

AUGUST 2021 BOM – BRAID



This block is a fun and easy stash-buster. Use $2\frac{1}{2}$: x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ” strips, small prints any colors, alternating light and dark. Throw in a solid here and there if you wish.

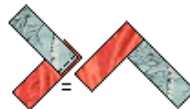
Return the block & drawing slip to me, Susan Raineri at the return address on your envelope. Please mail out with enough time to reach me by the next meeting, which is 9/13. Any questions? Call me, I’m on the roster. Or email me through pvqa.org, block of the month tab.

CUTTING STRIPS:

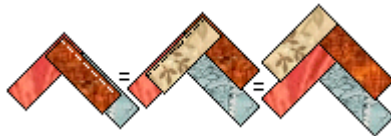
Cut a total of Ten $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ” light small print strips

Cut a total of Ten $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ” dark to medium small print strip

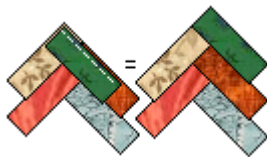
ASSEMBLING STRIPS:



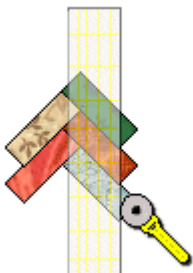
Sew the end of one scrap to the end of another, right sides together, and using a SCANT $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam...



Next, line up another strip even with the left end, and stitch this on. Continue to build in this manner, adding another strip...



another and another, until the strip is 24”. Have an even number of strips on each side when you get done...(10)



Now use your rotary cutter, mat and ruler to cut off the sides of your strips, keeping in mind that I show a short length here. Yours will be 24”long- 10 strips on each side

This pattern is free from Marcia Hohn's website, <https://www.quilterscache.com>

You can go there and find hundreds of FREE quilt patterns sorted by size or by name. I often use these patterns for the block of the month and for my personal use.