

Be Still My Scrappy Heart (February BMO)

Heart:

Cut:

10 - 1" X 22" Mix of colorful small scale prints and solids (include 1 or 2 B/W prints)

2 - 5" Squares White solid

1 - 4" Square White solid (subcut into 4 - 2" squares)

Border:

Cut:

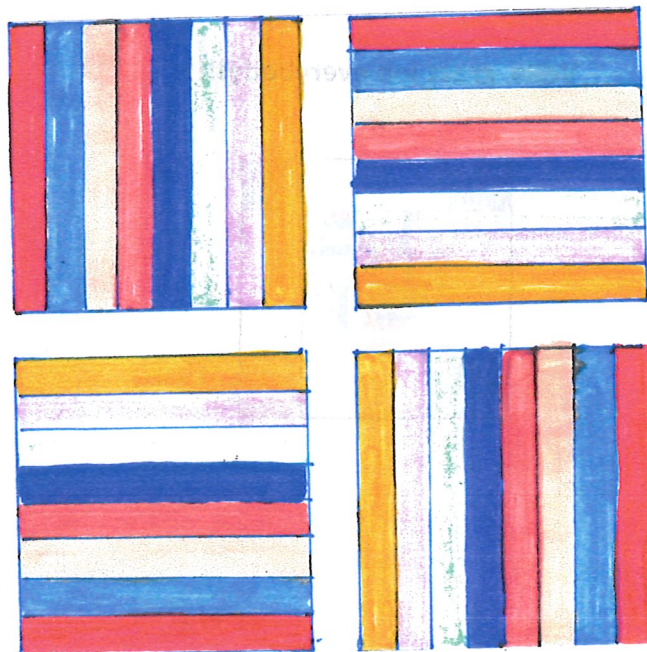
4 - 2" - Squares Mixed prints (Corner Stones)

4 - 2" - X 9 1/2" Strips White solid (Border)

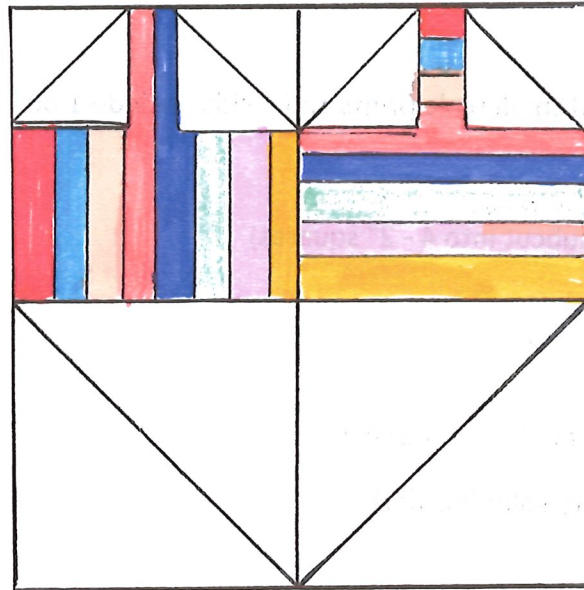
Assembly:

1. Make a strip set using your 1" X 22" strips. Sew with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. I like to sew in sets of 2 first, then join the pairs together. **You may not use all 10 strips depending on your 1/4" accuracy, measure as you go. I was able to get to the 5" using 8 strips, adjust accordingly.** Sew in alternate directions this will help keep your strip set straight!! Press each seam as you go, it will make for more accurate piecing. Press all seams in the same direction. Your finished strip set should measure 5" in width. Sub cut your strip set into 4 - 5" squares.

2. Lay out your pieced squares into a 4 patch format according to diagram.



3. Mark a diagonal line on the WS of all white squares and place them on top of your pieced squares RS together according to diagram. Sew on all diagonal lines. If you sew just slightly to the right of the line you won't come up short. Set seams, trim corners, press to the dark and also in opposing directions for nice nesting.



4. Sew 4 patch together. Press and square to 9 1/2".

5. Add the 4 corner stones to 2 border strips to measure 12 1/2". Attach 9 1/2" border strips to sides first then the 12 1/2" border strips to top and bottom. Square up block to 12 1/2" square.

Voila, great job everybody!!!!

