

Arnprior & District Quilters Guild BLOCK OF THE MONTH November 2014

Material Required

- 4 – 2 ½" WOF strips in bright colours
- 1 – 2 ½" WOF strip white
- 1 – 6 ½" x 6 ½" square white

Cutting Instructions

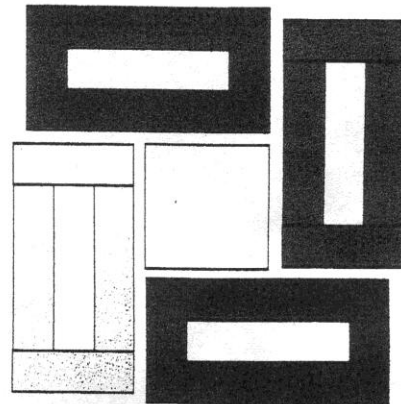
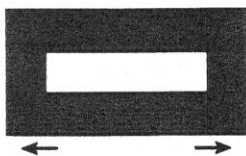
- From each of the coloured 4 – 2 ½" strips cut two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles and two 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
- From the white 2 ½" strip cut four 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles

Sewing the Rectangle Units

- Take one group of four jelly roll strips and cut each strip into two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles, two 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles and two 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. Set aside the 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles to be used in the pieced border blocks. The leftovers from the jelly roll strips will be approximately 2 ½" x 3" long and will be used to make the appliquéd flowers in the pieced border.
- Working with one fabric at a time, sew one 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle of jelly roll fabric to each side of a 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle of background fabric. Press towards the outside, as shown by the arrows on the diagram.
- Sew one 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle of jelly roll fabric to each end of the rectangle unit. Press towards the outside. Complete the remaining three rectangle units in the same way.
- Lay out the four rectangle units around a 6 ½" square of background fabric in a pleasing arrangement.

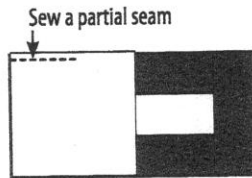


- Sew one 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle of jelly roll fabric to each end of the rectangle unit. Press towards the outside. Complete the remaining three rectangle units in the same way.

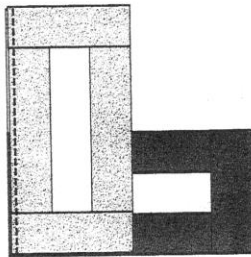


Sewing the Block

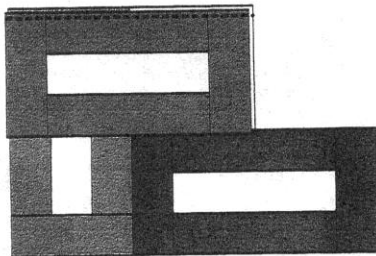
5 Align the $6\frac{1}{2}$ in square with the left side of a rectangle unit. Sew a partial seam along the top of the rectangle unit, stopping halfway along the side of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ in square. There is no need to backstitch. Finger press the seam allowance towards the rectangle unit.



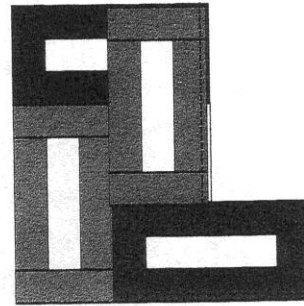
6 Align the second rectangle unit along the left side of the block. Sew a full seam the entire length of the second rectangle unit. Finger press the seam allowance towards the rectangle unit.



7 Align the third rectangle unit along the top of the block. Sew a full seam the entire length of the third rectangle unit. Finger press the seam allowance towards the rectangle unit.



8 Align the fourth rectangle unit along the right side of the block. Sew a full seam the entire length of the fourth rectangle unit. Finger press the seam allowance towards the rectangle unit.



9 Finish the block by completing the partial seam. Align the outside edge of the first rectangle unit with the outside edge of the fourth rectangle unit. Sew the rest of the seam and finger press towards the rectangle unit. Make nine blocks like this.

