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Color/shading options.

## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (10) rectangles $-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (2) rectangles $-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$
C - (1) rectangle - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$
D - (36) squares - $11^{\prime 1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}}$
E - (4) squares - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 22^{\prime \prime}}$

A - (10) rectangles - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (2) rectangles - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$
C - (1) rectangle - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$
D - (36) squares - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$
E-(4) squares - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
All seams are a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the $D$ squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.
2. With right sides together, align the $D$ squares in the corners of the A squares as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press the seam to the triangle.

- Repeat to make 10 units - units will measure $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " or $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$


3. Join the $B$ and $C$ strips as shown. Press the seams to the B strips - the darker strips.

Sub-cut the strip set into (5) segments:

- 9 " block - strips are $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- $41 / 2$ " block - strips are 1 " wide.


4. Lay out two rectangles from Step 2 with one segment from Step 3 as shown. Join the strips. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

The pieced square will measure $3^{1 / 12^{\prime \prime}} \times 3^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ or $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.

4. With right sides together, align the $D$ squares in the corners of the E squares as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press the seam to the triangle. Repeat for remaining corners.


The pieced square will measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ or $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.
5. Lay out the pieces/parts as shown.

6. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

7.. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9 " block - block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9{ }^{1 / 2 " .}$.
- $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.


Stitching with Stacy...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... Aways have a guard on your ruler or wear a protective sewing glove. Trust me on this one.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... Join a sew along like Blockheads. You learn so much from other quilters as well as sew blocks you never would have tried otherwise. I have been sewing for a while now and I still learn something new wevery time I start a new sew along.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Iron! Having a great iron is magical.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... The direction of the fabric print. I love an organic look so I let the fabric choose its direction.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... Timothee Chalmet, Andrian Brody and Bradly Cooper because well, who else is going to cheer you up when you have to rip out twelve blocks you sewed the wrong way.
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