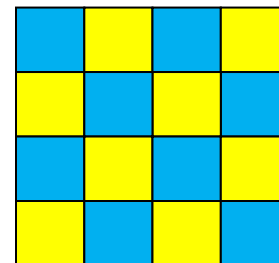


BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2009

"CHECKERS"



Completed Block

Directions:

1. Use good quality pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics.
2. Easy construction method uses strip sets to make the block.
3. Unfinished block is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
4. Great quilt design available using these squares if you are a lucky winner, or if desired!

Fabric:

1. Jewel-tones rich, vibrant, (think stained glass windows), each block uses 2 fabrics.
2. Lights/mediums/darks.
3. Solids/tone-on-ton (small design/fusions).

Cutting Instructions:

1. Fabric 1 (lighter) - two (2"- wide) strips, each 9" long, (for 1 block), may make longer, for more blocks.
2. Fabric 2 (darker) - two (2"- wide) strips, each 9" long, (for 1 block), may make longer, for more blocks.

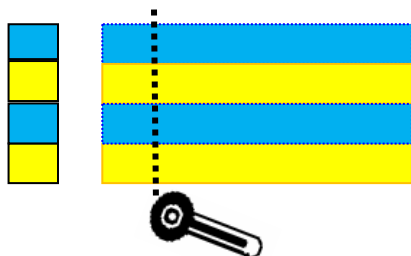
Sewing Instructions:

1. Referring to Diagram 'A', join 2 pairs of matching (2"-wide) strips to make one strip set. Press these seams allowances upward.
2. From strip set cut 4 (2"- wide) segments.

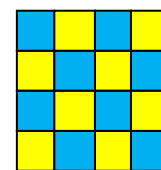
2" Strip Set Diagram 'A'



2" cut



3. Join 4 segments as shown to make 1 Sixteen Patch Block.



Block Assembly Diagram

Make 1 to 5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice collection of quilt blocks. Each month, the first 5 people to bring in 5 blocks will win a special prize.

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