## AMISH A DIAMOND

## PIECE BY PIECE QUILT GUILD

Block of the Month - September 2014

Please use Black and Halloween or Fall Fabrics

This makes a 12" block (finished)
This makes a 12 ½" block (unfinished)



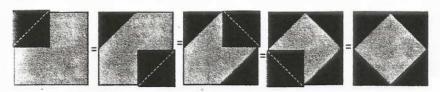
## PREPARING THE PIECES AND SEWING THE BLOCK



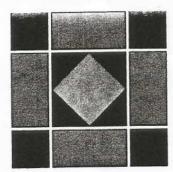
Cut the Halloween (Fall)
print into one 6 1/2 " square
and four 3 ½" x 6 ½"
rectangles



Cut the Black fabric into eight 3 ½" squares



Place a black  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square lined up with the upper left corner of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square ... Mark the diagonal in the direction shown above, and sew ON the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the center square. Now sew another black  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the opposing corner in the same manner; then to the two adjacent corners. Square this to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.



Now you are ready to piece the block! Refer to the diagram at left for placement. Make rows first, then join rows to make the block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions to avoid those bulky seams.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions. Laurel Blakley - 408-782-0010