

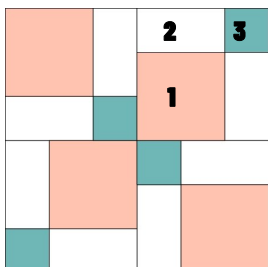


Saturday Sampler-Block 18

Mosaic

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This block is an example of why I find quilting so fascinating. The Mosaic block is almost the same as Sweet Sixteen from two weeks ago. With different colors and a different arrangement you get a whole new look!



What you need:

- Fabric 1 (pink): four 2½" squares (1)
- Fabric 2 (white): eight 1½" x 2½" rectangles (2),
- Fabric 3 (blue): four 1½" squares (3)

Sew it together:

1. Sew a Fabric 1 square to a Fabric 2 rectangle (fig. 1). Make 4.
2. Sew a Fabric 2 rectangle to a Fabric 3 square (fig. 2). Make 4.
3. Sew the units from steps 1 and 2 together. (fig. 3). Make 4.
4. Sew the units from step 3 together to make the block (fig. 4-6).

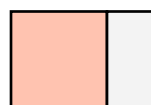


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

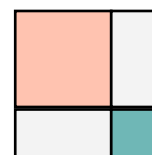


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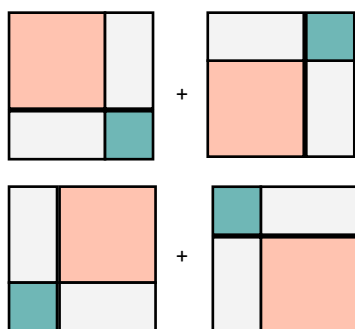


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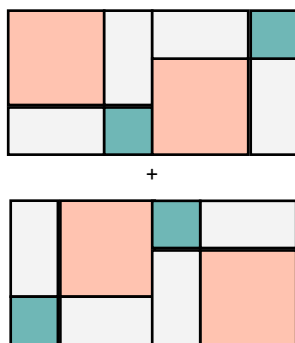


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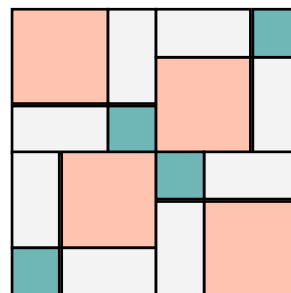
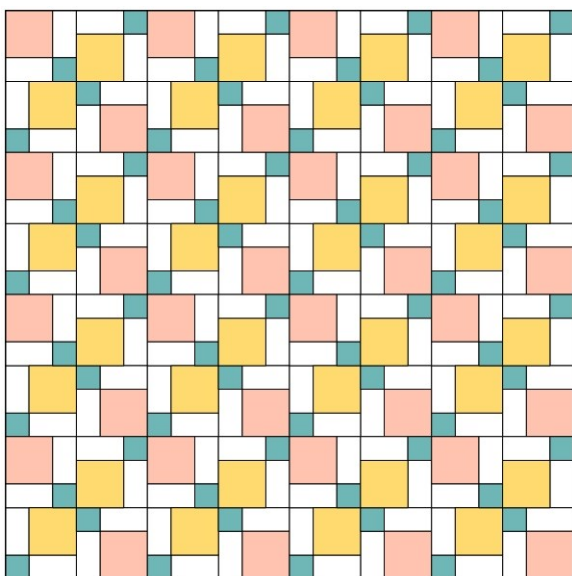


Fig. 6



This quilt is a great stash-buster. I would make it all scrappy.

Look what happens when you rotate the blocks and keep a common color for the larger squares that meet in the center. Squint at the image and you will see rings around four-patches. Isn't it a wonder what you can create with fabric?

