## KENYA QUILT GUILD - BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2014



## **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Colour 1: One 4 ½" square (Medium Fabric) One 2 ½" x 10" strip

Colour 2: One 2 ½" x 20" strip (Then cut again into eight 2 ½" squares)

(Tone on Tone) Two 2 ½" x 10" strips

Colour 3: One 4 ½" x 18" strip (Then cut again into four 4 ½" squares)

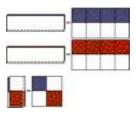
(Dark Fabric) One 2 ½" x 10" strip

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

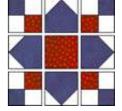
1. Place a Colour 2 square right sides together and outer edges aligned with upper left corner of a Colour 3 square. Lightly draw a diagonal on the back of the small square and sew **ON** the line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, pressing the remainder toward the corner. Repeat this with another Colour 2 square on the upper right corner. Make four units. Trim if necessary to measure  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  x  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ .



2. Sew together a Colour 2 and Colour 3, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strip along one long edge. Press to darker side. Cut this apart at 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals, making four units. Repeat this with the last Colour 2, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strip and the Colour 1, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strip to make four more pieced units. Now sew together one of each four patch. Press seam to one side. Make four units. Trim if necessary to measure 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



3. Lay out all units as shown and sew together.



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