

MARCH RAFFLE BLOCK UNBIASED STRIPES

This block is due for drawing at the March, 2014 Meeting

Here's a great, quick block – use some of your striped fabric collection. It will be fun to see the variety when we collect them for the drawing.

Fabric – Choose any kind of STRIPE

Cutting -- 2 --6 1/2 " squares

It is not necessary for each square to be cut exactly the same place on the fabric.

You MUST line up the stripes for both squares in the SAME direction.

Cut diagonally from corner to corner as shown here.



Construction –

Lay out your triangles as shown so stripes of each triangle go in opposite direction from their neighbors.

It may be helpful to pin here to assure you sew on correct sides of pairs (we know from experience).

Sew pairs together.

Press both seams toward same direction stripe.



Nest seams and sew pairs to one another. Press seam.

You are done!

Final Block should measure **8 1/2" square** (unfinished)



Here's a block using another fabric with a more irregular stripe. Squares were cut at different places on the fabric. Anything goes...

As usual, the more you make the more chances you have to win the entire batch. Have fun, good luck at the drawing.