

PLUS SIGN

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Block Size: 12 1/2 inches (unfinished)

Fabrics

For the Plus Sign, choose a fabric with a sewing theme.

For the Background, choose a coordinating pastel or light solid or tone-on-tone fabric.

Cutting Directions

Plus Sign

Cut one 4 1/2" square.

Cut a strip that is 3" x 18 1/2".

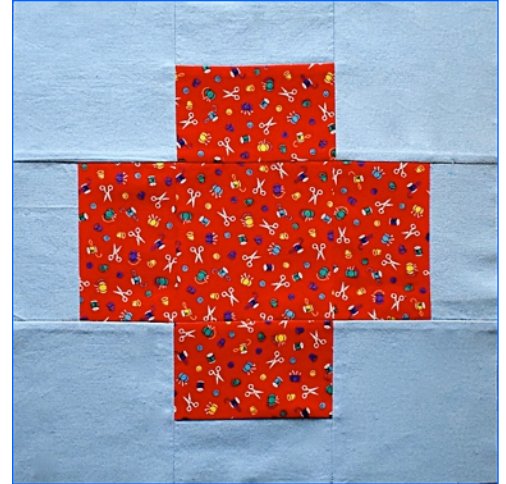
Background

Cut four 4 1/2" squares.

Cut a strip that is 2" x 18 1/2".

Piecing Directions

1. Sew the Plus Sign and Background strips together along the long edges. Note that the Plus Sign fabric is 1 inch wider than the background strip.
2. Press towards the Plus Sign fabric.
3. Subcut into four 4 1/2" squares.
4. Arrange the squares as shown in the photo.
5. Sew into rows. Press the seams in the top and bottom rows toward the Background fabric. In the middle row, press the seams toward the center square.
6. Sew the rows together.
7. Press the seams away from the center row.



YOUR BLOCK SHOULD MEASURE 12 1/2" X 12 1/2". DO NOT TRIM IT!