

Kiss Block

Skill Level **BEGINNER**

Finished Block Size

16" x 16"

Planning

The dark fabric used in this block becomes a chain of squares when blocks are set together. You can also make alternate squares using the Hug Block pattern, for even more visual interest and fun!

Cutting Instructions

Light and medium fabrics—cut from each:

1 strip 21/2" x width of fabric (WOF)

1 strip 21/2" x 21-22"

Dark fabric

2 strips 21/2" x 21-22"

Piecing the Block

1 Referring to **Diagram I-A**, sew together 1 light and 1 medium 21/2" x WOF strips to make strip set. Press in direction of arrow. Cut into 8 segments 41/2" wide. In same manner, make 2 remaining strip sets, press, and cut segments in fabric combinations, widths, and quantities shown.

2 Sew 2 different 21/2" segments together to make 4-patch (Diagram I-B). Make 8. Sew together two 41/2" segments and two 4-patches to make quarter-block (Diagram I-C). Make 4.

3 Referring to Diagram I-D, sew together 4 quarter-blocks to make Kiss Block.

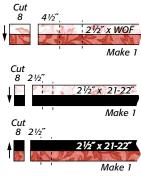






Diagram I-B



Diagram I-C



Diagram I-D