

Teeny Tiny Mystery

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Here is another Teeny Tiny Mystery! This one finishes about 21" x 21". All measurements assume a perfect 1/4" seam allowance.

Fabric Requirements:

- Color 1 (bright) : (1) 5" x 5" Square
- Color 2 (medium) : (4) 2 1/2" x 7" Rectangles
- Color 3 (light) : (4) 2 1/2" x 11" Rectangles
- Color 4 (dark) : (4) 3 1/2" x 17 1/2" Rectangles and
(2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Rectangles and
(1) 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" Rectangle.

Step One

Sew a Color 2 Medium 2 1/2" x 7" rectangle strip to one side of the Color 1 Bright 5" x 5" Square, stopping about an inch from the edge. It will hang loosely, but don't worry. (Figure 1) Press to the rectangle strip.

Working counterclockwise, sew another Color 2 Medium 2 1/2" x 7" rectangle strip to the unit you just made. (Figure 2) Press to the rectangle strip.

Continue sewing Color 2 Medium 2 1/2" x 7" Rectangles around the center block this way until you come to the end. (Figure 3 and 4) Finish sewing that partial seam from Strip 1 to Strip 4. Press and square up to 9" x 9" if necessary.

Figure 1

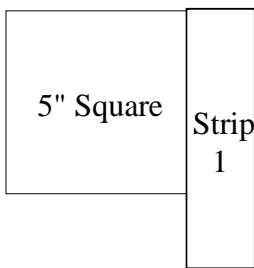


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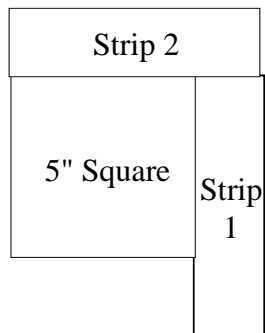


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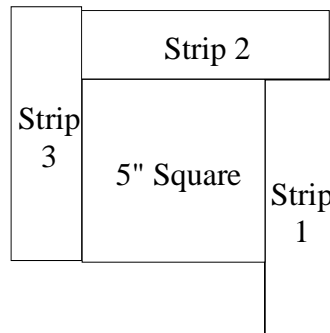
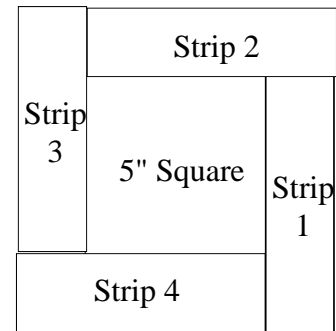


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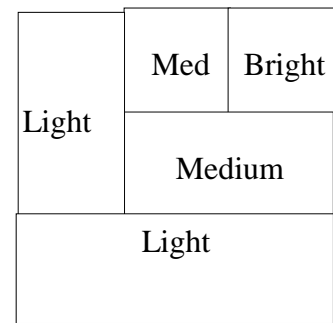


Step Two

Using the same method with the (4) Color 3 Light 2 1/2" x 11" rectangles, add another round of rectangle strips to your block. It will look the same as Figure 4 block above with an additional row of strips around it. Press to the strips and square up your block to 13".

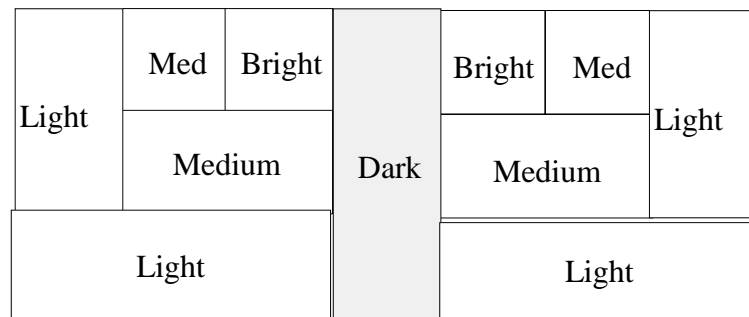
Step Three

Cut the block you just made through the center both horizontally and vertically to make (4) 6 ½" x 6 ½" blocks like the one to the right. Press and square up to 6 ½" x 6 ½" if necessary.



Step Four

Sew (2) Step Three units to either side of a 2 ½" x 6 ½" dark rectangle, placing the bright square in the inside edge where it meets the dark rectangle as shown below. Make (2) of these. Press to the dark.



Step Five

Sew the (2) Step Four units to either side of (1) Color 4 dark 2 ½" x 14 ½" Rectangle, keeping the bright corner block in the center. Press to the dark.

Step Six

Using the same partial seam piecing technique you used in Step One, sew the Color 4 dark (4) 3 ½" x 17 ½" rectangles around the block you just made. This is the border. Press to the dark.

You are done! Batt, back, quilt and enjoy.

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