



Rock Around the Block!

Come and learn how to piece this revised version of Jack's Chain.

Its "SEW" Easy!!

For class, please have your $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ -9patch units premade for class. These units are made from $1\frac{1}{2}''$ wide strips. Remember for the 9patches, the 4 corners are the colors and the center block is the color.

For your 9-patch units, if using fat quarters, I cut 3 strips ($1-1/2''$) from each of the colored fabrics on the longer side of the fat quarter.

From your back ground fabric (white) I cut 12- $1\frac{1}{2}''$ wide strips (width of fabric) then cut those in half so that they measured 20- 22" in length.

Make your strip sets by piecing 2 of the same colors with 1 white strip: color/white/color. (strip set 1)

Next: piece your next strip set which will be white/color/white (strip set 2)

I did this with all 8 colors. Press the seams to the colored fabric.

Sub cut your strip sets in $1-1/2''$ wide units. For every 9patch unit you will need two from strip set 1 and 1 from strip set 2. Sew your units: strip set unit 1 to strip set unit 2 press seam, last sew strip set 1 and press your seams to set 1.

Make sure all 9-patches are $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.