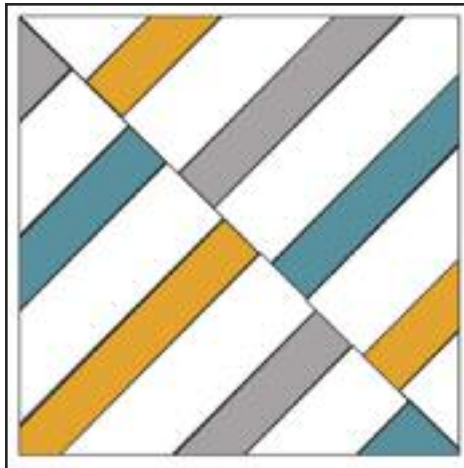


Block of the Month: Block 5-blocks due at the July meeting due to brown bag auction

Here is our next block. We are still using our neutral color palette. The colors shown in these instructions are for illustration only. There is a picture below on the right and additional information about the palette is in the January 2015 newsletter. All blocks are 12.5" blocks — 12" finished

Remember this is another block from the blog: <http://www.sewmamasew.com/>, You should check it out, it is a great website.



Neutral color palette

Fabric Requirements: (If making two blocks --double this.)

Fabric A: background 6" WOF strip

Fabric B: print 1: 3" x 20" scrap

Fabric C: print 2: 2" x 20" scrap

Fabric D: print 3: 3" x 20" scrap

Cut List:

A1 = 3.5" x 3.25"

A2 = 5.5" x 2.75"

A3 = 7.5" x 2.75"

A4 = 9" x 2.75"

A5 = 9.5" x 2.75"

A6 = 9.5" x 2.75"

A7 = 7.5" x 2.75"

A8 = 5.5" x 2.75"

A9 = 3.5" x 3.25"

B1 = 4.5" x 3"

B2 = 8.5" x 2"

B3 = 6.5" x 2"

C1 = 4.5" x 2"

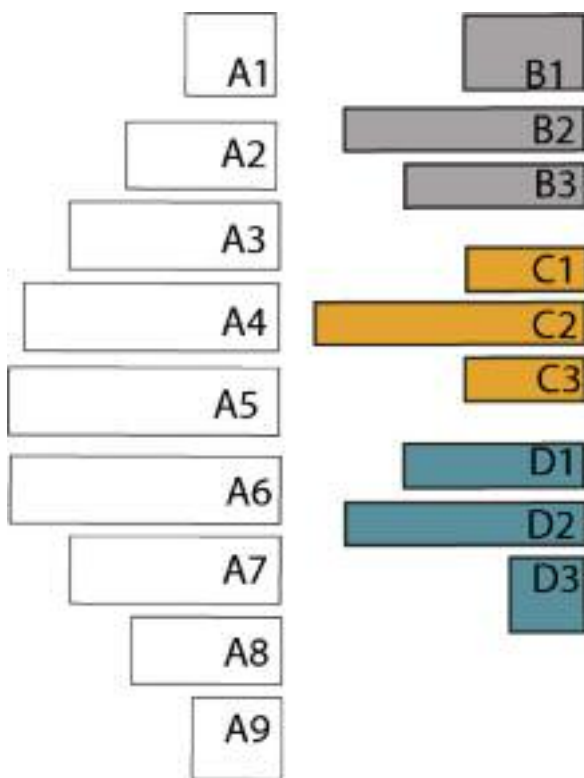
C2 = 9.5" x 2"

C3 = 4.5" x 2"

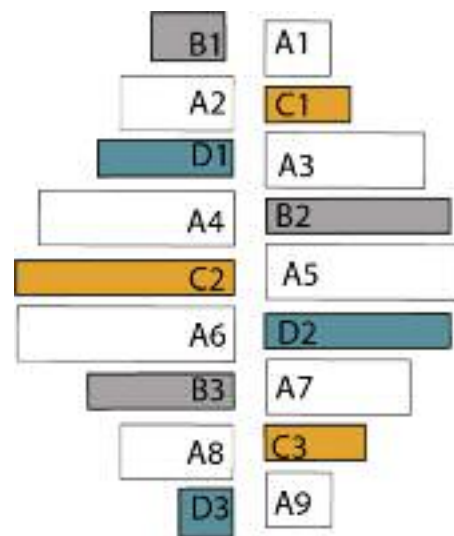
D1 = 6.5" x 2"

D2 = 8.5" x 2"

