



## RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2017

**BLOCK- 16 PATCH**

**SIZE (finished)- 8" (8 ½" unfinished)**

**FABRIC CHOICE- two bright, "happy" spring colors**

**CUTTING- for one block**

From each color cut one strip 2 ½" x 21"

**SEWING- (use a 2.0mm stitch length and ¼" SA)**

**1. Sew the two strips together with right sides together**

Press towards darker fabric

Cut the unit in half (two 10 ½" segments)

**2. Alternating the colors, sew the two strips together with**

right sides together along the length; press the seam

allowance towards the darker fabric

**3. Cut the unit into 2 ½" strips**

**4. Turn two of the strips in the opposite direction**

**5. Sew the strips together; press all seams to one side;**

Block should measure 8 ½" square

**PROJECT IDEAS- 16 blocks = table topper, 48 blocks = lap quilt**

