

Strips and Squares

This block will not be due until the July meeting, so why not create a bunch of them. No half square triangles this time – just strips and squares. Use a bright white or white on white for the light squares and rectangles and a floral and compatible bright for the other smaller rectangles and squares. Be sure to use ACCURATE ¼ inch seams throughout. I found a skinny ¼ inch worked the best. Enjoy!

Cut twenty 1 ½ inch X 2 ½ inch rectangles from floral (A)

Cut sixteen 1-1/2-inch squares from bright fabric (B)

Cut five 2-1/2-inch squares from a white (C)

Cut four 2 -1/2-inch X 3-1/2-inch rectangles from white (D)

Putting right sides together, sew a color B 1-1/2-inch square to both ends of eight color A (floral) rectangles.

Next sew a color A (floral) rectangle to each side of four color C (white) squares.

Piece the corner units by sewing the Color B/Color A strips to the top and bottom of the four-Color A/Color C units you just made.



Sew the last four-Color A rectangles to one end of each Color D rectangle.



Assemble the units according to the figure below. Place your fifth Color C 2-1/2-inch square in the middle of the block. This makes a 10-inch block.



For more information on creating this block, go to <http://www.quilterscache.com/S/StripsandSquaresBlock.html>