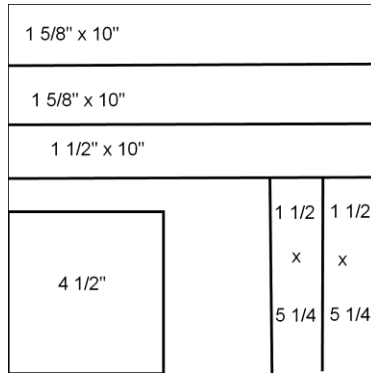


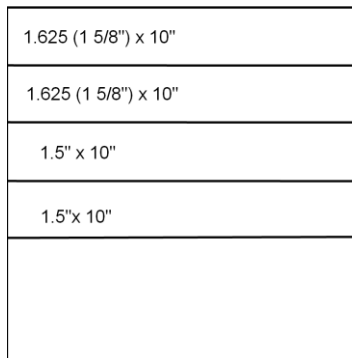
**Rainbow Boxes Quilt Block Pattern-12" finished.**

With this block the pattern uses only 4 fabrics. Should you so desire you can use all different fabrics for a very scrappy look, or you could change the placement so it's more random. It really just depends on the look you want and how much fabric you have. The middle patches around the edges could be different fabrics from the corners as well. I don't recommend using a strip because of the issues with directionality.

Whenever using a precut cutting can be very important when it comes to utilizing as much of the fabric as possible. To that end, 1 of the layer squares will have to be cut using the following diagram. This will be whichever fabric you choose to have as the center square.

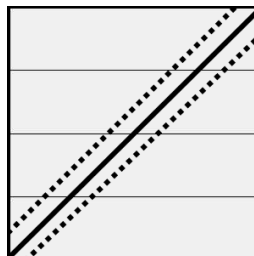


The remaining three layer squares can be cut like the diagram below. These will be the fabrics in the centers of the patches.

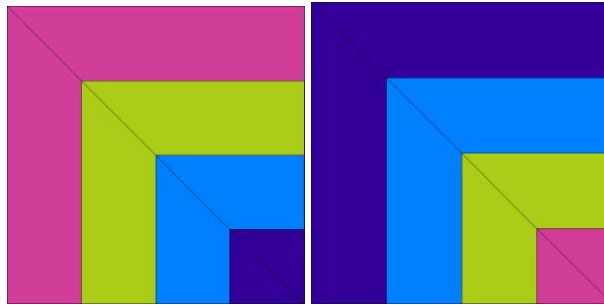


Cut the 1 5/8" x 10" strips to 1 5/8" x 4 7/8" strips. Cut the 1 1/2" x 10", and 1 1/2" x 5 1/4" strips to 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

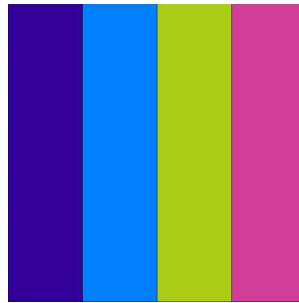
Stitch (4) patches using the 1 5/8" x 4 7/8" strips, each with one strip from each fabric. Making sure that the fabric is in the same position in each patch. Take two patches and draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Layer right sides together with two unlined patches. Be sure that the fabric placement is the same on all squares. Stitch 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.



Cut apart on the line. Press open, time down to 4.5". You will have (2) of each of the below patches.



Stitch (4) patches using the 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips, each with one strip from each fabric. Making sure that the fabric is in the same position in each patch.



Cut (1) 4 ½" squares from 1 fabrics.

Lay out the patches according to the diagram below. Stitch the patches together into rows and press. Stitch the rows together and press. You should have one fun 12 ½"

