

August/September 2022 Block of the Month

Circle of Squares

This month's block of the month comes from the blog Toefather.blogspot.com
circle-of-squares-block-information.html



Please use a **white or near white background** so that the blocks coordinate with one another. I used **8 different values of the same color** from my scrap bin to create my sample.

Here are the cutting measurements I used to make a 12" (12 1/2" unfinished) block.

Cutting

Colored fabrics (8 different values of the same color)

Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares of colors

Background

Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares

Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (you are using 1 rectangle in place of 2 squares pictured)

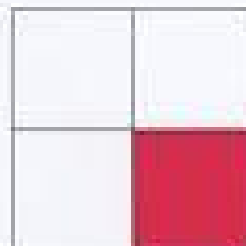
Cut 8 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Cut 8 - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

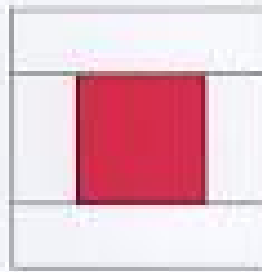
Cut 1 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square

Piecing diagrams below:

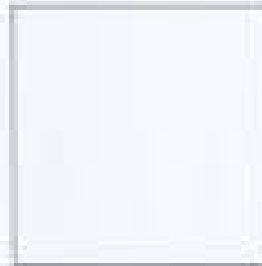
You will need four units like this which are made up of 2 1/2" squares. Once the squares are sewn together, the unit measures 4 1/2" square.



You will need four units like this which are made up of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square bordered by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips on all sides. This unit will also measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



You will need one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the center.



Now you have nine $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Sew the units together as a nine patch.

