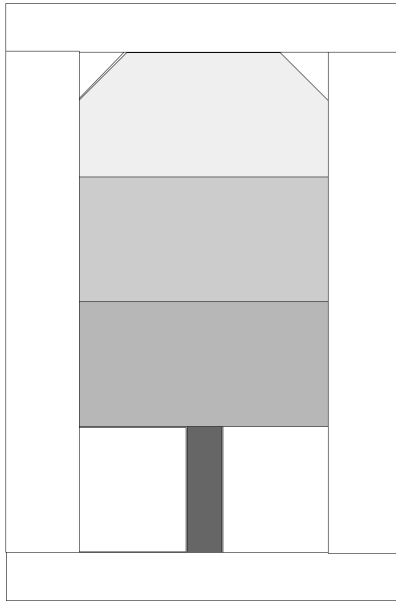


June/July 2022 Block of the Month

Popsicle Block

I thought this would be a cool block for these hot summer days. The inspiration came from the Fabric.com blog. You have 2 months to complete this block, it's due at the August meeting. It's easy, you'll have plenty of time to make several.



8 1/2" x 12 1/2" (unfinished) block 8" x 12" finished

Cutting instructions

Popsickle unit

Choose 3 coordinating summery, yummy, popsicle-like colors

Cut each 5 1/2" x 3"

Popsicle stick - Brown

1 - 1 1/4" x 3" rectangle

Background - Solid white (white white, not off white or cream)

2 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares

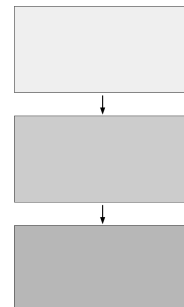
2 - 3" x 2 5/8" rectangles

2 - 2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

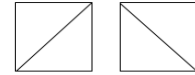
2 - 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

Sewing instructions

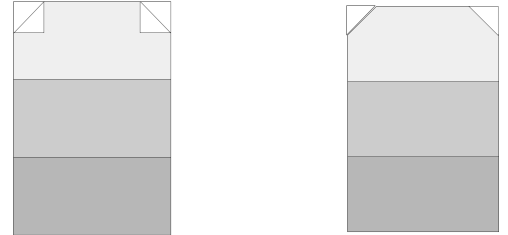
Sew popsicle rectangles together to make a 8" x 5 1/2" rectangle



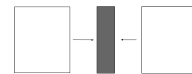
On 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" solid white background squares mark a diagonal sewing line from corner to corner



Place marked square on top ends of 5 1/2" x 8" popsicle rectangle. Sew on lines, trim, flip, and press



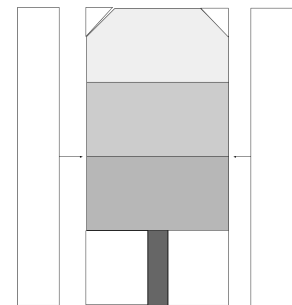
Sew 1 1/4" x 3" popsicle stick to 3" x 2 5/8" solid white rectangles



Sew stick unit to popsicle unit



Sew solid white 2" x 10 1/2" rectangles to each side of popsicle rectangle



Sew solid white 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles to top and bottom of block

