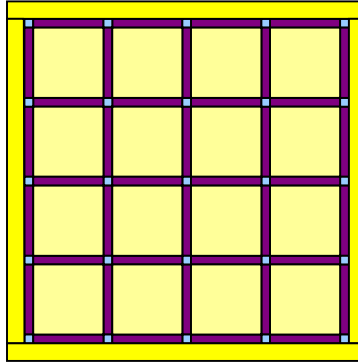


# Block of the Month - Final Assembly Instructions



**Description:**

The assembled quilt is shown using all of the 16 blocks that were given as patterns throughout the past year.

**Fabric Requirements:**

Color A: Focus Fabric,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard

Color B: Coordinate 1, 1  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard

Color C: Coordinate 2, 1 yard

Backing: 4 yards

Binding:  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard (allows for either  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide or  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide binding)

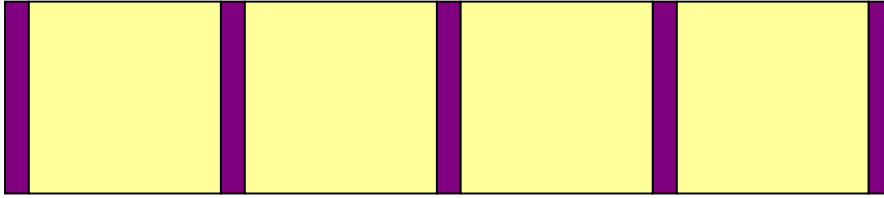
**Cutting:**

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| Focus Fabric (Shown in Blue), Note: this may also be done in Coordinate 3 | 25 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares  |
| Coordinate 1 (Shown in Purple)  | Cut from 14 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by width-of-fabric strips. Then cut 40 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. |
| Coordinate 2 (Shown in Yellow)  | Cut 8 strips of your border fabric that are 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by width-of-fabric   |
| Backing   | Cut into 2 - 2yd sections   |

**Piecing:**

1. Layout your blocks on a flat surface so that you like the layout. This does not have to be done in the order that they were given as patterns. Carefully gather stack your blocks together so that you may sew them together in rows.
2. Using 5 of the strips that you cut from Coordinate 1 and 4 blocks of your choice, and sew together by alternating strips and blocks. This is your first row of the finished quilt. Be careful to make sure that the ends of the strips match up with the edges of

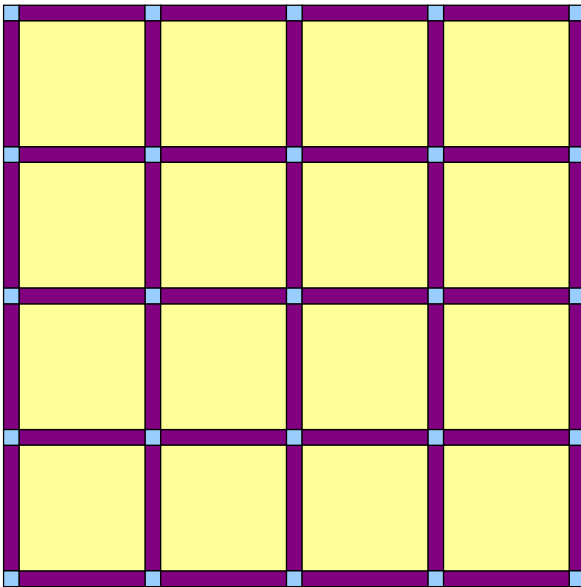
the blocks as you sew them together. Carefully ease the blocks to fit the strip if needed. (Your strips should be  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " in size, blocks may vary a little bit.) Press seam allowances toward the strips.



- Using 4 of the remaining strip sections and 5 of the squares of your focus fabric, sew them together in an alternating pattern as shown in the figure below. Press seam allowances toward the strips.

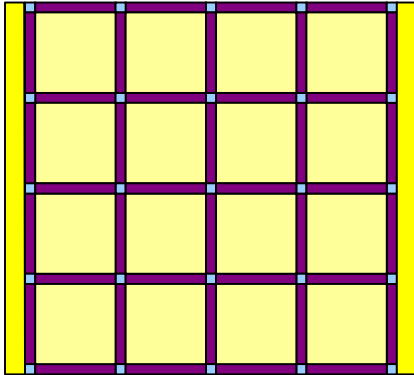


- Using the rest of the strips and squares sew 4 more of these strip sections.
- Using the strip set made in steps 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 sew the top together by alternating strips as shown in the figure below. Be sure to alternate that the seams alternate directions when sewing the strips together. Press the seams flat toward the strip sets.

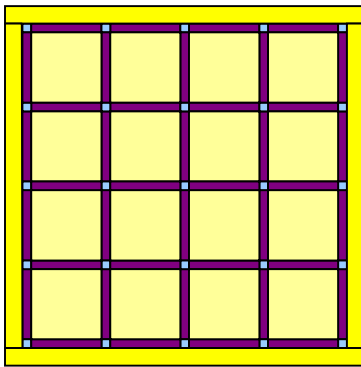


- Sew the Strips cut from Coordinate 2 together in set of 2 along one end of the strips.
- Carefully measure your quilt top across the middle of the top in either direction. Take 2 of the border sets that you just sewed together in step 6 and cut them to the measurement that you just measured. Sew the borders on to the sides of the quilt on the sides that are parallel to the direction to the way you measured. For example, if

you were to measure top-to-bottom on the top above, sew the borders on to the sides of the quilt as show below. Press the seams toward the borders.



8. Repeat step 7, measuring across the middle of the quilt in the opposite direction that you measured in step 7. Cut the remaining border strips to the length that you just measured. Sew the strips to the remaining sides. Press the seams toward the borders.



9. Sew backing together along one long-edge being sure to trim the selvedge edges off. Press the seam open.
10. Quilt as desired.

**Note:** Be sure to use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance when sewing the quilt top together.

**Skills to Learn/Reinforce:**

Piecing with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

