

Puyallup Valley Quilter's February Block of the Month 2008

Let's do valentine colors for our block of the month. I will call this block Candy Boxes. I choose oranges and pinks. You need 3 colors. Pick the materials as

1. middle
2. edge
3. edge

Cut strips about 2 inches wide 7 inches long. We will need 2 of each strip.

Sew strip 1. to strip 2. and strip 1. to 3. Leave the other strips for later. Press and cut using a 60 degree angle and measure it 2 inches wide thus making a long parallelogram. I used my triangle for the first cut and then butted my ruler to the edge to measure 2 inches. We need 2 of those cuts from both sets of strips. Sew a strip of material 2 to the left edge of the parallelogram 1-2 and sew a strip of material 3 to the right edge of the other 1-2. Using the 1-3 parallelogram sew a strip of material 2 to one of the left edges and sew a strip of material 3 to the right side of the 1-3. Press and trim making each of these into diamonds. Place all of these into a big diamond with the middle materials into the middle. Get ready and use a pin to match the middle seams and then sew 2 diamonds together and then both sides together. I made the seams press to make them butt up against each other. We will trim the long ends of the diamond right at the edges making it into a triangle. Can you see the box?

We can use the extra trimmings for opposite blocks and sew them together in a pattern thus looking like the inside of the candy box. Mine will be a table runner. Enjoy your chocolate. ☺



