

## Block of the Month

### Jagged X's



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Alternate layout option

#### Materials

**Solid** You are given a dark green or a white fabric  
**Bright coloured** You will need to provide 8 different scraps of bright any coloured fabric. They need to be  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips.

#### Cutting

Cut the solid into 8 strips  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips  
Cut each of the coloured scraps into  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips

#### Method

1. Lay a coloured rectangle on to a background rectangle as shown. Draw a line as shown on to the coloured fabric corner to corner.
2. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim excess corner fabric leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$  " seam.
3. Press seam open. Your rectangle should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  " .
4. Repeat 7 times making 8 blocks altogether
5. Select two pieced rectangles with different prints and stitch together as shown. Press seams open. Repeat to make 4 squares. Each will now measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  " square
6. Take two blocks, turn on sideways and sew together as per sample block. Repeat with the other two blocks then sew these together.
7. Your block should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$  " square including seam allowance



