

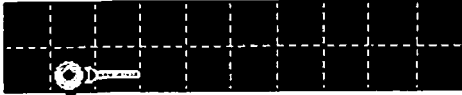
# RICK RACK BLOCK

## Supplies List:

Color 1 = one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 5" x 22-1/2" strip

Color 2 = one 2-1/2" square

Color 3 = one 5" x 25" strip and one 2-1/2" x 9" strip and one 4-1/2" x 26" strip



Start by cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 3 5" x 25" strip into twenty 2-1/2" squares...



Now cut the Color 1 5" x 22-1/2" strip into ten 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 9" strip into two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



Next cut the Color 3 4-1/2" x 26" strip into four 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

rectangles



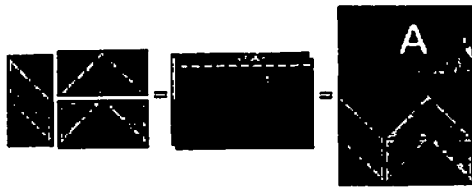
Now place a Color 3 square right sides together atop a Color 1 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 3 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make two units like that.

In the same way, sew six of the next rectangle units shown at left, noting that the angle of stitching is parallel this time...

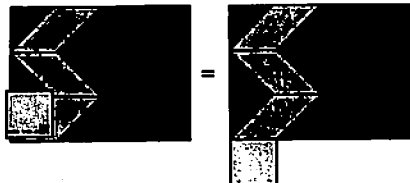
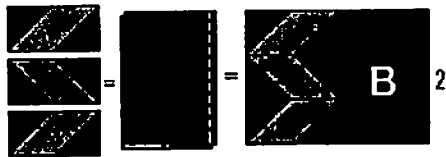
Then sew two more with the angle of stitching also parallel but slanting in the opposite direction...

Lastly sew two more just like the first rectangle units, but this time use Color 3 rectangles and Color 1 squares...

Scant 1/4" seams will be used from now on



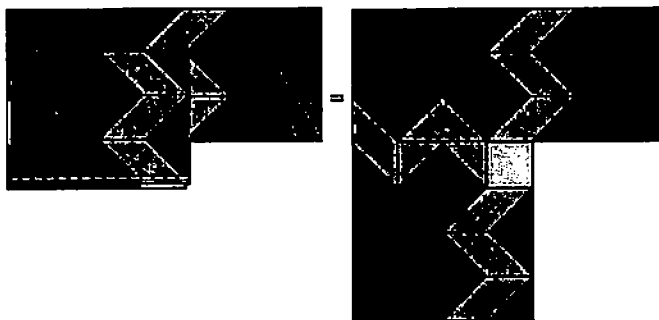
Now use all those rectangle units we just made, plus the larger Color 3 rectangles to sew two of each of the units 2 shown at left...



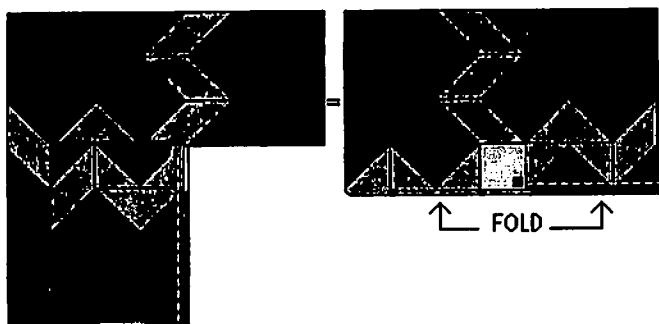
Now sew the Color 2 2-1/2" square right sides together and outer edges aligned to the left-bottom of one of the B units. Stitch from the left outer edge to within 1/4" of the inner edge of the square and back stitch 1 stitch to secure. Press seam towards larger unit



Then add an "A" unit to the left, pressing towards the newly added unit...



...and then add a "B" unit to the bottom, again pressing towards the newest addition...



Now add the last "A" unit. Line up the bottom edges, and stitch from the bottom up to a point 1/4" from the end of the unit. Backstitch one stitch to secure stitching and remove from machine. Now FOLD the block right sides together to line up the remaining un--sewn seam, and stitch from the inner point to the outer edge, backstitching at the beginning of the seam to secure... You are now all done!