D3 = 3" x 3"

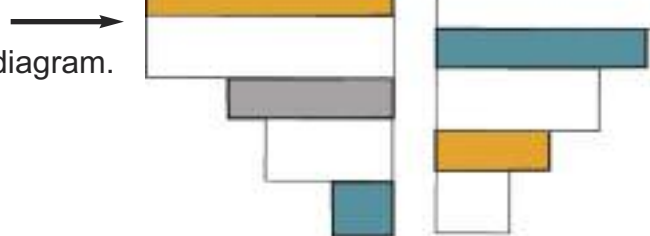


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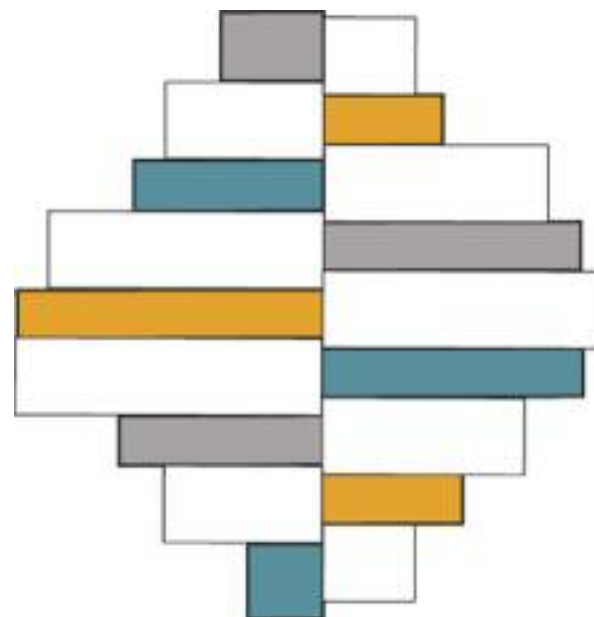
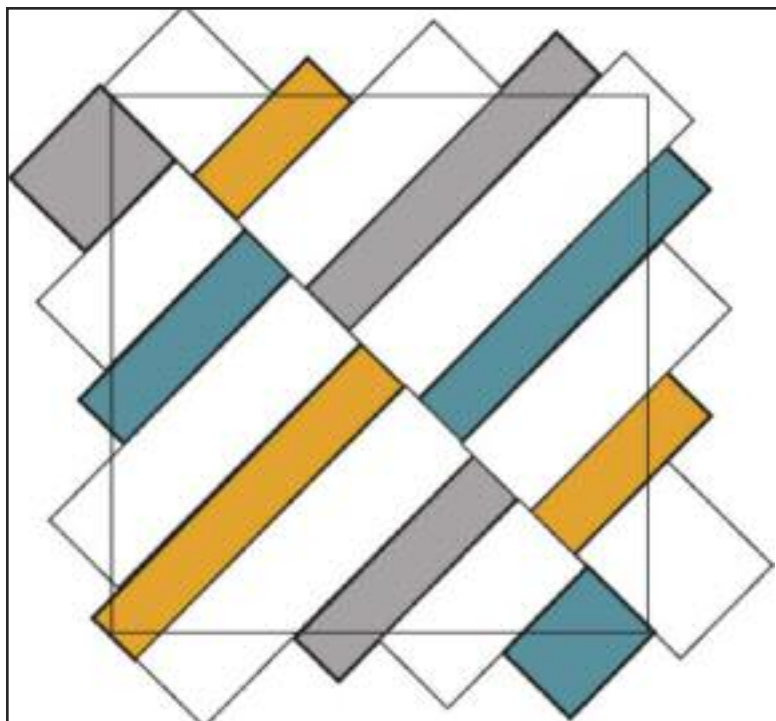


Assembling the Block:

1. Sew together two columns of piecing as pictured in this diagram.



2. Sew the two columns of piecing together, lining up the colorful strips so that they are centered in the background fabric (Fabric A) strips from the opposite column.



3. Now turn the piecing at a 45 degree angle and trim down to 12.5" square. Make sure that your upper left and lower right corners fall on the center seam of the piecing, this will put the center seam on the 45 degree angle line.

Tip: This is another block ideal for a 12.5" square ruler. If you don't have a ruler like that consider drawing the block onto the piecing before making your first cut. You wouldn't want to cut one edge incorrectly and not be able to get a full 12.5" square block out of the piecing.

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Block of the Month Chair