

Muk-Town Stripes

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For this block you will need a striped fabric (approximately quarter yard but depends on your stripe).

You will need to cut four identical 6" squares (a line oriented on the diagonal, not horizontal/vertical). After cutting your first 6" square, lay it on top of your striped fabric, positioning it to cut a second square identical to the first (with all stripes matching). Position your quilting ruler exactly over the cut square. Either carefully cut the second square out (without cutting the first one); or draw a line around the ruler/first block marking the uncut fabric, remove the cut piece and then cut the second square just inside the line you drew. Repeat this process to get four identical squares.

Match all four squares to make one block, creating a bulls-eye block (not an X, refer to picture). Pin or sew carefully to match all your stripes. This will be a bias edge so be careful not to stretch the fabric and match up the lines. Sizing your fabric before you cut might be helpful. Be sure to press not iron so that you do not stretch the fabric. That's it. These blocks will be fun when sashed either side by side or on point.

