

Calico Puzzle

This makes a 12" block! I'm doing this one in traditional piecing, making it a GREAT one for beginners!



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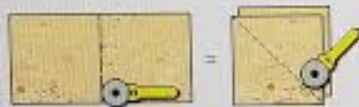
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Mark and cut the Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these squares once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Next mark and cut the Color 2 4-1/2" x 18" strip into four 4-1/2" squares...



Now mark and cut the Color 3 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these squares once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Sew a Color 3 half square triangle to a Color 1 half square triangle, right sides together, using as SCANT 1/4" seam. Repeat this to make a total of four half square like this...



Now piece the block, using the diagram at left for placement and orientation of the units, using the Color 1 4-1/2" square as the block's center. Make rows first, then join the rows, alternating pressing directions as you do this. All Done!! :o)

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