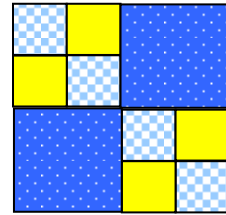


Deb's Farewell
 Block of the Month – August, 2009

Let's make this very simple block in shades of blue and yellow prints. Use careful 1/4" seams, and press the seams as you go to help you make a block measuring exactly 12-1/2" square (unfinished).



Cut:

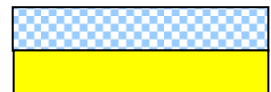
Medium-dark blue print: two 6-1/2" squares

Lighter blue print: one 3-1/2" x 15" strip

Yellow print: one 3-1/2" x 15" strip

Construction

1. Right sides together, sew the two strips together using an exact 1/4" seam. Press the seam toward the blue side of the strip set.



2. You'll have enough extra to be able to trim the strip set slightly so that it's exactly rectangular, if it isn't already. From the strip set cut four 3-1/2" pieces.



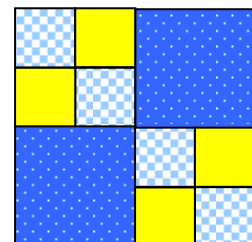
3. Using two of the pieces you've just cut, make a four-patch. Press the seam to one side. Repeat this step to make two four-patches.



4. Sew together one four-patch and one medium-blue 6-1/2" square. Press the seam toward the medium-blue side. Repeat this step using the other four-patch and the other 6-1/2" square.



5. Sew together the two units created in step five to complete your 12-1/2" Deb's Farewell block.



As a variant you could use a square-in-a-square for the 6-1/2" square, and it would look something like this:

