

Twisted Block Border

Directions:

1. Cut 2 rectangles $11\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Cut in half diagonally. You need 4 patches for each block. Cut all patches RIGHT SIDE UP.
2. Mark $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam on the short straight edge of 1 patch for each block.
3. Starting on the top of the block, start sewing from the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across. DO NOT trim the excess on either side at this point (fig. 1) Press seam toward border.
4. Starting at the end point, sew side border patch to block. DO NOT trim excess points (fig. 2). Press seam toward border.

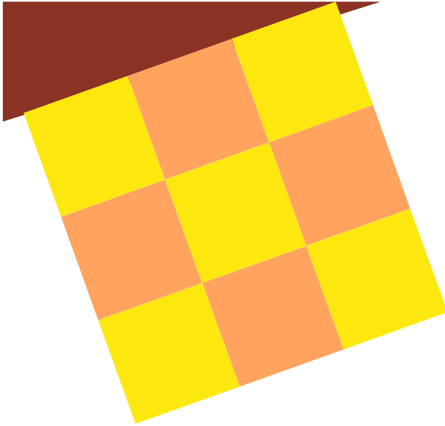


Fig. 1

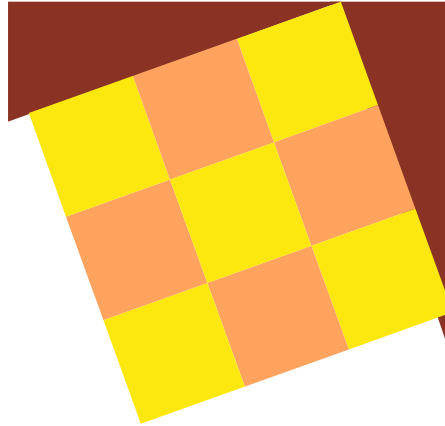


Fig. 2

5. Starting at the end point, sew bottom border to block. DO NOT trim excess points (fig. 3). Press seam toward border.
6. Starting at the end point, sew side border to block (fig. 4). Finish beginning $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Trim all excess points.

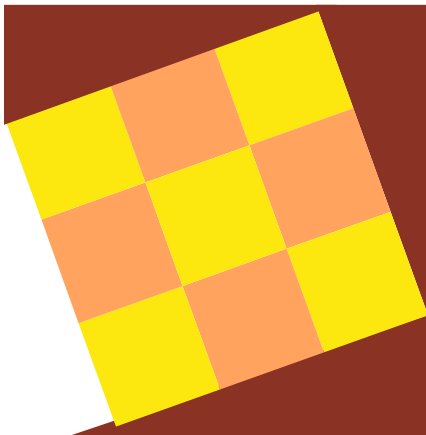


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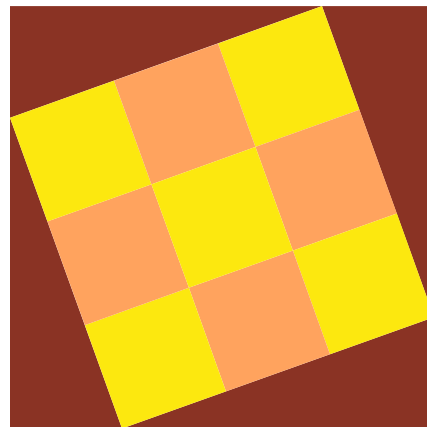


Fig. 4

7. Finished block should measure 13 inches.

NOTE: This block border technique will work for any block. Determine the size of an unfinished block. Make a rectangle the length of the unfinished block plus 1 inch by the desired width plus $\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Cut in half diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.

