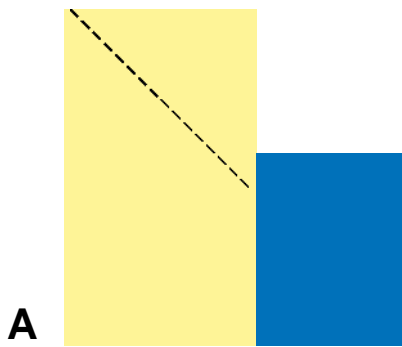


# May 2019 Throwback Block of the Month from January 2005 for Charity

## TESSELATION



Empire is supplying the fabric as this is for charity. The winner of the blocks will be required to make this quilt for charity. If you take a “kit” and do not make the block you must return it in May.

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"

**Step 2:** Place the small yellow atop the small blue in L-shape and stitch diagonally as shown (Picture A), trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " , iron and 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).

**The 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 **May 11, 2019** meeting.

— *Leila Lieberman*

