

Cutting for small pieces:

- Cut 4 5" x 2" strips in dark
- Cut 4 5" x 2" strips in medium
- Cut 4 5" x 2" strips in light

Sewing:

- Sew one of each color together from dark to light.
- Press to the dark.
- Measure that the unit measures 5" x 5".
- Resew if necessary.
- Make 4 units.
- Sew the units together as shown above.
- Check that the block measures 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

Cutting for fat quarters or bigger pieces:

- Cut 1 21" x 2" strip in dark
- Cut 1 21" x 2" strip in medium
- Cut 1 21" x 2" strip in light

Sewing:

- Sew the three strips together from dark to light.
- Sew up one side and down the other to prevent the strip set from curving.
- Press to the dark.
- Check that strip set is 5" wide.
- Resew if necessary.
- Cut into 4 sections 5" long.
- Measure that each unit measures 5" x 5".
- Resew if necessary.
- Make 4 units.
- Sew the units together as shown above.
- Check that the block measures 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".