

# The Dinghy Block

Makes TWO 8½" (unfinished) blocks

Colors: White or white-on-white background

"Jewel" colors (not grey-ish or muddy or pastel - clear, strong colors)

Each block should have a unique combination of jewel colors. Please don't make duplicates!

ONE 8" White square

ONE 8" Color 1 square

FOUR 7½ x 1½" White rectangles

ONE 1½" Color 2 square

ONE 1½" Color 3 square

DRAW a line diagonally on the back side of a white square.  
LAYER the white square on the Color 1 square, right sides together.

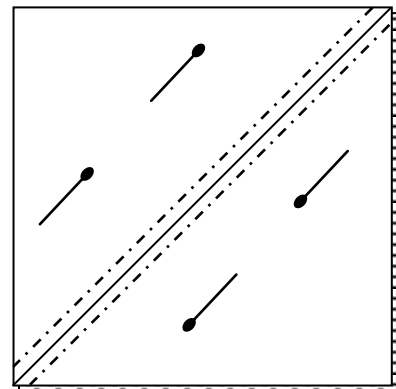
PIN the squares together as shown.

SEW a scant ¼" on each side of the line.

CUT into two triangles along the drawn line to make TWO half-square triangles (HST).

PRESS the HST seam allowances toward Color 1.

TRIM both HST to 7½" square.



If you're not confident with this method,  
cut your squares a little larger - 8¼" should be fine.

SEW a 1½" square to the end of a white rectangle

(1)

PRESS seam allowance toward the square.

SEW a white rectangle to the HST (2)

PRESS seam allowance toward the HST.

SEW the square/rectangle to the HST (3)

PRESS the seam allowance open.

