ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

1 Gather one muslin 9" foundation square; three matching blue, dark blue, or green print 2½x10" strips; two white tone-on-tone 2½x10" strips; and two white tone-on-tone 3x10" strips.

2 Referring to Diagram 1, lay a white tone-on-tone 3x10" strip right side up on left-hand edge of foundation square, aligning one long raw edge of strip with edge of square (top and bottom edges of strip should extend ½" beyond edges of square).
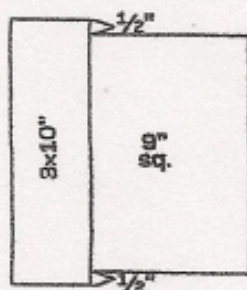

DIAGRAM 1

3 Referring to Diagram 2, place a print 2½x10" strip on white tone-on-tone strip with right sides together, angling print strip so stitching line, ¼" from edge, is atop white tone-on-tone strip below. Sew together through all layers, ¼" from edge of print strip. Trim white tone-on-tone strip even with just-sewn edge of print strip. Press open print strip (Diagram 3).
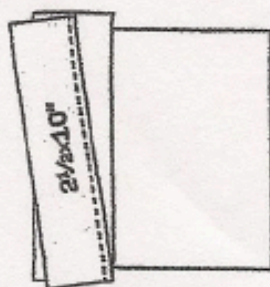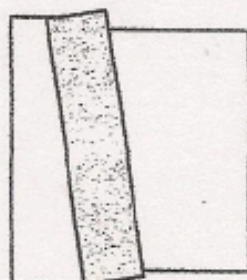

DIAGRAM 2

DIAGRAM 3

4 Referring to Diagram 4, place a white tone-on-tone 2½x10" strip atop print strip with right sides together, angling white tone-on-tone strip in opposite direction as print strip. Sew, trim, and press as before.
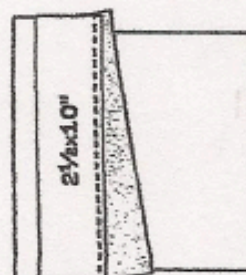

DIAGRAM 4

5 In the same manner, continue alternately adding print and white tone-on-tone 2½x10" strips, ending with white tone-on-tone 3x10" strip, to make a block (Diagram 5).
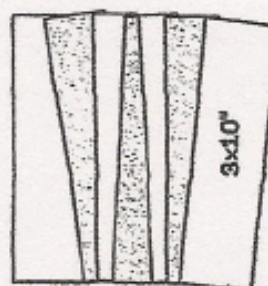

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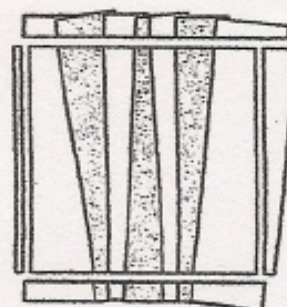6 Trim block to 8½" square including seam allowances (Diagram 6).

DIAGRAM 6

7 Repeat steps 1–6 to make 30 blocks total (six blocks from each blue and dark blue print and six blocks from green print).