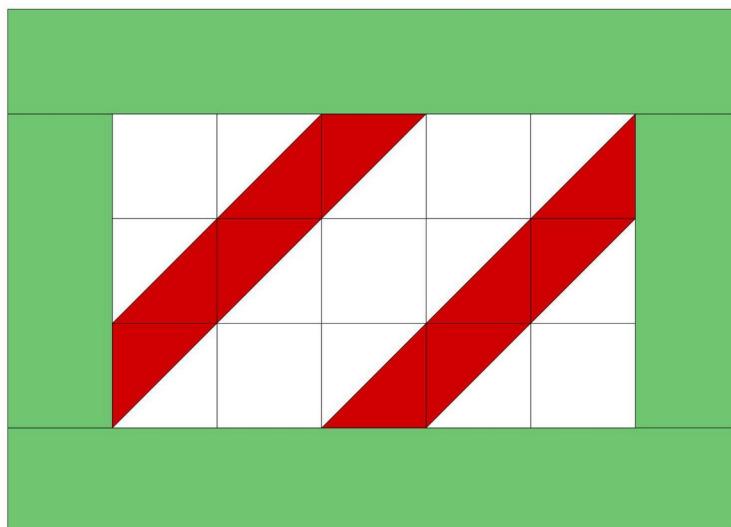


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Peppermint Sticks Quilt Block



Ideal for scraps, this fun quilt block, called Peppermint sticks, will have you quilting in no time.

Before you Begin

- Carefully read through instructions
- Scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance is used
- Diagrams are not to scale

Cutting for One Block

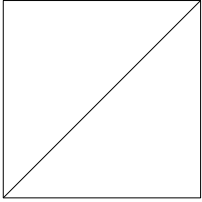
Cutting instructions are provided for two sizes of the block.

	Small Block (5 1/2" x 7 1/2")	Large Block (10 1/2" x 14 1/2")
Background Fabric	5 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	5 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Background Fabric	5 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	5 squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"
Stripes Fabric	5 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	5 squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"
Border Fabric	2 strips cut 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"	2 strips cut 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Border Fabric	2 strips cut 1 1/2" x 7 1/2"	2 strips cut 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"

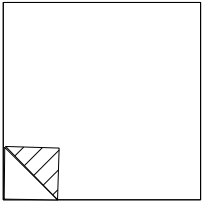
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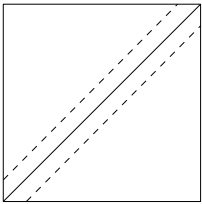
First, make the half square triangles. To do that you will need all of the squares cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " (or $3\frac{1}{4}$ " for the large block). Pair up one square of the background fabric with one from the stripes fabric. Then:



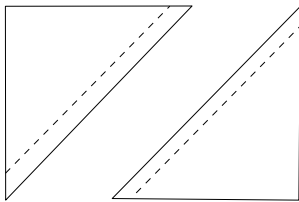
Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the square of the lighter fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



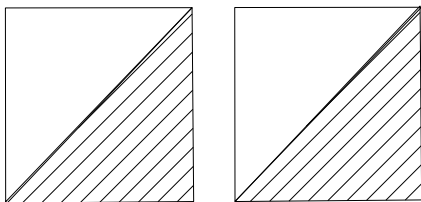
Line up the squares on top of each other, with front (right) sides facing each other.



Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.



Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed open. Press to the dark fabric.



