

ALTERNATE CHAIN BLOCKS

RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE SAMPLER 2015

FABRIC

The alternate blocks for the sampler quilt are simple nine patches made with four patches and background squares. The subunits will be collected throughout the year, and as all the colors for each block come up, I'll post directions for how many of each color combination you will need to make. The colored squares are all 2.5 inches, and I'll let you know how many of each color you will need to save each month.

CUTTING

Each block will require the following pieces:

12 - 2.5 inch squares of colored fabric.

8 - 2.5 inch squares of background fabric

4 - 4.5 inch squares of background fabric

SEWING

Take 4 squares of each color and combine them with a background square to make 4 two patches. Take the remaining 2 squares of each color and sew them to make 2 more two patches.



Combine the two patches together to make four patches. Two each of two colors with background and one with just colored blocks.

The four patches will be combined with the large background squares to make nine patches. Four patches with background fabric will form the corners and the dark square will be in the center

FINISHING

Your nine patch should measure 12.5 inches unfinished and will finish at 12 inches in the final quilt. 24 blocks are needed for the quilt, and we will be putting them together throughout the year.



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