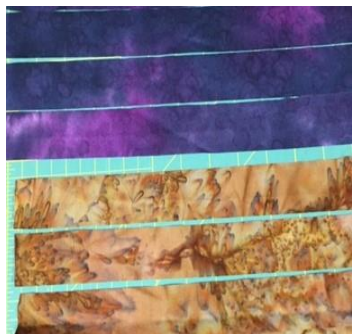


Basket Weave for April 2019

The comfort quilt committee is in need of more juvenile blocks and more blocks with a masculine theme. I know that many of you are busily working on finishing entrees into the quilt show. But this square is super easy and uses up yardage rather than fat quarters! **If you are making a comfort quilt, please make it at least 36" X 48"**. Anything smaller is really too small to use except for infants.

This makes a 12 inch block.



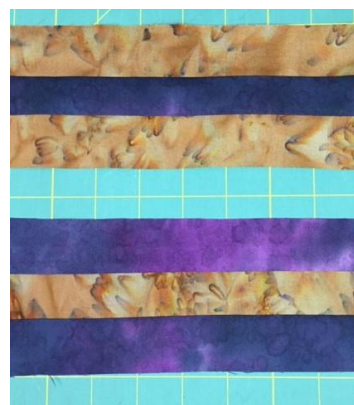
CUT

3 – 1 ½ inch strips of a dark color width of fabric (A)

3 – 1 ½ inch strips of a lighter color, width of fabric (B)

SEW

One light strip (A) to a dark strip (B), right sides together, using a scant ¼ inch seam, pressing seam to the dark fabric. Make another one of these units. Now another strip to each of these sets so that one is A,B,A and the other is B,A,B. Once again press the seams to the darker fabric.



Cut these strip sets into 3 ½ inch squares. You will have eight (8) of each set.

ASSEMBLE THE SQUARE

Alternate the squares as in the diagram to reflect a “basket weave”. Sew the rows first and then the rows together pressing the seams in alternating directions by row.

Enjoy!!!

For more information go to

<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BasketWeaveBlock.html>

