

## Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 5

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**FINISHED BLOCK: 12" square**

### MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 18x21" piece (fat quarter) light print
- 9x21" piece (fat eighth) medium print
- 9x21" piece (fat eighth) dark print

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From light print, cut:

- 1-3½" square
- 1-2x16" strip
- 5-2x10" strips

#### From medium print, cut:

- 1-2x16" strip
- 2-2x10" strips

#### From dark print, cut:

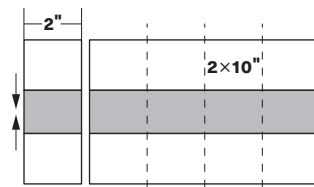
- 1-2x16" strip
- 2-2x10" strips

### ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

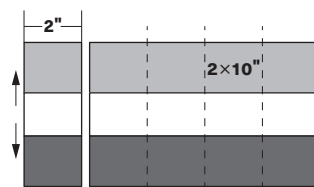
Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

**1** Sew together two light print 2x10" strips and one medium print 2x10" strip to make Strip Set A (**Diagram 1**). Cut strip set into four 2"-wide A segments.



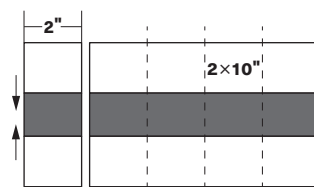
Strip Set A  
Diagram 1

**2** Sew together one medium print 2x10" strip, one light print 2x10" strip, and one dark print 2x10" strip to make Strip Set B (**Diagram 2**). Cut strip set into four 2"-wide B segments.



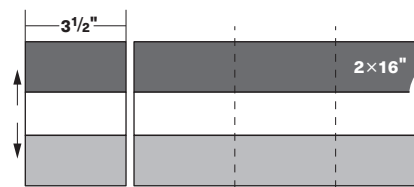
Strip Set B  
Diagram 2

**3** Sew together remaining light print 2x10" strips and remaining dark print 2x10" strip to make Strip Set C (**Diagram 3**). Cut strip set into four 2"-wide C segments.



Strip Set C  
Diagram 3

**4** Sew together dark print 2x16" strip, light print 2x16" strip, and medium print 2x16" strip to make Strip Set D (**Diagram 4**). Cut strip set into four 3½"-wide D segments.



Strip Set D  
Diagram 4

**5** Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together one A segment, one B segment, and one C segment to make a corner unit. The corner unit should be 5" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four corner units total.

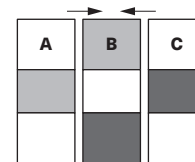


Diagram 5

**6** Referring to **Diagram 6**, lay out corner units, D segments, and light print 3½" square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

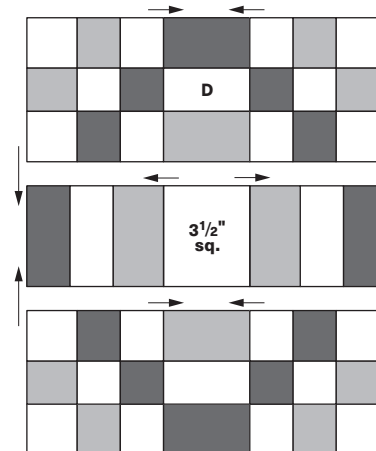
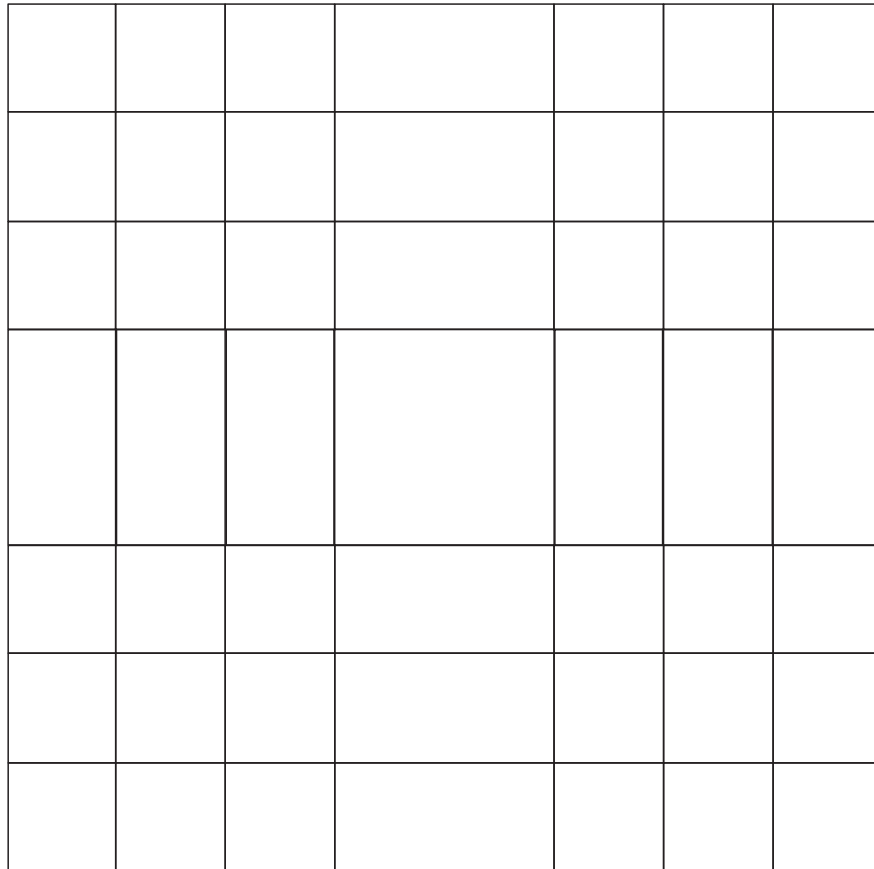
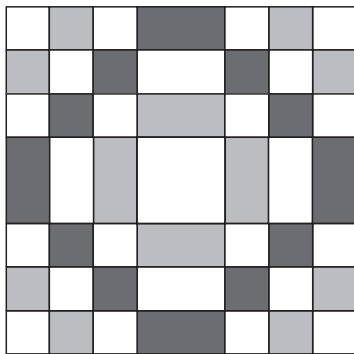


Diagram 6

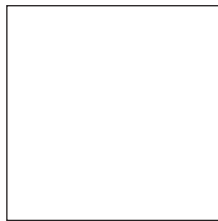




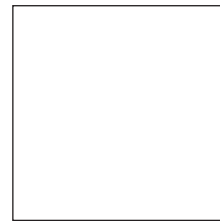
Coloring Diagram



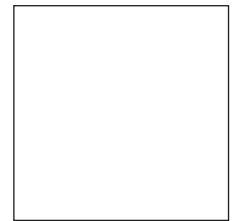
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



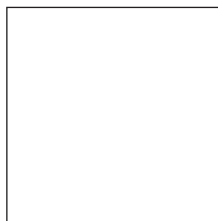
Swatch



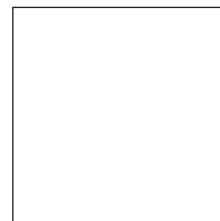
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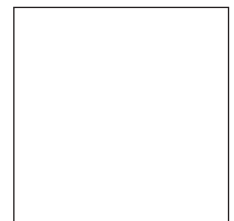
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