

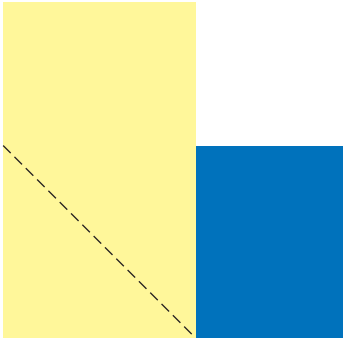
Block of the Month: January 2005

The **January 2005 Block of the Month** is a *beauty!*
The finished block is $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", and is shown in Picture C.

Step 1: Cut the following pieces:

- 4 rectangles yellow fabric 5" x 2"
- 4 rectangles yellow $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"
- 4 rectangles blue fabric 5" x 2"
- 4 rectangles blue $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"

A



Step 2: Place yellow atop blue in L-shape and stitch diagonally as shown (Picture A), trim, iron open.

Step 3: Sew large yellow rectangle on top and blue on the bottom, as shown (Picture B). Make 4 of these mini-blocks.

Step 4: Sew the mini-blocks together as shown (Picture C).

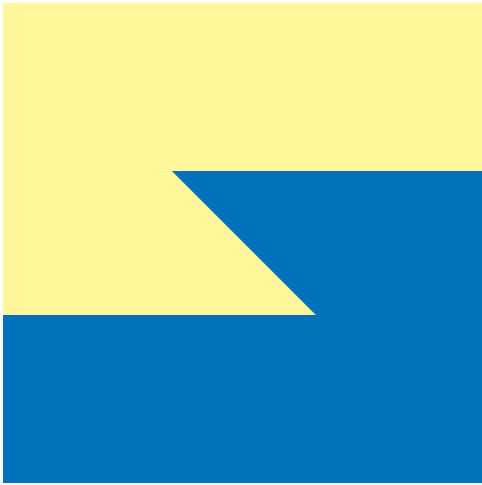
Step 5: Admire your finished block!

This block is called a *tesselation* because the mini-blocks (Picture B) that make up the finished block can be combined in many different ways to make other interesting arrangements.

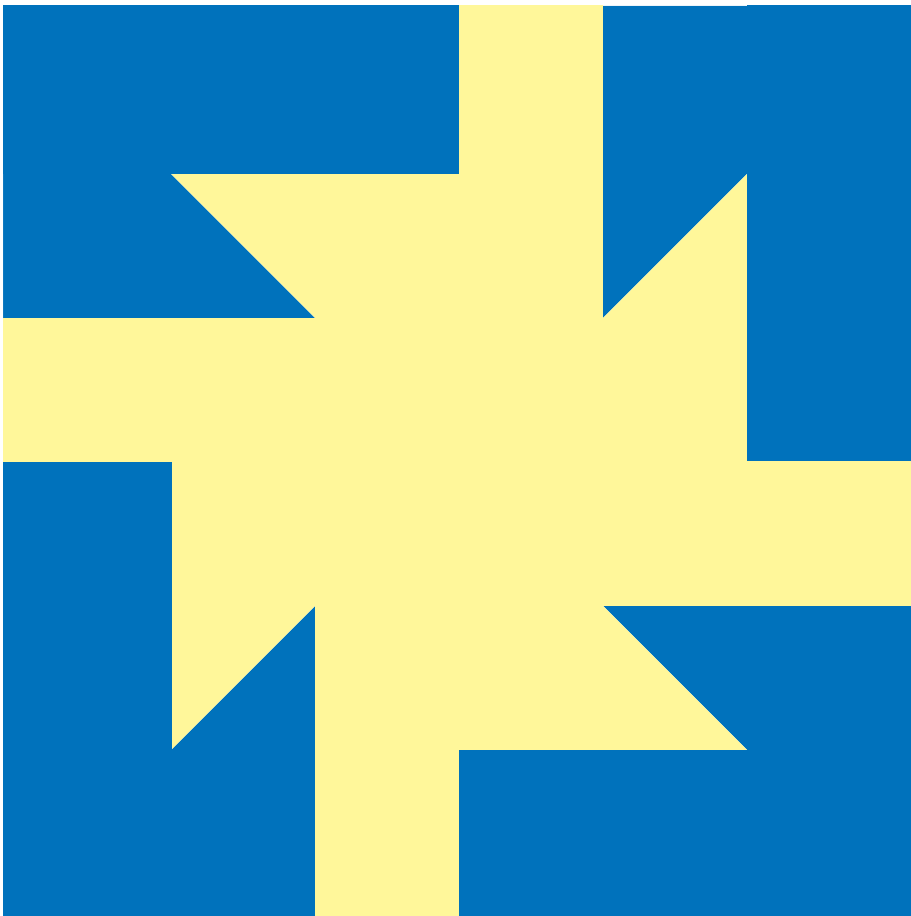
This block will make a stunning quilt, so make your blocks and bring them to the **January 8, 2005** meeting.

— *Leila Lieberman*

B



C



Note: All graphics shown are
50% of actual size