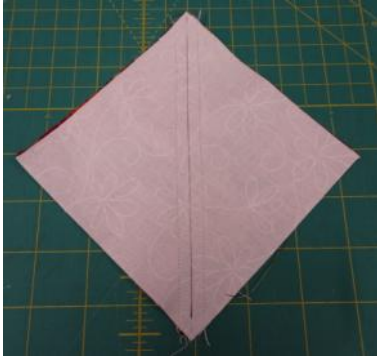
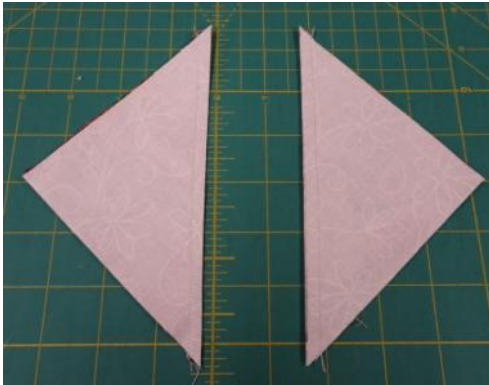


April Comfort Block of the Month

Fancy Stripes



You need to create 16 half square triangles using whatever method you prefer. Shown here is the method whereby you cut a 4 1/2 inch square from two contrasting colors. Layer them right sides together and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Then sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the line. Cut the two triangles apart on the drawn line and press open. These squares will be a bit larger than the required 3 1/2 inch square, but you can easily square them up.



Lay out your 16 3 1/2 inch squares in the configuration at the right. Sew the squares together in columns.

Your finished square will look more like a square within a square but the title is—Fancy Stripes. Who can argue with the author of the square? If you want to see the diagram on the quilterscache website, go to www.quilterscache.com/F/FancyStripesBlock.html



They advise you to cut all the squares on the diagonal and then sew them together. I like this method from Fons and Porter better as you have no chance of stretching the bias side of the triangle.

Happy Sewing!

Comfort Quilt committee decided to repeat this square. Not many were turned in at the March meeting.