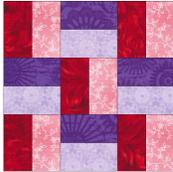


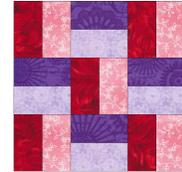
Northwest Quilters Block of the Month...
A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012
February 2012

All blocks will be 12 ½” unfinished..... 12” finished

Note: Instructions for 1 block. If you are making one for the block lotto and one for yourself, you will need to double the cutting instructions.



We are doing a diad harmony in violet and red this month.



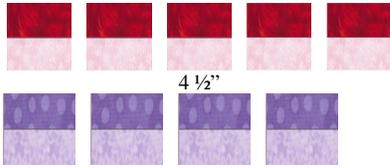
Let's do a Two by Three block!

Diad harmonies use 2 colors that have one color between them on the color wheel. Examples might be Red and orange.... Blue-green and yellow-green. This month we will use violet and red. Use tone on tone prints, solids, batiks, if it reads like one of these colors.... Give it a chance. Remember to vary your values and textures.

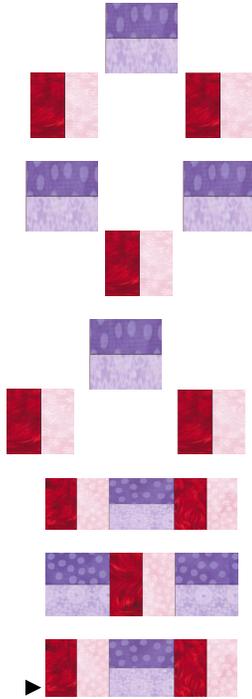
Cut Fabric	Color	Cut	Cut
	Violet # 1	Cut 1 21" x 2 ½" strip	
	Violet # 2	Cut 1 21" x 2 ½" strip	
	Red # 1	Cut 1 25" x 2 ½" strip	
	Red # 2	Cut 1 25" x 2 ½" strip	

Sewing:

	Stitch the two red strips together using a scant ¼” seam allowance. Press towards the darker of the two fabrics. Your strip should measure 4 ½” wide. If not... adjust your seam allowance.
	Stitch the two violet strips together using a scant ¼” seam allowance. Press towards the darker of the two fabrics. The strip should now measure 4 ½”



Sub-cut each strip into 4 1/2" segments. You will have 5 red segments.... and 4 purple segments.



Lay out the units into a 9 patch layout, with the darkest red strip on the outside left of the first row... like the picture on the left. The darker of the violets will be on the top. When placed together, these blocks will look like woven ribbons.

Stitch the horizontal rows together. Press the seams towards the red blocks. Each row will measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Then stitch the rows together and press well. The block will measure 12 1/2"

Remember to make one for the block lotto and one for yourself! Have fun! See you at the February meeting!

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