



Pattern of the Month - June 2016

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Quilt ~40" x 60"

10" finished block size

Make a couple of strip sets from precut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, or cut your own strips from bright colors. Add a white or light background, to quickly make this fresh, modern quilt. Sixteen pieced blocks and 8 plain background squares make a 40" x 60" throw.

You'll need 8 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (one each of 8 different colors) plus about 2 yards of background fabric.

From Background fabric, cut:

(8) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (plain squares)

(16) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

(16) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

(16) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips



Make two strip sets:

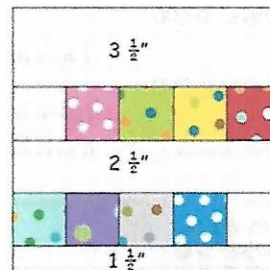
Strip set #1: 4 different $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips + 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip of background fabric.

Sew strips together in the order you like, with the background strip on one *outside* edge.

Strip Set #2: Make another set, with the other 4 colors and one background strip on the *outside* edge.

Press seam allowances all in one direction. Cut strip sets into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sections (16 per strip set).

Make blocks by arranging pieced sections and $10\frac{1}{2}$ " background pieces into horizontal rows as shown. →
Stitch rows together to make block.
Make 16 pieced blocks.



Arrange pieced blocks and plain squares to make quilt layout as shown at right, or arrange as desired. Stitch blocks together into rows, and join rows to make quilt top. (Borders optional.)

