## s.ardit's CHOICE

This makes a 12" block!


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## ** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Cut the Color 1, 2 and $33-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14$ " strips into four 3-1/2" squares of each...


Next cut the Color 3 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...


Now, to make one side unit, place a Color 1 square right sides together atop the left end of a Color 3 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with a Color 2 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four of these...

Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8"
 square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart on the marked diagonals, and on the $3-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ if needed... on to Page 2!

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Sew the four half squares together using the same standard $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance, as shown at left. Press seams to the darker sides...


Now lay out all your units. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom rows to the outside and the middle row to the center. Sew the rows together to complete your Sarah's Choice block!


Color 1 needs: one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 14" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip

Color 2 needs: one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $14^{\prime \prime}$ strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip

Color 3 needs: one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x 14" strip AND one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $26^{\prime \prime}$ strip
Color 3

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