

**Strip # 4 - Make a 42 inch wide strip as follows**

**Fabric requirements-** all strips are width of fabric:

Fabric A: Two strips, 1.5 inches wide,  
plus one strip, 1.75 inches wide

Fabric B: One strip, 1.5 inches wide

Fabric C: One strip, 3.5 inches wide,  
plus two strips, 2.5 inches wide

**Tips:**

For anyone who prefers fractions to decimal points, here is a handy reference:

.25 is one quarter (1/4)

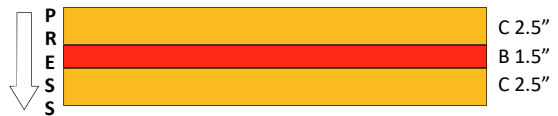
.5 is one half (1/2)

.75 is three quarters (3/4)

Stitch together into base strip blocks as shown.

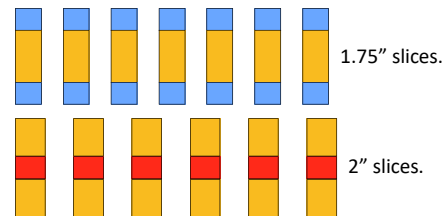
Press all seams in the same direction.

Keep the 1.75 strip of fabric A aside for later



Cut the first strip into sixteen 1.75 inch slices.

Cut the second strip into eight 2 inch slices.

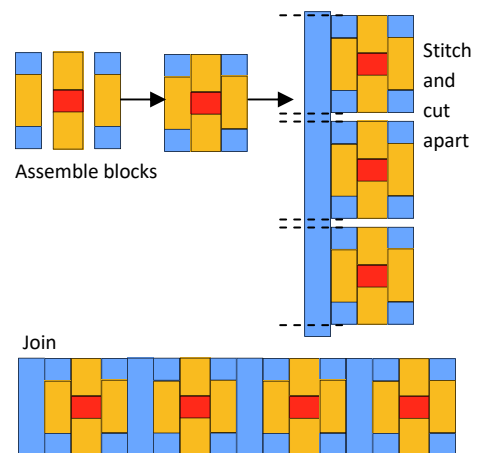


Assemble into blocks as shown.

Stitch the blocks to the reserved 1.75 inch strip of fabric A, creating spacer strips, then cut apart.

Join into the finished strip.

To make 42 inches, you may have to unpick the end spacer strip.



This is probably my favourite block... I always see it as a string of Chinese lanterns, so usually use a red or yellow fabric for the central "light".

If you have any questions or problems please contact me at sarah\_quilter@hotmail.com, or call on 0422 801 789.

Have fun! Sarah Quilter