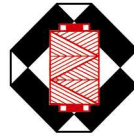


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## “BLOCK OF THE MONTH”

### August



#### **BOM 8** **Intermediate strip**

**Method:**      **Calculation of the seam allowances**  
                     **Squares and triangles from square halves**

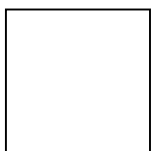
How to calculate seam allowances is not only necessary for the implementation of your own designs. The individual pieces must be cut with the correct seam allowance in order to achieve the requested finished size of a block.

As far as possible the outer edge of a block should be cut straight along the thread run in order to avoid distortion.

#### **Square:**

It is necessary to include a seam allowance of 0.75 cm for each side of the square and/or rectangle. This results in a total seam allowance of 1.5 cm which is to be taken into account for the length and width when cutting.

**Memo: Add seam allowance of 1.5 cm when cutting a square to the requested finished size**

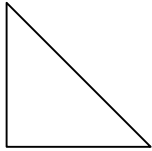


**Triangle from square halves:**

Cut a square for these triangles first and divide it diagonally in half.

The side which is close to the right angle, will again get a seam allowance of 0.75 cm. The side which is close to the 45° angle will get a seam allowance of 1.75 cm. The total seam allowance will be 2.5 cm which is to be taken into account for the length and width when cutting.

**Memo: Add seam allowance of 2.5 cm when cutting triangles from square halves to the requested finished size.**

**Intermediate strip consisting of 3 rows of squares:****Cutting:**

90 squares of 3.5 x 3.5 consisting of different fabrics

**Sewing:**

Put together 3 squares each to one row, 30 rows are created. Sew these rows one underneath the other.

Sew this intermediate strip consisting of squares below the big appliqué block (see BOM 1).

**Edge strip consisting of 5 squares:****Cutting:**

5 squares of 3.5 x 3.5 consisting of different green and beige fabrics

**Sewing:**

Sew the 5 squares in one row on each other

**Intermediate strip consisting of two-coloured squares using the strip technique:****Cutting:**

Fabric B                    1 strip                    3.5 x 55.0 cm

Fabric H                    1 strip                    3.5 x 55.0 cm

Fabric G                    2 strips                    2.5 x 61.5 cm

**Sewing:**

Sew the two strips of 3.5 cm width lengthwise on each other. Cut 15 sections of 3.5 cm width from this strip set.

Sew the sections on each other that beige and red squares change all the time.

Sew a brown strip each at the top and bottom

**Intermediate strips consisting of triangle halves:****Cutting:**

Fabric J                    8 x                    6.5 x 6.5 cm and divide in half diagonally

Fabric N                    8 x                    6.5 x 6.5 cm and divide in half diagonally

**Sewing:**

Only use 15 triangles each out of 16 triangles of fabric J and fabric N.

Sew one triangle of red fabric and one of green fabric each on each other along the diagonal edge of cut.

Sew the 15 squares in one row on each other and sew on above the big appliqué block (see BOM1).