

Block of the month November 2005

Materials needed:

Background off white

Small scraps of four or five coordinating fabrics

From background fabric cut eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and eight rectangles  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

For center cut two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of each of two fabrics. Cut four rectangles  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from one or two fabrics as desired.

Make four 4patch units for the corners using background and colored fabrics. Make center four patch unit.

Make half-rectangle units. Place rectangles in pairs with right sides together. Cut in half on the diagonal. Sew half rectangles together along the diagonal edge. You should have eight units with four facing each direction as shown. Trim "dog ears". Press toward dark. Sew half rectangles together as shown making four side units.



Sew block together as shown in diagram.

