

ZIPPER BLOCK

This will be a colorful and fun quilt for the winner to put together! Plus bring your leftover scraps so they can use them for a checkerboard border.

You will need four 2" X 22" strips of 2 colors each (total of 8) any color combo, soft, small print fabrics. No brights. 30's or Civil War prints work well. (Fat quarters work well for the strips. Another option would be to cut 26" strips so you can get two 12 ½" pieces out of each strip.)

1. Cut four 2" strips of each two colors
2. Sew together two strips one of each color.
3. Sub-cut the two strips into 2" segments.
4. Alternate the positions of eight 2" segments starting with the darker fabric in the top left corner.
5. Sew them together. The zipper measures 3 ½ X 12 ½".
6. Repeat the above steps so you have two Zippers.
7. On one zipper sew two 12 ½" strips of the same color to each side of the zipper unit. Repeat for the second zipper with the other color strips.
8. Save any scrap strips or units and, if you like, turn them in so the winner can make a checkerboard border.



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Here's a sample quilt using the Zipper blocks.

