El Camino Quilters

May 2022 Lucky Block

Colors - Asian inspired print or large floral

Lantern Body	- Asian focus print
Contrast Trim	- Coordinating color
Top and Bottom	- Black solid, print or tone on tone that reads more solid.
Background	 Off-white to Cream tone on tone or solid

Cutting Instructions for 1 – Block (10½ unfinished)

Background	• •	3" squares 1 ½" by 3" rectangles
Body/Focus	• •	3" by 10 ½" rectangles 2 ½" by 10 ½"rectangles
Contrast Trim	(2)	1" by 10 ½" strips
Top/Bottom (Black)	(2)	1 ½" by 5 ½" strips

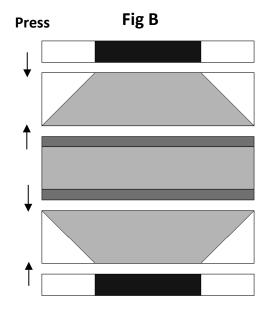
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3" Background squares. Match a 3" Background square to each end of a 3" by 10 ½" focus print rectangle right sides together. Sew on the drawn line in the direction shown Fig A. Trim the seam to ¼" and press toward the Background. Make two of these units.
- Sew a 1" by 10 ½" contrast trim strip to one side of the 2½" by 10 ½" focus rectangle right sides together and press toward the focus fabric. Sew the second contrast trim strip to the other side and press to the focus fabric.
- Sew a 1 ½ by 3" background pieces to each end of the Black 1 ½ by 5 ½ strips and press toward the black.
- 4. Lay out the sections to match the picture in **FIG B**.

TIP: Press each seam as shown, <u>before</u> you sew on the next unit, it's much easier that way **Fig B.**

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