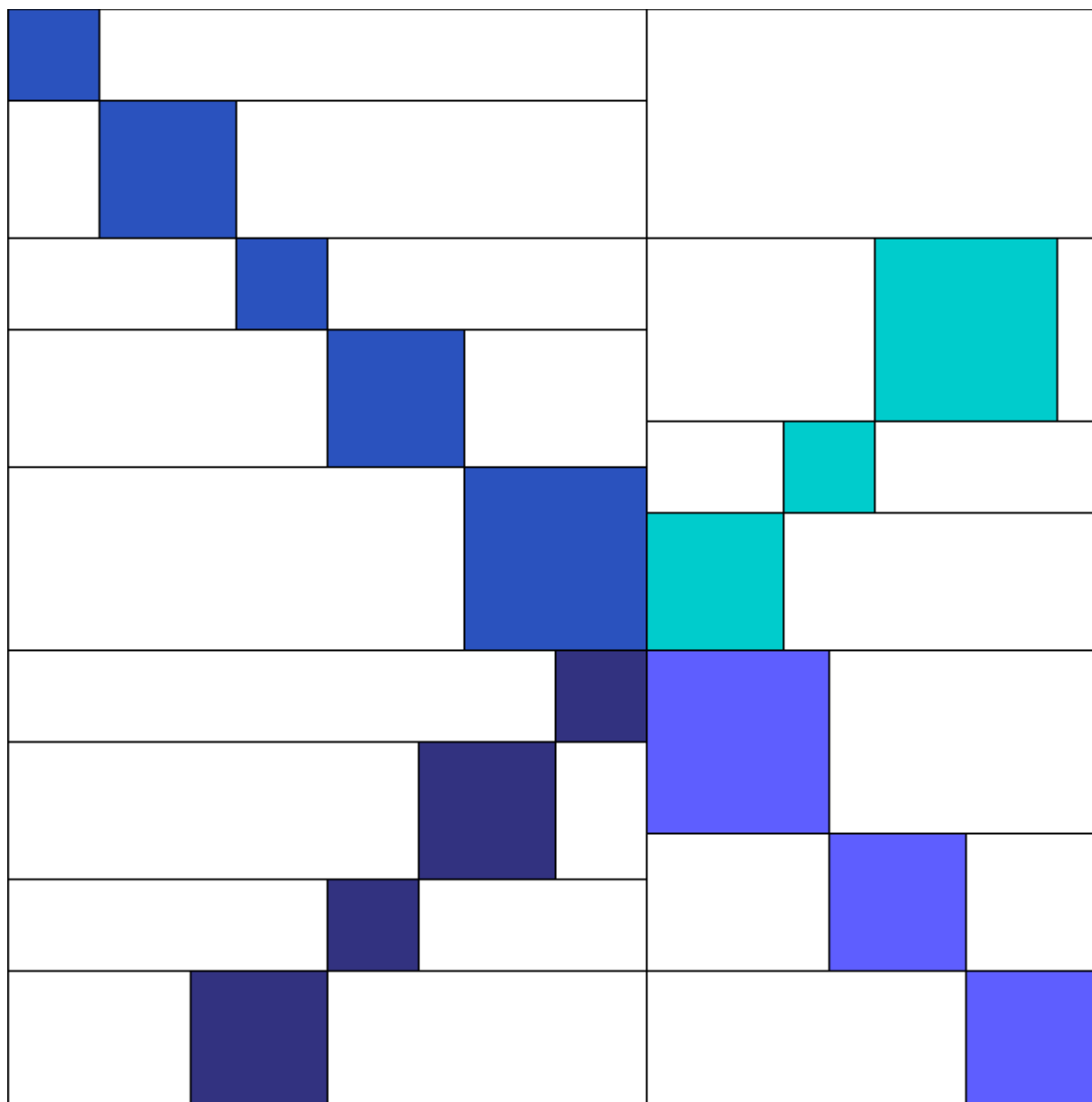


SPARKLER BLOCK by Wendy Sheppard



To make my Sparkler Block, you will need:

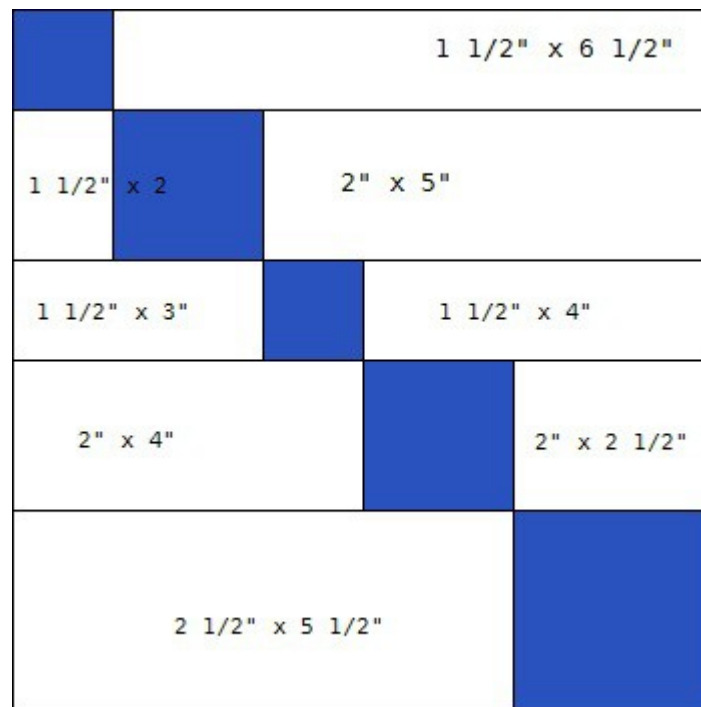
1. 4 different blues. To make my blue patches more interesting, I did fussy cutting on some.
2. 1 or 4 different ground fabrics. Or you can use any scrap pieces you might have saved since many of the pieces are small. I used 4 different white tonal prints for the 4 sections of the block.

