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Basketweave



Before you get started, please carefully read through all the fabric requirements and method. Also, please check that your sewing machine is sewing correctly i.e. the tension - make sure it's not gathering the fabric or that the base thread is lying on the fabric's surface.

FABRIC TYPE

Please use only quilting-weight cotton fabric, i.e., no curtaining, stretch, suiting, or upholstery fabrics. We are also unable to use blocks that include licensed fabrics. If you have a selvedge on the fabrics you are using, please remove before piecing – it's thicker than the main fabric and the holes that are often present are a weak point.

COLOUR CHOICE

Red, Blue or Purple quilting fabric that "reads as solid colour" plus Black. For example, any tone-on-tone blender, dimple, grunge, bumbleberries ... No Flowers or multi coloured fabrics please.

Prints are acceptable as long as they read as a solid colour.

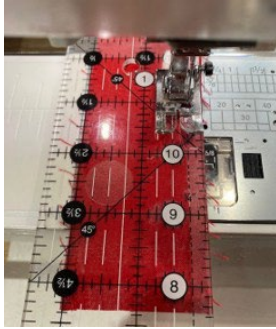
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 6" x 9" solid colour
- 2 2" x 9" Black



METHOD

PLEASE CHECK AND USE 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE



1. Right Sides together, sew a black strip along both 9" sides of the solid. Press.



2. Press the seam **away** from the centre, towards the black



3. Block should measure 9" x 9"

Do Not Trim





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