

2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

Traverse Tutorial June

X's



So, here's the deal...this quilt has 10 months. Since this block has 2 distinct patterns to it, we are breaking it up into 2 months. The first section is the x's.

Step 1

Lay out your block



Step 2

Sew a triangle to each side of the small rectangles. It is easier to start from the flat side instead of the point of the triangle. Press inward. The rectangle will extend past the tips of the triangles.



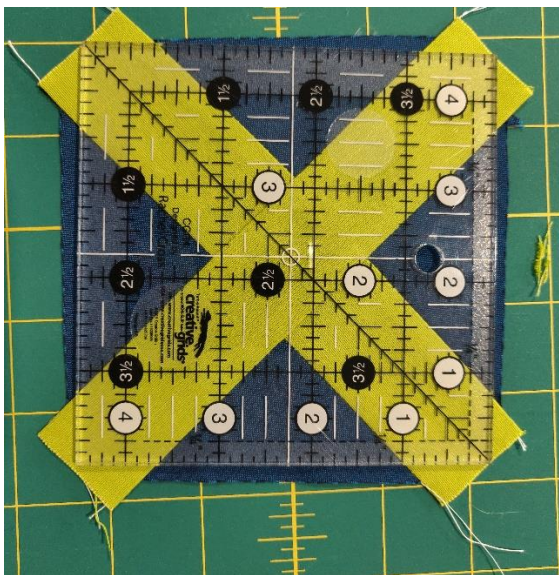
Step 3

Sew one chunk to the large rectangle. Try to center it in the middle of the rectangle. Press towards the rectangle. To line up the other side, place the unsewn side right sides together on top of the sewn piece. Line up the vertical green rectangles and pin. Sew the seam and press towards the rectangle



Step 4

Using a 4.5" ruler square up your X. I used a 4.5" square and it was super easy. If you don't have a 4.5" square another size will work. Make sure you are using the diagonal lines on the ruler for alignment.



See how the white lines on my ruler are crossing through the joining points of the X? That will ensure that you are in the right place. The diagonal line also shows your corner points. I placed my ruler like this and trimmed around all 4 sides without moving it.

Step 5

Make 6 X blocks in the R/Z combo and 6 X blocks in the R/AA combination.



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