 1/2"
1**	L	2	1 7/8" x 1 7/8"	2 3/8" x 2 3/8"	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	3 3/8" x 3 3/8"	3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
2**	D	2	1 7/8" x 1 7/8"	2 3/8" x 2 3/8"	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	3 3/8" x 3 3/8"	3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
3	L	4	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2" x 2"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	3" x 3"	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
4	D	1	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2" x 2"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	3" x 3"	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Unfinished Block Size			3 1/2"	5"	6 1/2"	8"	9 1/2"
Grid Size			1"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"

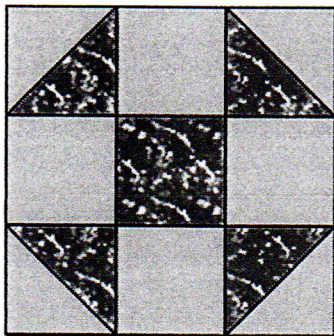
\*\*I prefer to cut my patches extra large for HST, stitch, and then trim them to size. If you prefer to do the same, add a bit extra to the measurements for Patches #1 and #2 above.



# SHOOFLY

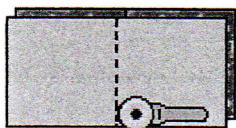


This makes a 12 " block!



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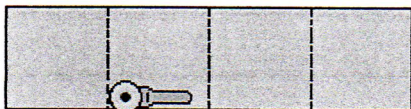
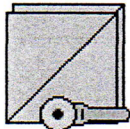
## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



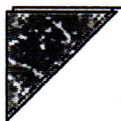
First, stack the two 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strips right sides together, then cut into two 4- 7/8" squares of each...



Next, stack and cut the 4-7/8" squares on the diagonal, being careful not to stretch fabric !



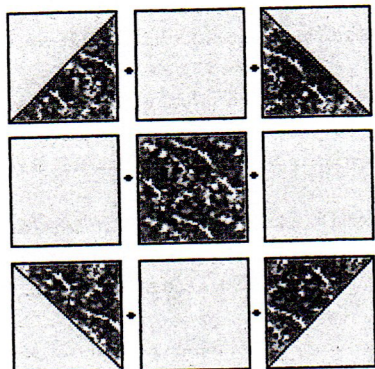
Then cut the Color 1 4-1/2" x 18" strip into four 4-1/2 " squares...



Sew four Color 1 triangles to four Color 2 triangles, right sides together along the diagonals using a 1/4" seam, and being careful NOT to stretch fabrics. Press seams towards darker fabric...on to Page 2!

# Shoofly - Page 2

Lay out your units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the outside, and the middle row seam to the center. Join the rows ... and there you have it! a completed SHOOFLY block!



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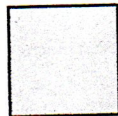
Happy Quilting !!!

Marcia :o)

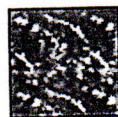
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Here's Karen's! Marcia's! Dessa's!

## \*\* Supplies List \*\*



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 4-1/2" x 18" strip AND one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip AND one 4-1/2" square

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Traditional Block

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