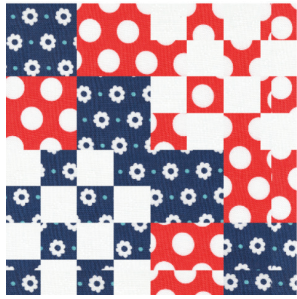


# DESIGN N STITCH

*with Quilters Select*



## Checkmate!

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### Block Skill Level

Confident Beginner

Unfinished block: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

### Techniques used:

Strip Sets

*All seams pressed open and .25" seam allowances unless otherwise noted*

*RST - Right Sides Together*

*Read through all instructions before beginning*

### Cutting:

Background fabric (fabric3) (4) 2" x 8.5" strips

Dark Fabric (fabric 2) (2) 2" x 8.5" strips (4) 3.5" squares

Dark Fabric (fabric 1) (2) 2" x 8.5" strips (4) 3.5" squares

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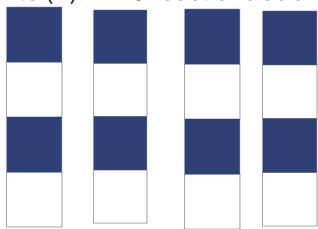
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## Create Strip Sets:

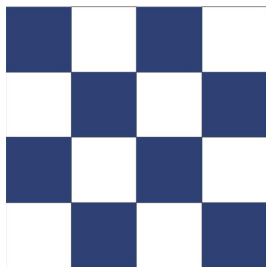
Take (2) fabric 3 2" x 8.5" strips and (2) fabric 2 2" x 8.5" strips. Arrange them in an alternating pattern as shown below Sew together using .25" seam allowance. Press seams open to reduce bulk.



Subcut strip set into (4) 2" x 8" sections as shown in fig 2. Repeat with (2) fabric 3 strips and (2) fabric 1 strips.



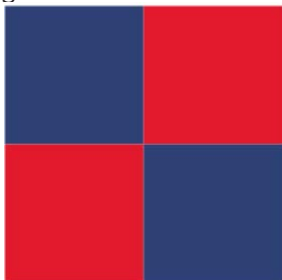
Arrange (4) 2x8 fabric  $\frac{2}{3}$ " segments as shown in fig 3. Sew together using .25" seam allowance.



Repeat with (4) 2"x8" fabric 1 and 3 segments.

## Create 4 patch units

Arrange (2) 3.5" fabric 2 squares and (2) 3.5" fabric 3 squares as shown below (fig 4). Sew together using .25" seam allowance.



Repeat with remaining fabric 2 and fabric 3 squares. You will have (2) four patch units.

*Assembling the block:*

Arrange the checker patches and 4 patch units as shown below (fig 5). Be mindful of color placement of 4 patch units when sewing. Sew units together using .25" seam allowance and pressing seams open.

