

Block Party for August

These lovely summer bright days have inspired this crisp and dramatic block we'll call "Summer Bright".

Materials needed

Plain bright color fabric: One 2 1/2" square, Two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips, and two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips.

Coordinated bright print: One 2 1/2" square.

Plain black: Two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips, and two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

Directions

Start by sewing the center half square triangle block. Put the two 2 1/2" square fabrics face to face. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one. Sew on the line and cut away 1/4" from the sewn line. Unfold and press. Now sew on the two short black strips on opposite sides of the center square. Press and sew on the two longer black strips on the other two sides. Continue the same process for sewing on the four plain, bright strips. Your block will be 8 1/2".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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