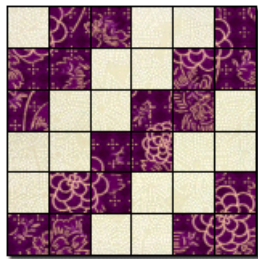


Block of the Month for March 2011



Streak of Lightning

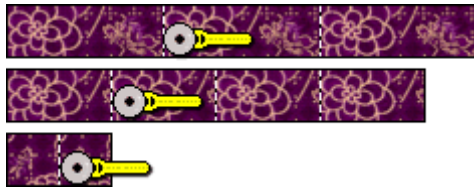
Cutting:

Color 1 Purple / Green:

Three 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" strips,

Four 2 1/2" X 5" strips,

Two 2 1/2" squares.

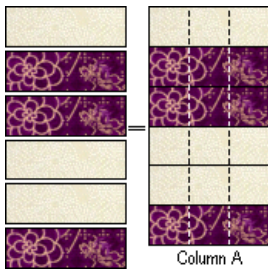
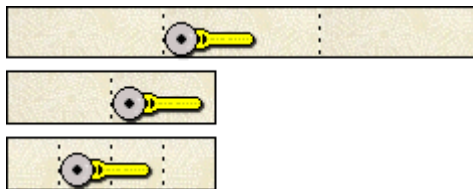


Color 2 Neutral / off White:

Three 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" strips,

Two 2 1/2" X 5" strips,

Four 2 1/2" squares.



Sew the longest strips together as shown at left using scant 1/4" seams.

Press seams to darker sides.

Cut this apart at 2-1/2" intervals to make three pieced "A" units.

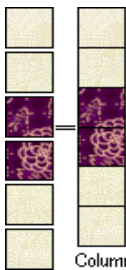
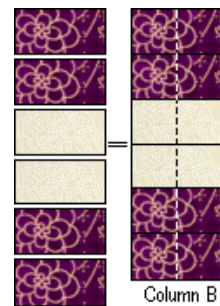
These should each measure 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"...

Now sew the medium strips together as shown at right using scant 1/4" seams.

Press seams to the darker sides.

Cut this apart at 2-1/2" intervals to make two pieced "B" units.

These should each measure 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"



Next sew the squares together as shown at left using scant 1/4" seams.

Press seams to the darker sides.

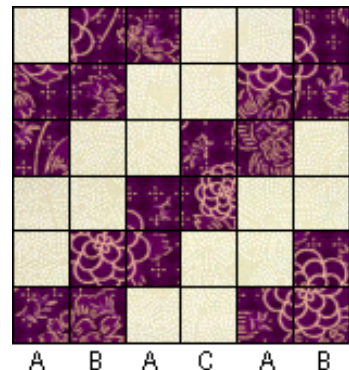
This is the pieced "C" unit.

This should measure 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"...

Now sew your columns together in the order shown at right,

Again using the standard scant 1/4" seam allowance,

To finish off a Streak of Lightning block unfinished size measures 12 1/2 inches for a finished size of 12 inches.



Please bring finished block to the March 2, 2011 PVQ meeting.