

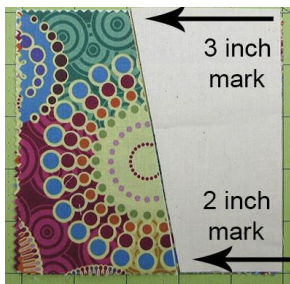
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# River Whirls

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Fabric required – 2 light fabric 5” squares and 2 dark fabric 5” squares. **We will be providing the light fabric and you will contribute the dark fabric from your stash.**



Stack all four 5-inch squares on your cutting mat, right sides up. Lineup this stack with the gridlines on your mat.

Cut your **squares** at the angle shown in the diagram **below**. Take your ruler and measure over 2 inches on the bottom and 3 inches on the top, then cut all of your blocks.

**NOTE:** Use the gridlines on your mat to measure the 2” and 3” marks, don’t try to measure this using your ruler.



Sew your pieces together as shown using a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

**NOTE:** Adjust the two pieces just a little so that the pieces match up at the 1/4” seam allowance point instead of at the very edge of the fabric.



Press your seam towards the dark fabric. **Stack all four pieces on your cutting mat, right sides up. Make sure that they are all oriented the same.**

**Trim to a 4 1/4” square as shown in the photo. You’ll be creating these squares by placing the 0” position of the ruler on the shorter side of the dark fabric (thereby trimming off more of the longer side of the dark fabric).**

**NOTE:** Before you trim, cleanup any mismatched seams by cutting off the extra fabric on that shorter side (see example).



Layout the 4 squares as shown **below** and sew together.

Block should measure 8”.