

Simply Colorful 2015 Sampler

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Alternate Strip Piecing Method for Diamond Strips

Cut strips of fabric 2 5/8"

Using 40" wide fabric, I needed:

1.5 strips Dark Pink

3 strips Medium Pink

3 strips Neutral

Sew strips together in order as shown here

make 16 UNIT A

Cut into 2 5/8" units. To complete all three blocks for the sampler, you will need 16 of these units.

make 6 UNIT B

2-patch pink and white units

I had extras of UNIT A, so I disassembled them to make the pink/white units, but you could sew a set of white and pink strips together, press and cut into 2 5/8" units. You need 2 units for each block you are making.

Assemble, flipping units so that seams nest.

Make 2 6" x 12" unit using 4- UNIT A & 2- UNIT B

Press and trim to 6.5" x 12.5"

(points of medium pink diamonds should be 1/4" from your cutting line.)

Make 1 6" x 24" unit using 8- UNIT A & 2- UNIT B

Press and trim to 6.5" x 24.5"

(points of medium pink diamonds should be 1/4" from your cutting line.)

