

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 28

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FINISHED BLOCK: 6" square

MATERIALS

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

- 10" square dark print
- 5" square light print

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From dark print, cut:

- 4-3" squares
- 4-1½×2" rectangles

From light print, cut:

- 1-1½×3½" rectangle
- 2-1½" squares

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 Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together a dark print 1½×2" rectangle and a light print 1½" square to make a pieced unit. The unit should be 1½×3" including seam allowances. Repeat to make two pieced units total.

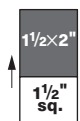


Diagram 1

2 Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew together dark print 3" squares, pieced units, remaining dark print 1½×2" rectangles, and light print 1½×3½" rectangle in three rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be 6½" square including seam allowances.

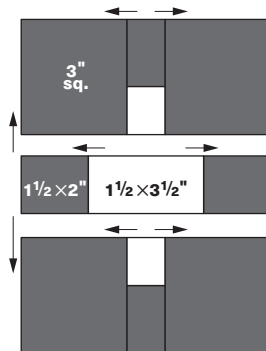
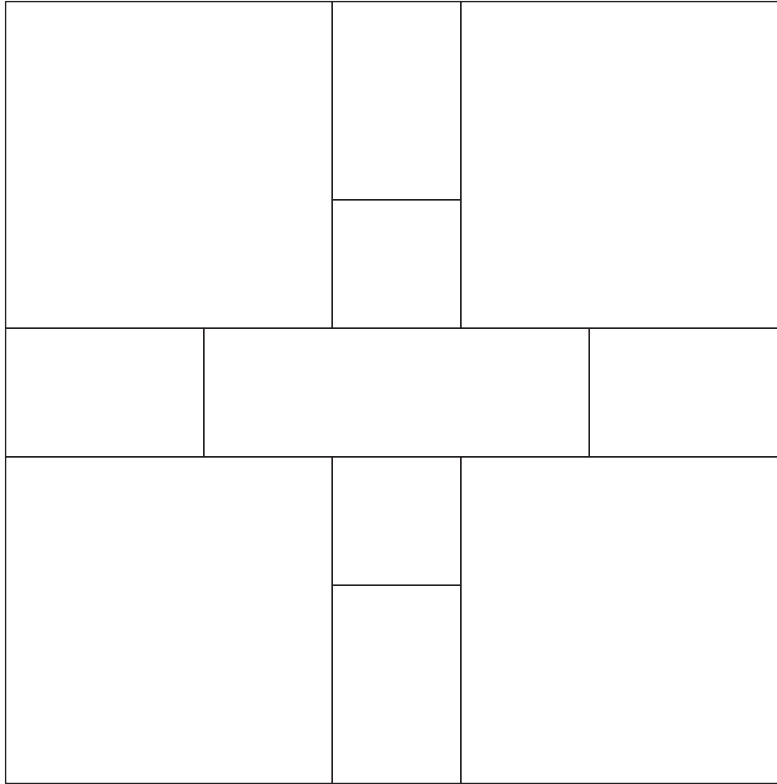
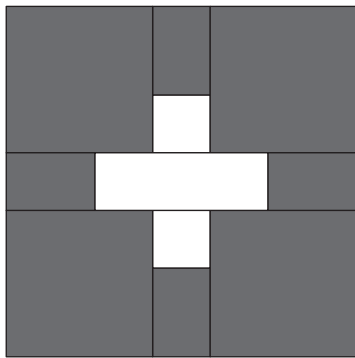


Diagram 2

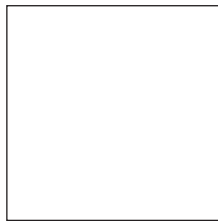




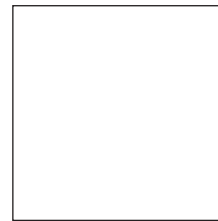
Coloring Diagram



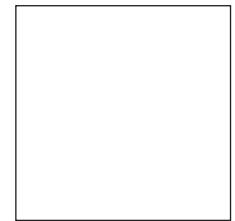
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



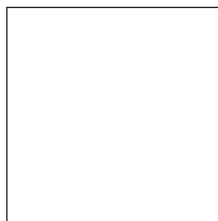
Swatch



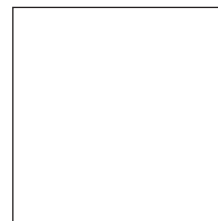
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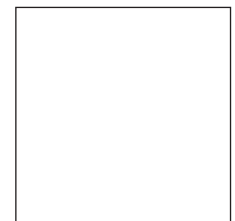
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