

June BOM

Curves



Colour Scheme:

Monochromatic colour scheme / 5-7 of same colour ranging from dark to light plus white.

Fabric Cutting:

Cut white 3 pieces 3" wide by 14-1/2" long.

Cut 10" long strips of all of your monochromatic colours. If you have 7 colors, they can be 2-1/2" wide (red sample end of instructions). In the blue sample, I had 5 colours so did 3 x 3" wide strips, 1 x 4" strip and 1 x 3-1/2" strip. You can have varied widths or all the same but after sewing strips together, you need to end up with block 10" x 14-1/2".

Assembly:

1. Sew mono colour strips together with 1/4" seam, dark to light, creating a 10 x 14-1/2" block. Use shorter stitch length (2.5) to prevent seams opening when you cut up this block.

This will now be called "mono pieced strips" in instructions.



2. Place one white strip on top of the mono pieced strips, right sides face up on both pieces. Position white strip to have 2 to 2-1/2" of the mono block showing on left of white strip and secure with couple pins. Cut through both pieces using soft, gentle curves close to left side of white strip. Can use flexible ruler or free hand.



3. Flip over white strip and pin RST, starting at top and bottom edges first. Then pin rest of seam with raw edges even. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, using fingers to help keep the raw edges together. Easier to sew from mono block side to keep seams flat. Looks warped but once pressed with hot iron it flattens nicely. Clipping on curved seams helps too. This is how you will sew the rest of the curves in block.



4. Overlap curved pieced block on top of remaining mono pieced strips with both right sides facing up. Make sure you only overlap no more than 1" on left, enough to cut another soft curve. Inside that 1" overlap cut a soft curve again.

Then RST sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " following curve as in #3.



5. Overlap second white strip on top of mono pieced strips with both right sides facing up.

Leave between 2 to 2-1/2" of the mono colour strips showing on left side of white strip. Cut using soft curves close to left side of white strip. Then sew RST 1/4" seam following curve.

6. Overlap curved pieced block on top of remaining mono pieced strips. Make sure you only overlap no more than 1", enough to cut another soft curve. Inside the 1" overlap cut a soft curve.

RST sew 1/4" following curve.

7. Overlap third white strip on top of mono pieced strips, both right sides up. Leave between 2 and 2-1/2" of the mono strips on the left side of the white strip. Can check before doing this final cut that you will end up with at least a 12-1/2" wide piece when finished. Cut using soft curves to the left side of the white strip.

RST sew 1/4" seam following curve.

8. Square block up to a 12-1/2" square. There is some wastage but easier to have some extra when cutting and sewing curves.



Example with 7 colours of red.

