

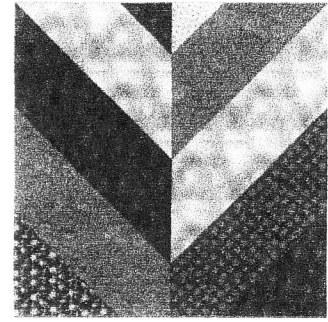
Arnprior & District Quilters Guild 2012 Block of the Month  
Month 6

**Herringbone**

Makes one block (12" finished)

14 assorted strips @ 2 1/2" wide x 11" long.

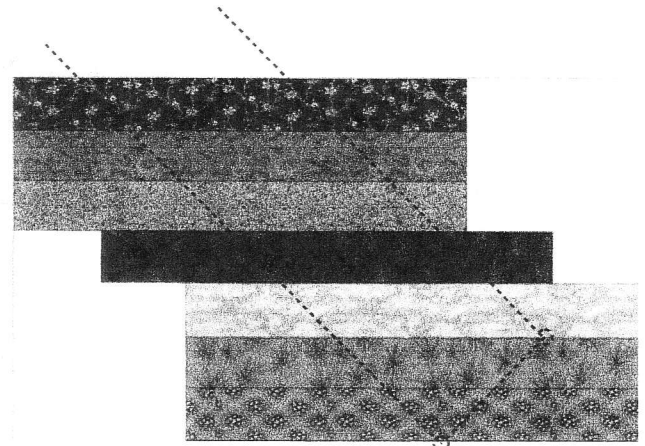
\*For a less scrappy block, choose 7 fabrics and cut 2 strips from each.



Assemble 7 strips as shown below: first sew 2 sets of 3. Attach a single strip to the bottom of one larger set, 1 1/2" in from the left side. Attach your other set of 3 to the bottom of the single strip, again 1 1/2" in from the left side of the previous strip. Press all seams in one direction.

*\*This method does yield some waste from the strips in the top and bottom positions, so place 'treasured' strips of fabric towards the center.*

**Cutting:** turn your block diagonally. Using a 6 1/2" x 24" ruler, align the bottom right corner with the intersection of strips 5 and 6 (see marks on diagram). The left corner will be on the edge of strip 7. Cut along the bottom, left, and right sides of your ruler very carefully.



Square your new block to 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" by cutting across the top of the block.

Repeat instructions for the other half of your block, except move your strips 1 1/2" in from the RIGHT where required (instead of the left). This time when you align your ruler for cutting, the bottom left corner will be on the intersection of strips 5 & 6, and the right corner on the outer edge of strip 7.

Assemble your halves together by very carefully pinning and matching seams as you go. Press.