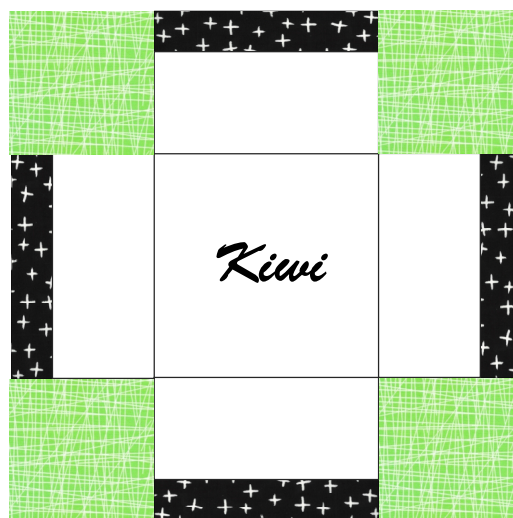


This block is a
BIG PLUS!

This months block lotto is a modern design, using basic shapes and it comes together fast. I was inspired by a few blocks I saw around the internet, but I wanted to keep it fresh and bold. That's where contrast comes in so we are going to be using Bella Solids Off White and some other bold choices to make them pop.



For this block you will need to cut the size and quantity for each piece listed below, and the fabrics you need to use are listed below.

Piece A – Bright pattern of your choosing. The color palette is “tropical” – Kiwi, Mango, Papaya, Pink Grapefruit

Size: 4” x 4”

Quantity: 4

Piece B – Bella Solids Off White

Size: 3” x 6”

Quantity: 4

Piece C – Moda Quotation Ink

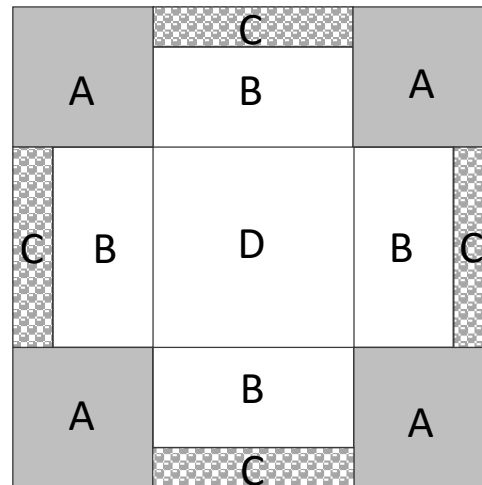
Size: 1-1/2” x 6”

Quantity: 1

Piece D – Bella Solids Off White

Size: 6” x 6”

Quantity: 1



Instructions

Begin by sewing pieces B and C together using a scant 1/4” seam allowance. Press to the dark side. If you wanted, you could cut your B and C as strips measuring 3” x 24” and 1-1/2” x 24” respectively and then sew together. After pressing you could cut them into 6” pieces for use in putting your block together.

Now take one of the BC pieces and with right sides together, sew an A piece on each end. Press toward the A pieces. Repeat this same step with another BC piece and the remaining two A pieces. If you’re A pieces are directional, note you will want to flip the BC piece so that you have a top and a bottom where piece C lands on the outside edge of the unfinished block.

Now join the remaining BC pieces with the D piece using a scant 1/4” seam allowance while making sure that you are sewing B to D both times. Again you want piece C to land on the outside edge of the unfinished block. Press your seams toward the D piece. This will allow you to nest your seams when you assemble the block.

Finally, take your top row and sew to your middle row with B and D joining one another. Repeat this step with your bottom piece again being mindful to join B and D with C on the outside. Press your seams toward the center of the block.

Your block should measure 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” when you are done.