

Sierra Quilt Guild

Block of the Month March 2018

Rubic's Cube

The completed block measures 4" X 8" finished (4 1/2" X 8 1/2" unfinished). The pattern yields 2 separate blocks. All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

Prints: 3 strips 1 1/2" X 18" of 3 different fabrics

Background: Two squares 5" X 5"

Step One - Make strip set

Arrange the 3 strips in the desired order. Stitch together on the long edges. Press seams open.



Step Two - Cut triangles

1) Carefully line the strip set on your cutting mat, so both long edges are aligned horizontally, with the upper right corner of the strip set on the 90 degree diagonal line on the mat. Cut on the diagonal line. 2) Flip the strip set over, align the strip set horizontally, align the bottom point on the diagonal line and cut along the diagonal line. The long edge of the triangle should be 7" long. 3) Repeat step 1, and then repeat step 2 so that you have 4 triangle pieces.



Step Three - Add background pieces

Cut the two 5" squares on the diagonal, so that you have 4 Half Square Triangles (HST). Match the 4 background pieces with the 4 triangles from the strip sets, right sides together, with the strip set pieces on top. Match and all three corners and pin. Sew a scant 1/4" seam along the diagonal edge. Press seams open.



Step Four - Square up blocks and stitch together

Using a ruler with a 90 degree diagonal line, square up each block to 4 1/2", making sure to align the diagonal line on the ruler to the diagonal seam. Align blocks as shown in the photo. Stitch matching blocks together and press seams open.

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