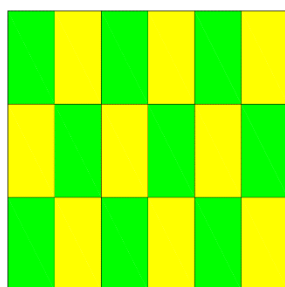


**Instructions on how to put your 2 x 4 pattern pieces together.**

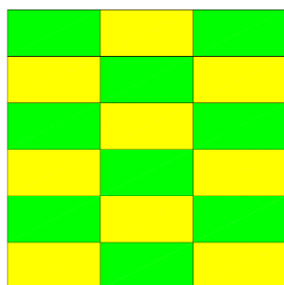
Step 1 Picking out your fabrics and press (iron) them flat, before you trace your pattern onto the fabric. Two fabrics will be used for this project.

Step 2 Start tracing your pattern onto your fabric and cut your squares. Once you cut them, then you can arrange them. If you are going to do 9 of them to make a square, you will need to cut, 9 of one color and 9 of another.

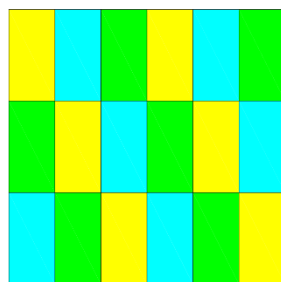
Step 3 Usually these pieces are made to place with other pattern pieces.



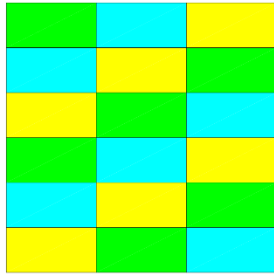
Here is a pattern using all of you 9 squares together, using the same applications that you did to put your squares together.



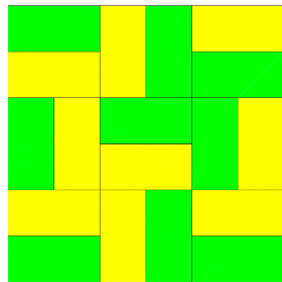
This one is the same; but it has the shapes going horizontally. Always using the same applications that you did with your squares.



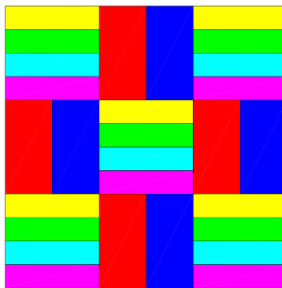
This one is three colors and what you will be doing is laying out your pieces carefully so that you are doing your pattern properly. The same applications that you did for your squares is required.



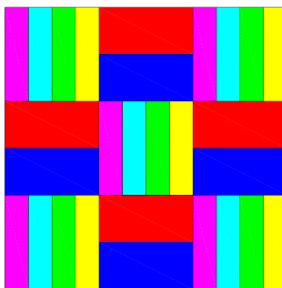
This one is the same; but it has the shapes going horizontally. Remember to layout your pieces carefully. Always using the same applications that you did with your squares.



This square has your 2-piece squares alternating from vertical to horizontal so that you can get a checkerboard pattern. Always using the same application that you did with your squares.



Let us get ready for a more challenging piece, it is putting your 2-piece with your 4-piece. Do not forget to use the application for your squares.



Here it is again but this time, the 4-pieces are vertical, there is nothing that says your 4-pieces must go in the corners and in the middle. You can always put your 2-pieces in those places instead.

- Step 4 Remember that when you pin, line your pieces so that you do not see any color on each side only a sewing line. Do not forget that when you start to lock your stitch. My rule of thumb is counting to five forward, reversing then following all the way down to the end, reverse counting five, then down to the end. Pull your square out and clip away. You will do this to all three squares. Do not forget to press your seams open.
- Step 5 Remember always make your squares 1<sup>st</sup>, so starting with putting your 2 x 4's together first, arrange them the way you want them. Then, start the process of putting your squares together, just like you did with your 4 x 4 squares.

you are now finished with the 2 x 4 pattern piece. I hope you will make something fun out of it or even make more patterns to make your quilt square bigger. If you are a beginner, practicing the steps to the squares is a good way to practice tracing, cutting, and sewing.

Enjoy making your quilt squares, love and world peace, Ms. Ida

