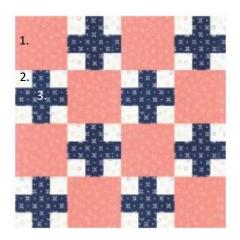


Strawberry Patch!

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Block Skill Level

Confident Beginner Unfinished block: 24.5" x 24.5"

Techniques used: Strip Sets

Read through all instructions before beginning. WOF=Width of Fabric Instructions Based on 42" fabric width

Fabric Selection:

- To construct block as shown, select one medium (Fabric 1) background (light/Fabric 2), and one dark (Fabric 3) value fabric.
- Note: The large blocks are an ideal spot to highlight larger print fabrics.

Recommended Rulers:

- Quilters Select 6.5" x 24" Non-Slip ruler
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Cutting:

- (1) Medium Fabric :
 - Cut 8: 6 1/2" squares
- (2) Light/background fabric:

Cut 4: 2 1/2" x WOF

(3.) Dark Fabric

Cut 2: 2 1.2" x WOF

Cut 8: 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" units



Notes:

Fabric 1 units are a GREAT place to showcase larger scale prints or practice fussy cutting techniques.

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Depending upon actual width of fabric and need for straightening the edge, it may be possible to cut the pieced units from two strips of Lt Fabric 2 and one strip of fabric Dk Fabric 3. Cutting four and two respectively allows for a margin of error.





Strip Set: Make 2*

- Stitch a Lt Fabric (2) strip to each side of a Dk Fabric (3) strip.
- Press toward the Dk Fabric. Strip set should measure
 6 1/2" wide.

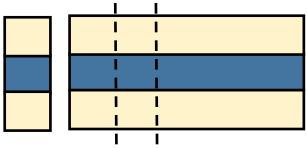
*Depending upon width of fabric/accuracy in cutting and piecing, units may be able to be cut from one strip. See cutting notes. Lt Fabric 2.

DK Fabric 3

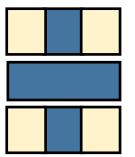
Lt Fabric 2.

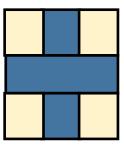
- Cross cut 2 1/2" units : 16 strip units.
- Each segment should measure 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".

Tip: Note that the center seams lines should be perpendicular to the edge being cut. Trim slightly as needed to keep the units squared up.

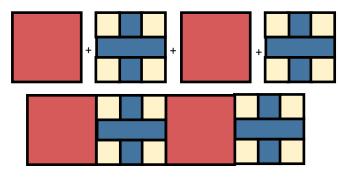


2 1/2″ x 6 1/2″ unit Cut 16.





6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unit Make 8.



Row 1 Row 3

24 1/2″ x 6 1/2″ each.





Pieced Units: Make 8

- Stitch a pieced unit to each long edge of a 6 1/2"x 2 1/2" Dk Fabric (3) rectangle.
- Press seams toward center rectangle.
- Make 8.
- Each unit should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

Putting it Together

- Row 1 & 3
 - Join Med Fabric (1) units to pieced units as shown.
 - Press Seams toward the Med Fabric unit. Make 2 as shown.



Putting it Together

Join rows as shown.

Press and post your variation to the group.

- Row 2 & 4
 - Join Med Fabric (1) units to pieced units as shown.
 - Press Seams toward the Med Fabric unit. Make 2 as shown.

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Row 2 Row 4 24 1/2″ x 6 1/2″ each.

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