

June 2015 Block of the Month

X-Plus Block



A great block for scraps! Attributed to Nancy Cabot, 1938.

Cutting Instructions

For our example, I've used four different fabrics, Fabric 1 (white floral), Fabric 2 (Solid Navy), Fabric 3 (green/navy print) and the white background fabric.

Fabric 1:

Two 2.5 x 2.5 inch squares
One 2.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle.

Fabric 2:

Four 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles

Fabric 3:

Four 5.5 inch squares

Background:

Eight 3.5 inch squares.

Assembly Instructions

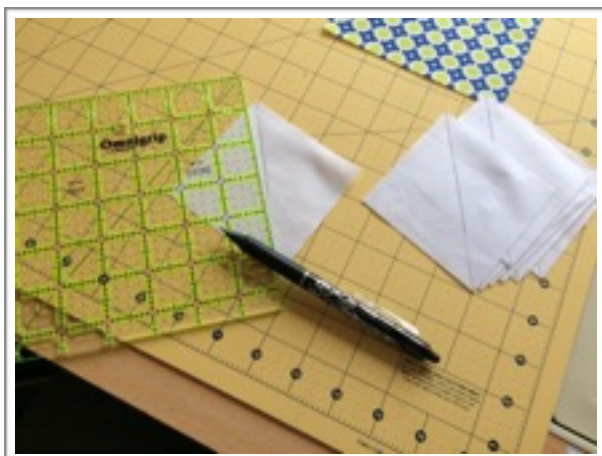
Layout your cut pieces (minus the background fabric) in the block layout.





Sew together the 2.5 x 6.5 inch piece (floral fabric) to two of the 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles (navy).

Sew the 2.5 inch squares (floral fabric) to the 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles (navy).



Using your preferred fabric marking pen, draw the diagonal on all of the background pieces of fabric.

Pin one piece of your background fabric in place to one corner of the 5.5 inch square.





Prepare both background fabric pieces to the 5.5 inch square, ensuring that your drawn lines are parallel. Sew on the drawn lines.

Press.



Trim your seam to 1/4 inch.

Return these blocks to the block layout.





Sew the triangle corner units to the short pieces of the 'plus.'

Sew your columns together.

