



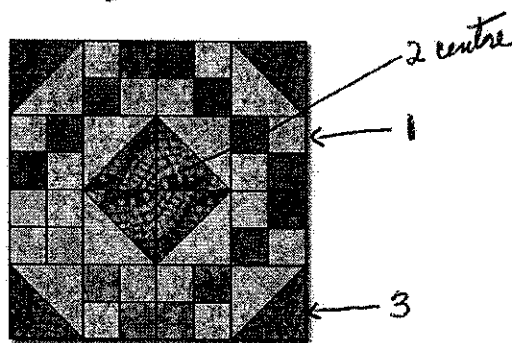
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# Jewel Box



THIS IS A 16"  
FINISHED BLOCK

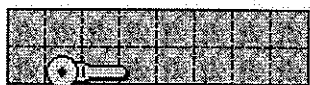


Color 1 – off white--- color 1 needs: one 5"x20" strip AND two 4-7/8"x9-3/4" strips

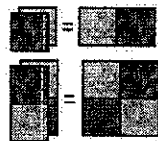
Color 2 – gold print---color 2 needs: one 4-7/8"x9-3/4" strip

Color 3 – wine print---color 3 needs: one 4-7/8"x9-3/4" strip

You will need one 2-1/2" of four different Blues, Greens, Reds & Golds from light to dark

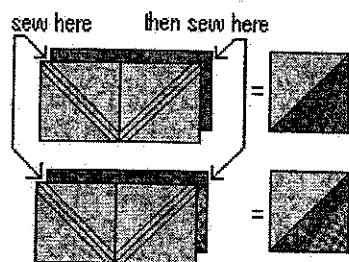


Start by cutting the Color 1 5" x 20" strip into sixteen 2-1/2" squares...

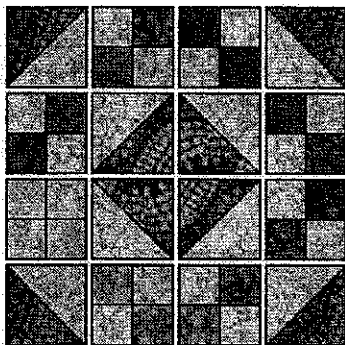


Sew each Color 1 square to a 2-1/2" "jewel" square, right sides together, using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics. Then, and this is the ONLY tricky part...PLACEMENT is everything with this one! Sew your pairs of small squares to make four patches. Square these up to be 4-1/2" if needed...

You will need four patch squares that have: Dark Red and Med. Red, Light Red and Very Light Red (or red to fuchsia), Dark Blue and Med. Blue, Light Blue and Very Light Blue, Dark Green and Med. Green, Light Green and Very Light Green (or turq.-green), Dark Gold and Med. Gold and Light Gold and Very Light Gold, for a total of eight graduating shade four patch squares...



Now speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1  $4\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " strips right sides together with a Color 3, and with a Color 2 strip of the same size. On the back of the top strips, lightly mark the diagonals, and mark the  $4\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " square lines. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Then turn the fabric strip and sew back a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the other side of the marked diagonals. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the square lines. Press seams towards the darker fabrics. Square these up to be  $4\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.



Now piece the block, following the diagram at left. First make rows, and then join the rows to make the block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions by square and by row.

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