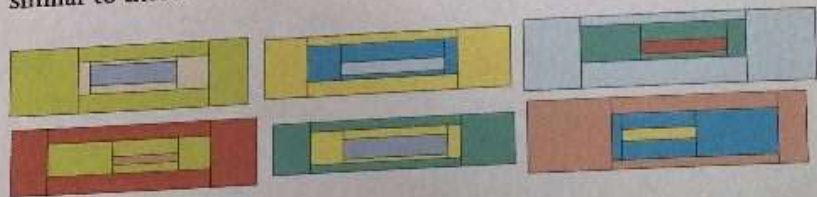


MODERN MYSTERY QUILT INSTALLMENT #3

Getting Started

You'll be making 18 slightly more complex blocks of assorted colors and configurations, also ranging in size from $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14''$ to $5'' \times 17''$ similar to these:



Making the Blocks

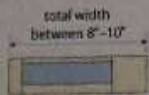
1. From a variety of the colored fabrics, cut 18 rectangles ranging in size from $1'' \times 4''$ to $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$. These will be the centers of the blocks.



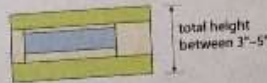
2. Select one of these rectangles and sew different width strips of another fabric to the top and bottom to measure between $2''-3''$ high. Press seams open.



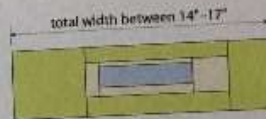
3. Sew two strips of different widths of the same fabric to the sides of the center unit to make the unit between $8''-10''$ wide. Press seams open.



4. Sew different width strips of a third fabric to the top and bottom to make a unit between $3''-5''$ high. Press seams open.



5. Sew two strips of different widths of the same fabric to the sides to make a block that measures between $14''-17''$ wide. Press seams open.



6. Repeat steps 2-5 to make a total of 18 blocks ranging in size from $3'' \times 14''$ to $5'' \times 17''$.