

Finished block size: 9" (unfinished is 9.5")

Spring is almost here, so dig into your stash and find some lovely sherbet-colored tone-on-tone prints and a tone-on-tone white to make this refreshing spring block. This is about as easy as it gets...only squares and rectangles! It would make a great baby quilt if you're so inclined (Community Quilt, perhaps?) or just a cheery spring quilt for someone special.

Make one or make several! You'll receive one ticket for each block turned in. Have fun!

Fabric

- 1/8 yd tone-on-tone white print
- (1) 6" square of a tone-on-tone sherbet for the center
- Scraps of (8) assorted tone-on-tone sherbets (to make 16 1 1/2" squares)

Cut

- (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles of white print
- (8) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles of white print
- (16) 1 1/2" squares of white print
- (1) 5 1/2" square of tone-on-tone sherbet for the center
- (16) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares of tone-on-tone sherbet (2 each of 8 colors)

Sew

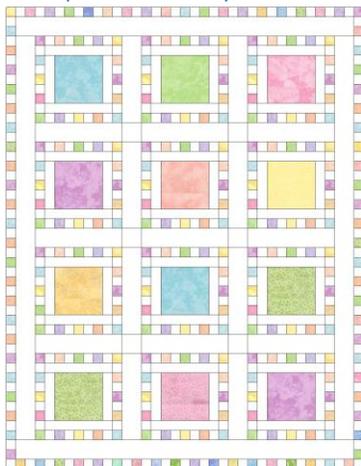
1. Using scant 1/4" seams, and the illustration above as your guide, sew 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" white rectangles to the sides of the 5 1/2" square, and press toward the darker colors.
2. Add the two 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" white rectangles to the top and bottom and press.
3. Make two strips similar to the following examples, sew them to the top and bottom of the block, and press.



4. Make two strips similar to the following examples, sew them to the sides of the block, and press.



Sample Quilt Layout



This quilt was inspired by one from Blue Meadow Designs which sadly is no longer in business, but if you do a search, you can find their blog and many examples of their wonderful designs.

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