May 2022 Block of the Month

Shutter block



This month's block of the month comes from Mandy Munroe who was invited to design a quilt for Timeless Treasures fabric company. She has written a tutorial for the quilt blog on her blog and which can be found here. https://mandymunroe.wordpress.com/2020/06/22/shutter-quilt-tutorial/

Each block will require 2 fabrics 14" x 10 1/2" each

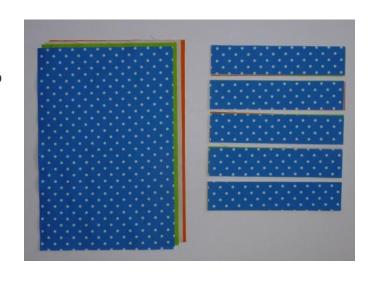
Finished block will measure 10 1/2" x 20".

Please use bright solids or bright basics that read as solid. Here is a candy inspiration picture to reference. If you feel your color combo would work in the above quilt, then go for it!

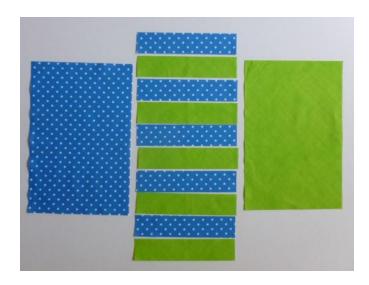


For each block you will need 14" x 10 1/2" each of two contrasting fabrics.

Stack and cut a large rectangle $7" \times 10 \ 1/2"$ and five strips $7" \times 1 \ 1/2"$ from each.



Lay them out so the **top stripe matches the rectangle on the left**.



Sew the strips together with a **VERY ACCURATE** 1/4" seam. Sew them into pairs first, string or chain piecing for speed.

Join the pairs to create the center section here. Sew a rectangle to each side and press.



This is one finished block measuring $20" \times 10 \ 1/2"$. Ten blocks make a lap size quilt.