The construction of the block isn't hard, but can be confusing with all the many pieces. To avoid confusion, I cut and constructed the block by sections. And that's how the instructions are written.

1. TOP LEFT SECTION.

a. Cutting from blue fabric: 2 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2"), 2 (2" x 2") and 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.

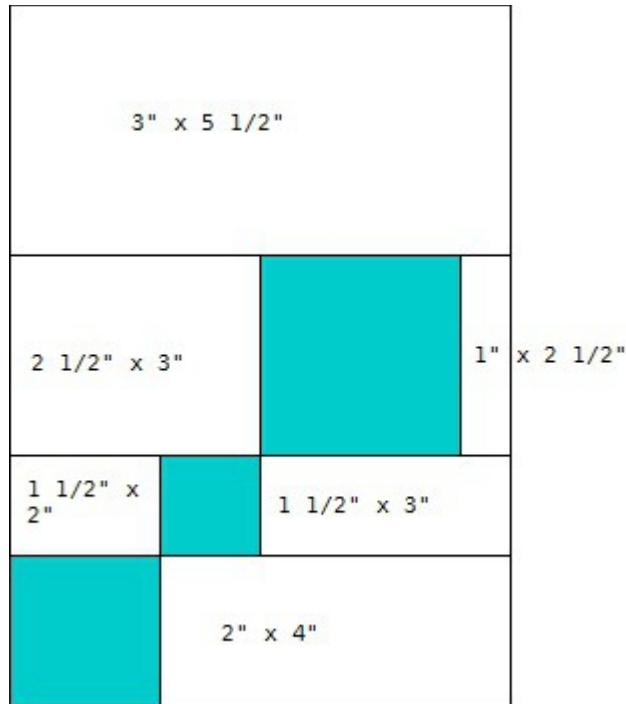
b. Cutting from ground fabric according to the diagram below. Please note the measurements are raw edge to raw edge measurements (i.e., the dimensions of pieces you would cut!)



c. Sew 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") blue square and 1 (1 1/2" x 6 1/2") white rectangle to make a row. Refer to the cutting diagram, and sew the subsequent rows with the appropriate blue and white pieces. Sew rows together to complete top left section.

2. TOP RIGHT SECTION

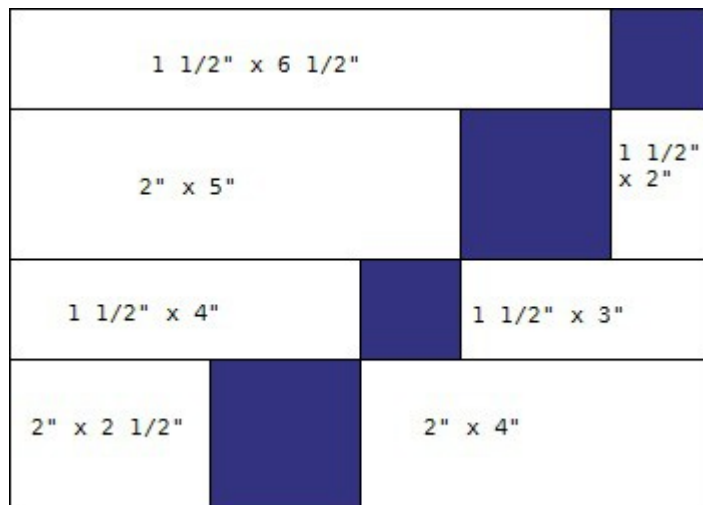
- a. Cutting from blue fabric: 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2"), 1 (2" x 2") and 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.
- b. Cutting from ground fabric according to the diagram below. Please note the measurements are raw edge to raw edge measurements (i.e., the dimensions of pieces you would cut!)



- c. Sew pieces to into rows using assigned pieces, and sew rows to complete section.

3. BOTTOM LEFT SECTION

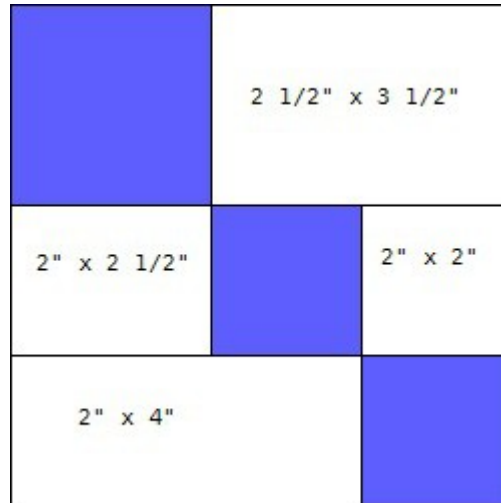
- a. Cutting from blue fabric: 2 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2"), 2 (2" x 2") squares.
- b. Cutting from ground fabric according to the diagram below. Please note the measurements are raw edge to raw edge measurements (i.e., the dimensions of pieces you would cut!)



- c. Sew pieces to into rows using assigned pieces, and sew rows to complete section.

4. BOTTOM RIGHT SECTION

- Cutting from blue fabric: 2 (2" x 2") and 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.
- Cutting from ground fabric according to the diagram below. Please note the measurements are raw edge to raw edge measurements (i.e., the dimensions of pieces you would cut!)



- Sew pieces to into rows using assigned pieces, and sew rows to complete section.

5. BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Sew sections together to complete block. Enjoy! :)