

SEMINOLE SAMPLER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Row 7

Two Dog Tooth Bands 2" x 24" & 2.5" x 24" finished

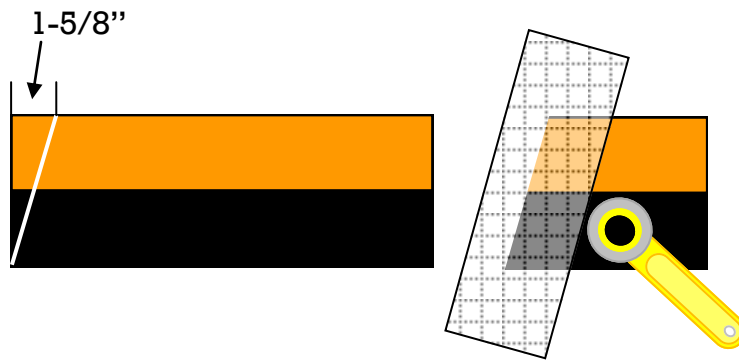


Cutting List: Cut strips as follows:

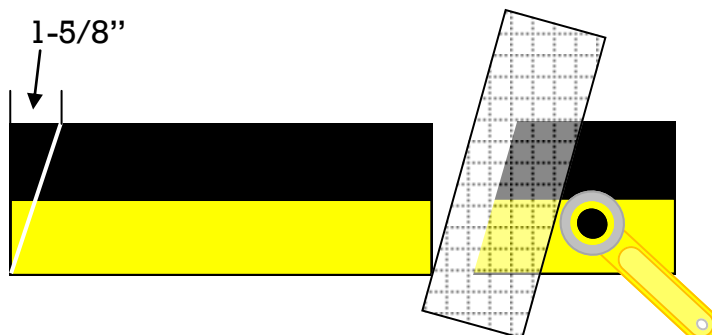
- 2 strips black 2-7/8" x WOF
- 1 strip orange 2-7/8" x WOF
- 1 strip yellow 2-8/7" x WOF
- 1 strip light blue 1" x 26"
- 1 strip light purple 1" x 26"
- 1 strip black 1" x 26"

Stitch strips together lengthwise as shown using a 1/4" seam.

Strip Set A: Cut 7 segments 2-7/8" wide



Strip Set B: Cut 7 segments 2-7/8" wide

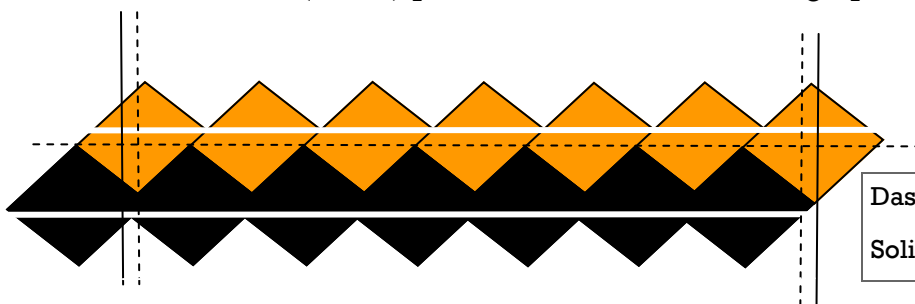
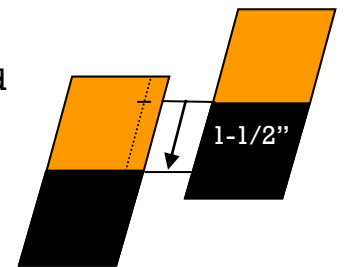
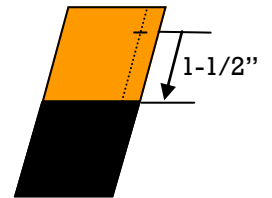


Sections:

1. Sew strips together as illustrated for Strip Set A and Strip Set B. Be sure the black is on the bottom of Strip Set A and on the top of Strip Set B. Press the seam toward the black strip.
2. On the top of the strip measure 1-5/8" from the left end of the strip as shown. Cut off the end of strip with the ruler aligned with the corner on the bottom and the 1-5/8" mark at the top.
3. Cut 7 segments 2-7/8" wide by putting the 2-7/8" ruler line on the cut edge. Cut carefully to maintain this angle with each cut.

Band:

1. Draw a light pencil mark 1-1/2" above and below the seam
2. Align two sections (as shown at right) with 1-1/2" between the seams of the two sections. Flip the second segment over so the two segments are right sides together. Make sure the 1-1/2" between the seams is maintained.
3. Sew the seam. Press the seam toward the second segment.
4. Join all of the segments together as in step 3. Remember that the added segment will always be above and to the right of the first segment.
5. Press the band flat with steam or starch. Do not stretch!
6. Cut off the top (orange) points 1/4" above the black points.
7. Cut off the bottom (black) points 1/4" below the orange points.

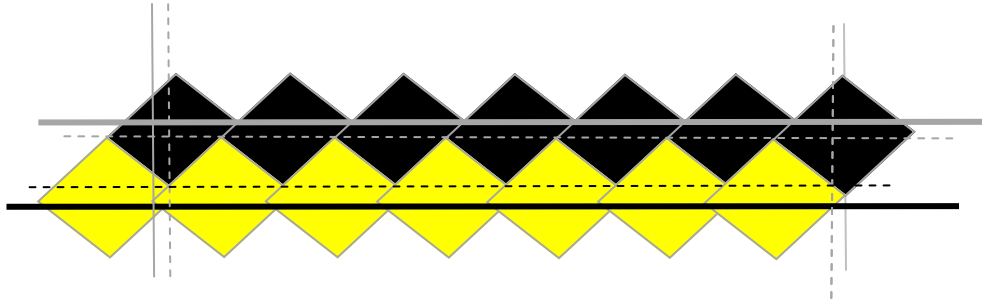


Dashed line: sewing line
Solid line: cutting line

8. You will be trimming off the two sides on this band because the band begins and ends with a half diamond. On the left end of the band draw a light pencil line (see dashed line) vertically in the "V" of the first orange segment. Trim off the LEFT end of the band 1/4" to the left of the marked line.
9. On the right end of the band draw a vertical pencil line where the black and orange patches join on the last segment. Measure before you cut to be sure your band is 24-1/2" long from cut to cut. Cut on this line.
10. At this point your band should measure 2" x 24-1/2".
11. Sew the light blue 1" x 26" strip to the TOP (orange) edge of the trimmed band. Trim off the ends even with the band. Press toward the blue strip.



12. Complete the black and yellow band (Strip Set B) in the same manner as Strip Set A. Be sure the black segments are on the top and the yellow is on the bottom.



This strip set will have a black half diamond on each end and 6 full diamonds in the middle.

13. Sew the 1" x 26" purple strip to the BOTTOM (yellow) edge of the trimmed band. Sew the black 1" x 26" strip to the TOP (black) edge of the trimmed band. Trim off the ends even with the band. Press toward the purple strip.



14. The yellow and black band should measure 3" x 24-1/2"

The orange and black band is sewn between rows three and four.



The yellow and black band is sewn between rows six and eight.



NOTE: These bands look simple but they are more difficult because you have no seams to match when joining segments. You must rely on a measurement to accurately piece the segments together. If you prefer, I have included templates in the pattern. Use these INSTEAD of the instructions given to piece the band. With templates, there is no trimming, just sew the templates together in a row.

Optional Templates for Row 7 (Dog Tooth Spacer Rows)

