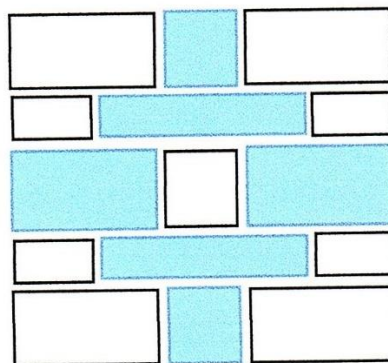


Block of the Month - 2025

Modern Block #9



Cutting Instructions: pick your own colors

Background Fabric, cut:

- 1 square - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$
- 4 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$

Focus Fabric, cut:

- 2 rectangles - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- 2 rectangles - $3'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
- 2 rectangles - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$

Block Construction: (press all individual rows to the dark fabric)

- 1 - Sew $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$ background to each side of a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ focus fabric.
- 2 - Sew $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$ background to each side of a $3'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ focus fabric.
- 3 - Sew $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$ focus fabric to each side of a $3\frac{1}{2}''$ background square.
- 4 - Pin the center and end of each row as you sew together to ensure your block is square.

Press and Trim your block to $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$