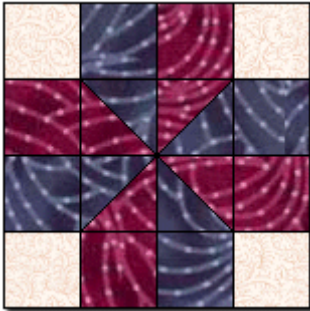


October Quilt Block – to be in the November drawing

Remember, the more blocks you bring, the more times your name goes in the drawing.



This makes a 12" block!

This month is dark reds and dark blues with a light background color on the corners.

Reds: ruby, cranberry, crimson, barn red, burgundy, etc.

Blues: cobalt, cerulean, air force blue, navy, etc.

Supplies List



Color 1 needs: one 3- 1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3- 7/8" x 7- 3/4" strip

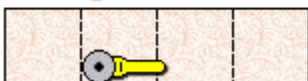


Color 2 needs: one 3- 1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3- 7/8" x 7- 3/4" strip



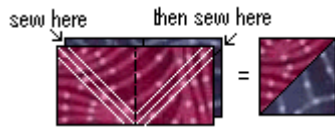
Color 3 needs: one 3- 1/2" x 14" strip

Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block

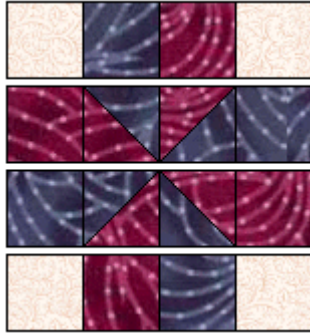


First mark and cut the Colors 1, 2 and 3 3-1/2" x 14" strips into four 3-1/2" squares of each...

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Then speed piece the half squares by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips right sides together. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8" square lines and the diagonals. Sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the 3-7/8" square line. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the square line. Press seams towards the darker fabrics. This will give you four half squares. These should measure 3-1/2"...



Now piece the block, referring to the diagram at left for placement. Sew rows, and then join these to make the block, using all 1/4" seams throughout, and alternating pressing directions as you go

