

Arnprior & District Quilters Guild

BLOCK OF THE MONTH February 2016

Diamond Eye BLOCK

Materials Required

White fabric (Background)

Batik fabric

Material Cutlist

White Background fabric – 1 – 14" square

Batik fabric – 4 – 1" strips by width of fabric

Assembly of Block

Note: Press all the seams to the dark fabric.

1. Gather the 14" white background square and two 1" batik fabric strips. Use the Slice and Insert technique and refer to diagram below while completing Steps 2 through 4.
2. Slice the background square from corner to corner and cut a 22" length of one batik strip for strip 1. Insert the strip and press.
3. Slice the background square $3\frac{1}{4}$ " below and parallel to Strip 1. Cut a new length of print fabric and insert strip 2.
4. Insert Strips 3 and 4 perpendicular to strips 1 and 2 and $3\frac{1}{4}$ " apart matching seams and press.
5. Trim the square to 13" x 13".

fig. 1