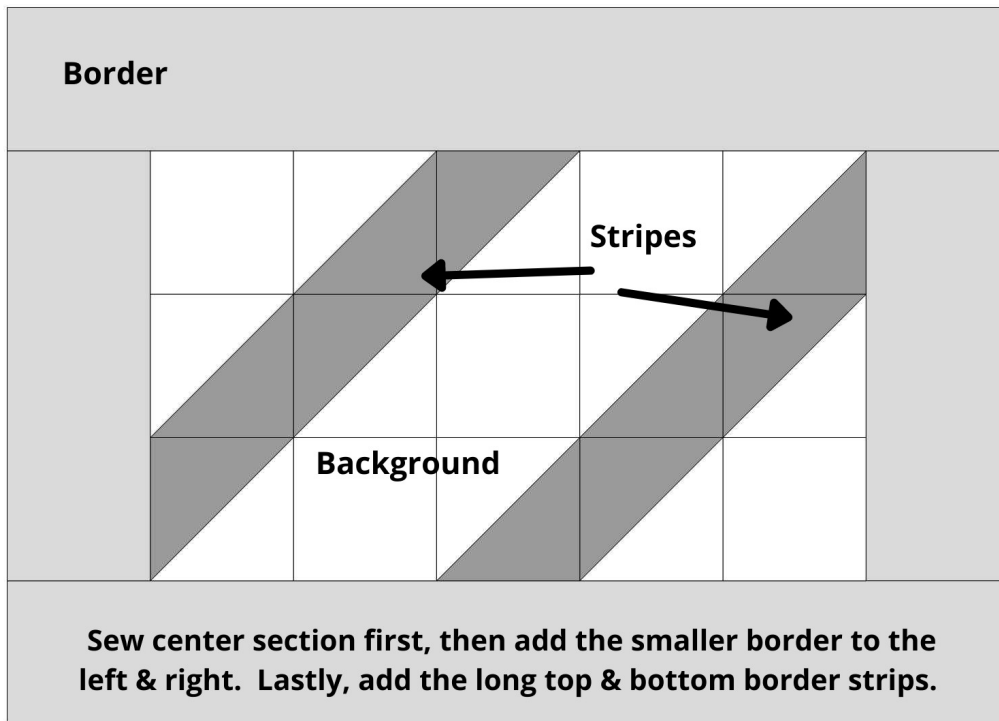
Trim the blocks down so they measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " for the large block).

Once you are done you will have 10 half square triangles.

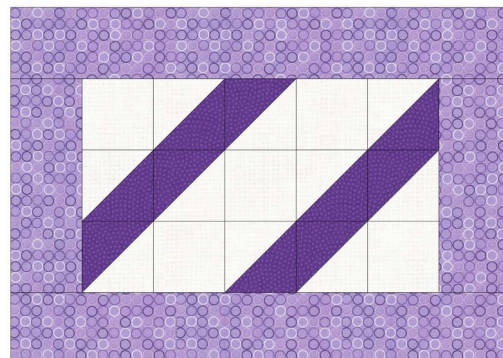
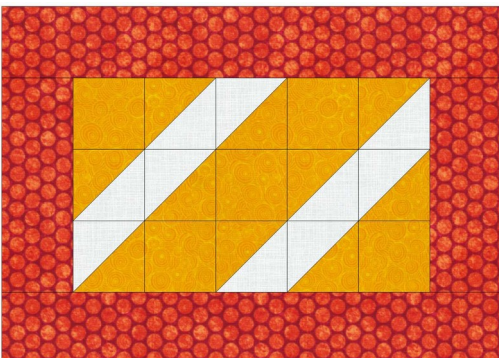
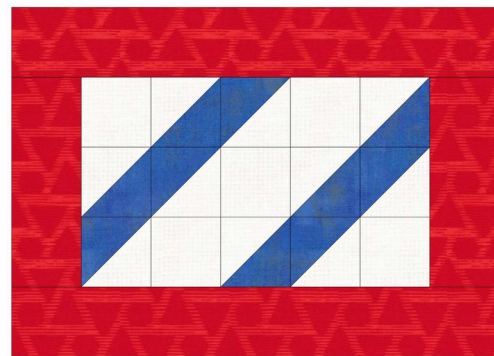
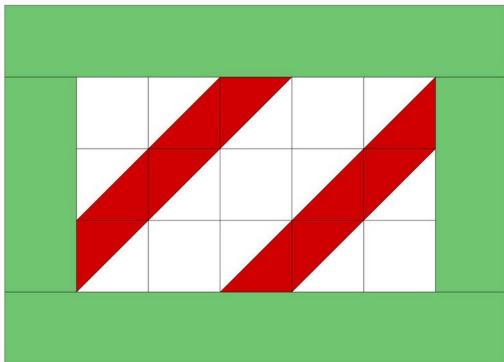
Lay out your squares as shown in the block illustration. Sew them together.

Once the center section is done, add the side border strips first. Then add the longer strips to the top and bottom and your block will be done.

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This block would look great in all sorts of color combinations. What colors will you be using? Here are a few ideas.



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