## 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 " $\times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " each
Finished block will measure $101 / 2 " \times 20$ "
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 $14^{\prime \prime} \times 10$ 1/2" each of two contrasting fabrics

Stack and cut a large rectangle $7^{\prime \prime} \times 10$ 1/2" and five strips 7" x 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" x 10 1/2". Ten blocks make a lap size quilt.

