



Block of the Month

2021-2022

#1 Single Wedding Ring 9" Block

Select two contrasting fabrics.

From light:

- Cut (5) squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
 - If fussy cutting - one square $3\frac{1}{2}''$ for center and (4) for corners
- Cut (1) strip $2'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$

From dark:

- Cut (16) squares $2'' \times 2''$
- Cut (1) strip $2'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$

Assembly:

- For the corner block units:
 - Take one light $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square and four dark $2''$ squares.
 - Position a dark square in the corner of the light square.
 - Sew diagonally across the dark square and fold it back to the corner.
 - Repeat with the remaining (3) little dark squares.
 - Press toward the outside
 - Cut away the excess under the folded corners leaving just the top layer.
- For the center side units:
 - Sew the dark and light strips together with a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam.
 - Subdivide the strip into (4) $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares and set aside.
- Arrange the units around the light square turning the dark strips to face into the center creating a ring.
- Sew the units together