

# Rainbow Squares

A stash buster

Make it any size you like - based on 10" square blocks



# Requirements



You can really delve into your stash for this quilt.

If you don't have a stash you could use a layer cake, fat quarters or fat eighths.

For the centre squares I used blackish black and white fabrics and coordinated the other fabrics so each block was basically one colour.

Each block needs:

1 centre square - 5½" x 5½"

6 pieces - 3" x 5½"

Determine how many blocks you need to make and start cutting!

Backing and wadding are needed to complete the quilt.

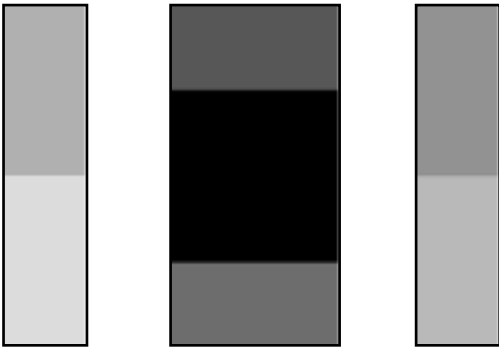
**ALL SEAMS JOINED WITH ¼" SEAM (unless otherwise indicated)**

Read the pattern through before starting.

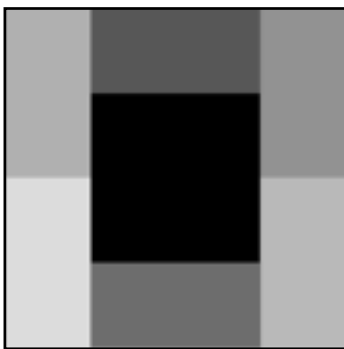
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## Making the Block.

Sew the pieces together in 3 sections as shown below.



Now join these sections together to form a block.



The block is easy as there are no seams to match.

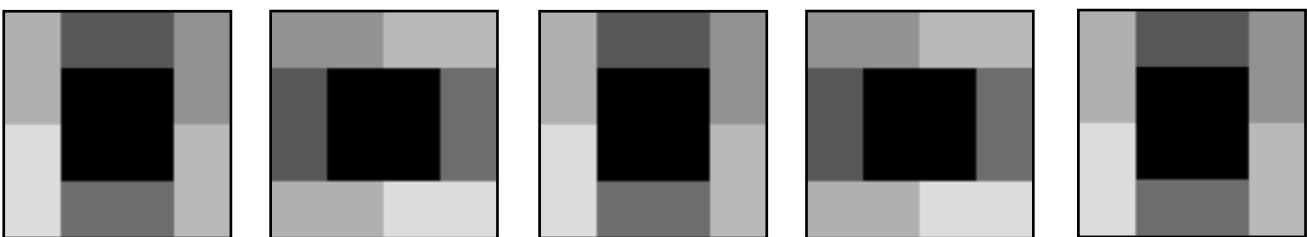
Make as many blocks as you need.

## Joining the Blocks together.

Join the block row by row.

Position the blocks as shown, that is each alternate block turned 90 degrees.

This way it not only looks better but the only seams to match are the corners of the block.



## Quilt and add binding using your preferred methods.

I used 5 strips @ 2½" for the binding.





Other sizes.

You can use a jelly roll (2 ½" strips) if you wish.

This makes a block finished size 8".

The pieces you need to cut:

Centre - 4½" square.

6 pieces - 4½" x 2½".