

Rolling Stones

Materials Needed for one (1) 12 1/2" block:

Print Fabric A:

One (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square (center of block)

Print Fabric B:

One (1) 2 1/2" x 18" strip

Four (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares (corners)

Background Fabric:

Sixteen (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

One (1) 2 1/2" x 18" strip

To create a scrappy 12 block quilt with a 3 1/2" border you will need: (42" x 54")

- Twelve (12) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares Fabric A for center squares = 1/4 yard
- Twelve (12) 4 1/2" x 18" strip Fabric B = 1/4 yd.
- 1 1/4 yards background fabric
- 2/3 yard border fabric (border will be pieced)
- 1/2 yard binding fabric
- Batting Cut to Size

DIRECTIONS:

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 18" strips of print and background fabric together along the long edge. Press seam to dark fabric. (Fig 1)
2. Cut sewn strips into four (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares. (Fig 2)

FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



3. Draw a diagonal line with a pencil on the wrong side of each of the sixteen (16) 2 1/2" background squares. (Fig 3)
4. To create a "Square in a Square" patch: Place a 2 1/2" background square (right sides together) on the corner of a 4 1/2" print square as pictured. Stitch on the pencil line and trim 1/4" on from the pencil line leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Open and press toward background fabric triangle. (Fig 4)

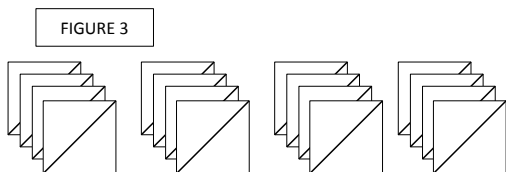
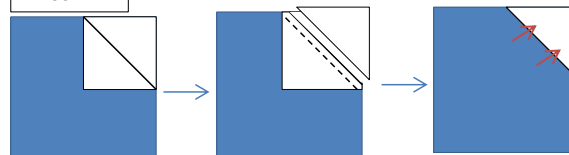
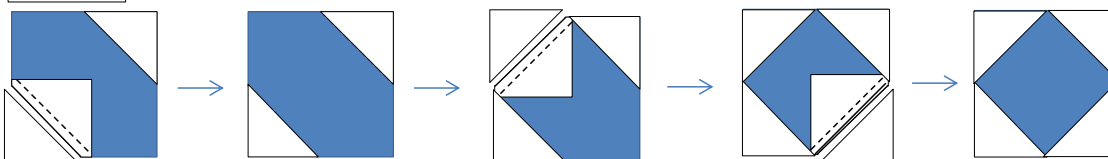


FIGURE 4



5. Place another 2 1/2" background square on the opposite corner of the square and repeat Step 4. Repeat the process on the other two corners. Press all seams toward the background (corner triangles) fabric creating one "Square in a Square patch". (Fig 5)

FIGURE 5



7. Create three more "Square in a Square" patches using the same instructions in Steps 4-5. (Fig 6)
8. Lay out your patches as pictured creating the "Rolling Stones" block. Sew the patches together in rows first using a 1/4" seam. Then sew the rows together. Press seams in center row toward outside of block and the seams in Rows 1 & 3 toward the inside of the block. (Fig 7)

FIGURE 6

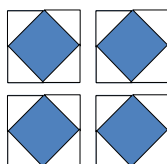


FIGURE 7

