

## Materials:

Scraps of solid white for background

Scraps of a bright colored fabric

## Cut Fabrics:

From solid white cut (2) 5" squares

From bright print cut (2) 5" squares

From solid white cut (1) 4 1/2" square

From solid white cut (1) 2 1/2" X 20" strip

From bright print cut (1) 2 1/2" X 20" strip

## Sewing directions:

Draw a line from corner to corner to corner on the back side of the (2) white 5" squares.

Layer the (2) white squares right sides together with the (2) print 5" squares.

Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. You should now have (4) 1/2 square triangles. Press the seams open and trim all (4) to 4 1/2" square.

Sew the white 2 1/2' strip, right sides together, to the print strip. Press seams open. From this strip cut (4) 4 1/2" rectangles.

You now have all the components sewn for the block.

Arrange according to the diagram.

Sew the top row together press seams towards the outside.

Sew the middle row together press seams towards the inside.

Sew the bottom row together press seams towards the outside.

Sew top row to middle row.

Sew bottom row to the bottom of the middle row.

Press your block. The block should measure 12 1/2" square.

See you at retreat. Carol Capshaw

You can use whatever method you choose to make the block. The main thing is to use a white background with bright fabrics, and the unfinished block measures 12 1/2" square.





