

X's and O's Block

12" finished block (12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

2 Bright Fabrics for X's:

1 – 3 ½" square (of each)

4 – 2" squares (of each)

2 Bright Fabrics for O's:

4 – 2" x 3 ½" rectangles (of each)

White Fabric:

2 – 3 ½" squares

8 – 2" squares

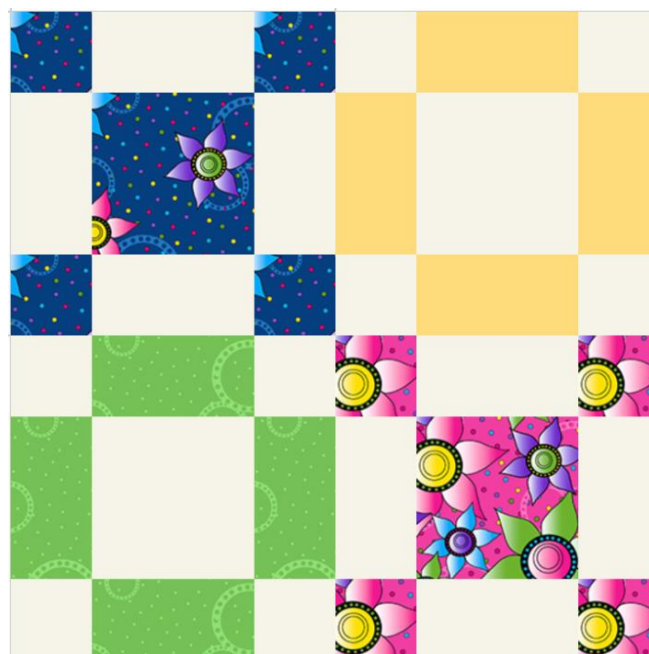
8 – 2" x 3 ½" rectangles

X→

←O

O→

←X



Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Make two X's.

Center units: Sew a 2" x 3½" white rectangle to two opposite sides of a 3½" bright square. Repeat with the other 3½" bright square and two more white rectangles.

Press toward the brights.

Top and bottom units: Sew a 2" bright square to two opposite ends of two 2" x 3½" white rectangles. Repeat with the other four 2" bright squares.

Press toward the brights.

Sew the top and bottom units to the center units, matching the seams.

Press toward the center units. Trim to 6½", if necessary.



Step 2: Make two O's.

Center units: Sew a 2" x 3½" bright rectangle to two opposite sides of a 3½" white square. Repeat with the other 3½" white square and two more bright rectangles.

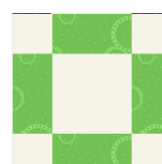
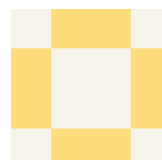
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Top and bottom units: Sew a 2" white square to two opposite ends of two 2" x 3½" bright rectangles. Repeat with the other four 2" white squares.

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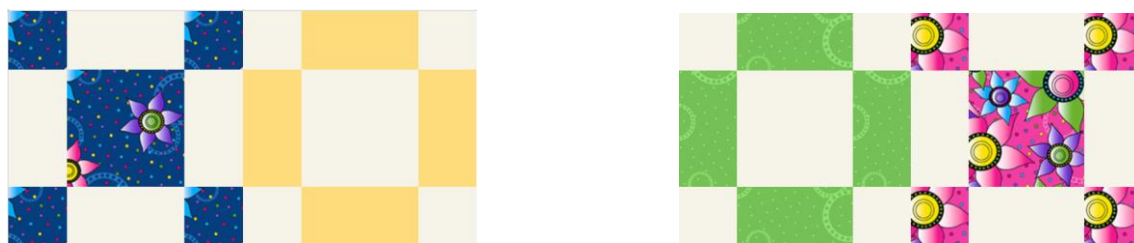
Sew the top and bottom units to the center units, matching the seams.

Press toward the top and bottom units. Trim to 6½", if necessary.

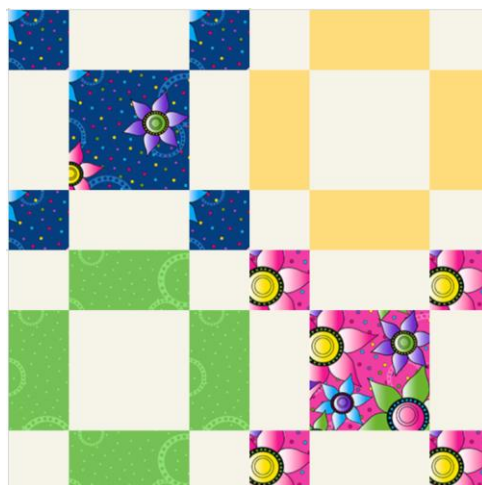


Step 3: Sew X's and O's together.

Stitch an X to an O. Repeat with the other X and O. Press toward the X's.

**Step 4: Finish the block.**

Taking care to orient them properly, stitch the two halves of the block together, matching the picture and nesting the seams.



Press and trim to 12½" square, if necessary.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MEASURE AND SQUARE UP YOUR BLOCKS.

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