

PICTURE FRAME

Block size 12"

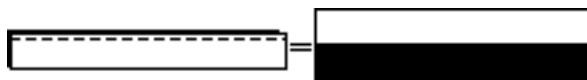
Material Needed:

8 1/2" square Kaffe or large floral

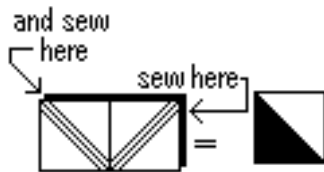
4 - 8 1/2" X 1 1/2" strips and 1 - 2 7/8" x 5 3/4" rectangle: solid black fabric

4 - 8 1/2" X 1 1/2" strips and 1 - 2 7/8" x 5 3/4" rectangle: tone-on-one or solid coordinating color

Instructions:



Sew the black and color 8-1/2" x 1 1/2" strips right sides together along one long edge, using a 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker side. Make four units like this.



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the black and color 2-7/8" x 5-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 2-1/2". (I used Quick paper Stars pattern.)



Sew the half squares to a strip set. Sew the remaining two strip sets to the sides of the block's center 8-1/2" square. Sew on the top and bottom strips, and the block is done!