

Pushin' Up Spring

Pieced Border Instructions

Materials:

Light fabric scraps

Dark fabric scraps

Blocks in Quilt	# of rectangles	# of squares
2 x 3	96	192
3 x 3	116	232
3 x 4	136	272
4 x 4	156	312

Cutting:

Light fabric scraps: Determine the number of rectangles you will need from the chart above, then cut that number of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Cut 4 – $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the border corners.

Dark fabric scraps: Determine the number of squares you will need from the chart above then cut that number of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Marking:

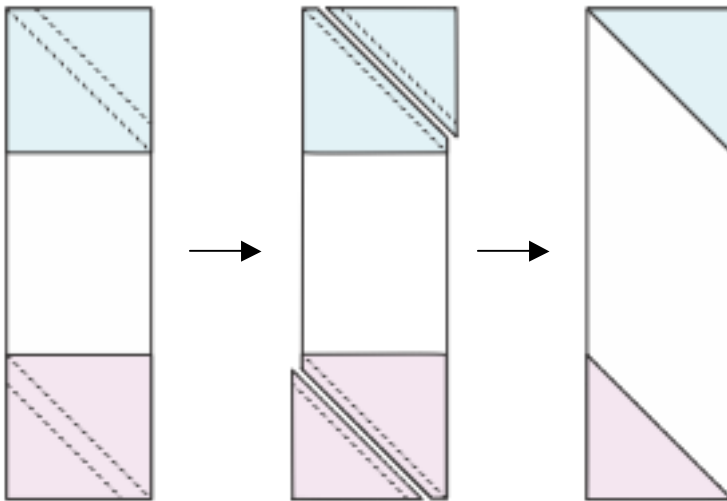
On the back side of each of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, using a ruler, draw one diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Reposition your ruler and draw a second line $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the first. These are your stitching lines.



Stitching:

- Place 1 square at the top of one of the rectangles, right sides together.
- Stitch on both drawn lines.
- Cut between the two stitched lines.

- Place another square at the bottom of the rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on both drawn lines.
- Cut between the two stitched lines.
- Press the seams on both the rectangle and the 2 squares towards the dark side. Set aside the half-square triangles for another project. Your completed rectangles should look like the diagram on the far right.
- Repeat for each rectangle.



Appliqué: Appliqué the border corner pattern onto each of the 4- $8\frac{1}{2}$ " border corner squares.