



Modern Block of the Month

The May Block

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Have you mastered your 1/4" seam yet? This is a great block to really work at getting it right with because your block will turn out the wrong size if it's not just right.



Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A (blue): 12.5" x 4" scrap
 Fabric B (orange): 12.5" x 5" scrap
 Fabric C (bone / white): 7.5" x 7.5" scrap
 Fabric D (gray) 7" x 7.5" scrap

Cut List:

blue

A1 = 12.5" x 1.5"
 A2 = 12.5" x 2.5"

orange

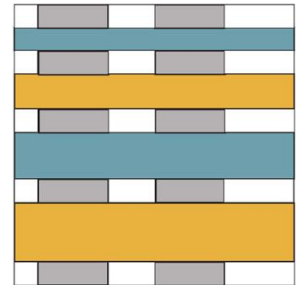
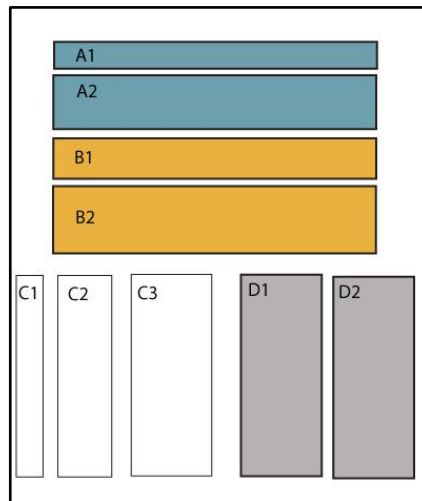
B1 = 12.5" x 2"
 B2 = 12.5" x 3"

bone / white

C1 = 1.5" x 7.5"
 C2 = 2.5" x 7.5"
 C3 = 3.5" x 7.5"

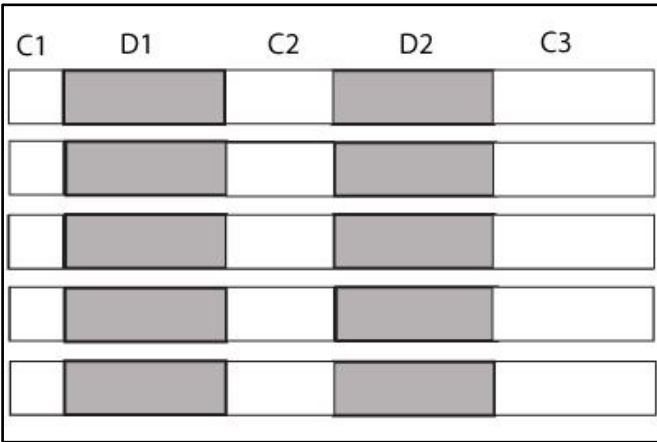
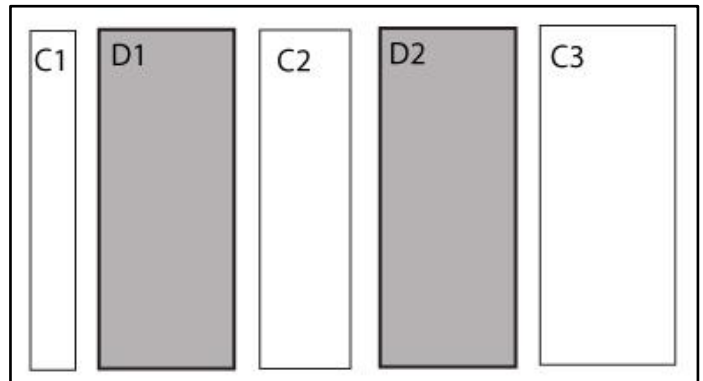
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D1 = 3.5" x 7.5"
 D2 = 3.5" x 7.5"



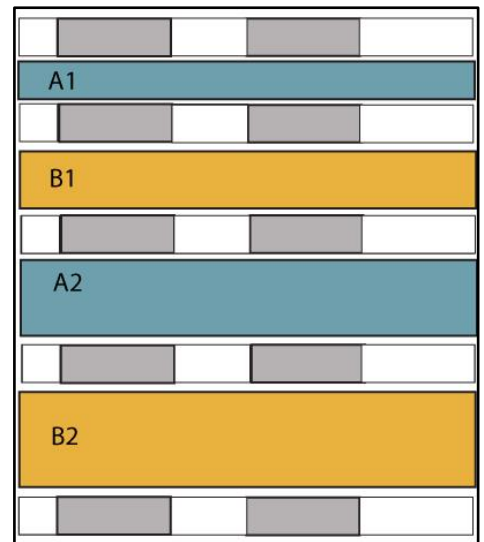
Assembling the Block: *sew with a 1/4" seam allowance.*

1. Working left to right, assemble C1, D1, C2, D2 and C3.
2. Cut this piecing into five 1.5" portions.



Tip: If you're making a lot of this block, consider piecing WOF (width of fabric) strips of the correct widths for this step. You can get enough pieces for 5 blocks in one go this way.

3. Now, working top to bottom, assemble these portions with A1, B1, A2 and B2 working in the order indicated in the diagram. Press well and your block is all finished! So simple!



Here are some digital quilts made using this block.

