

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

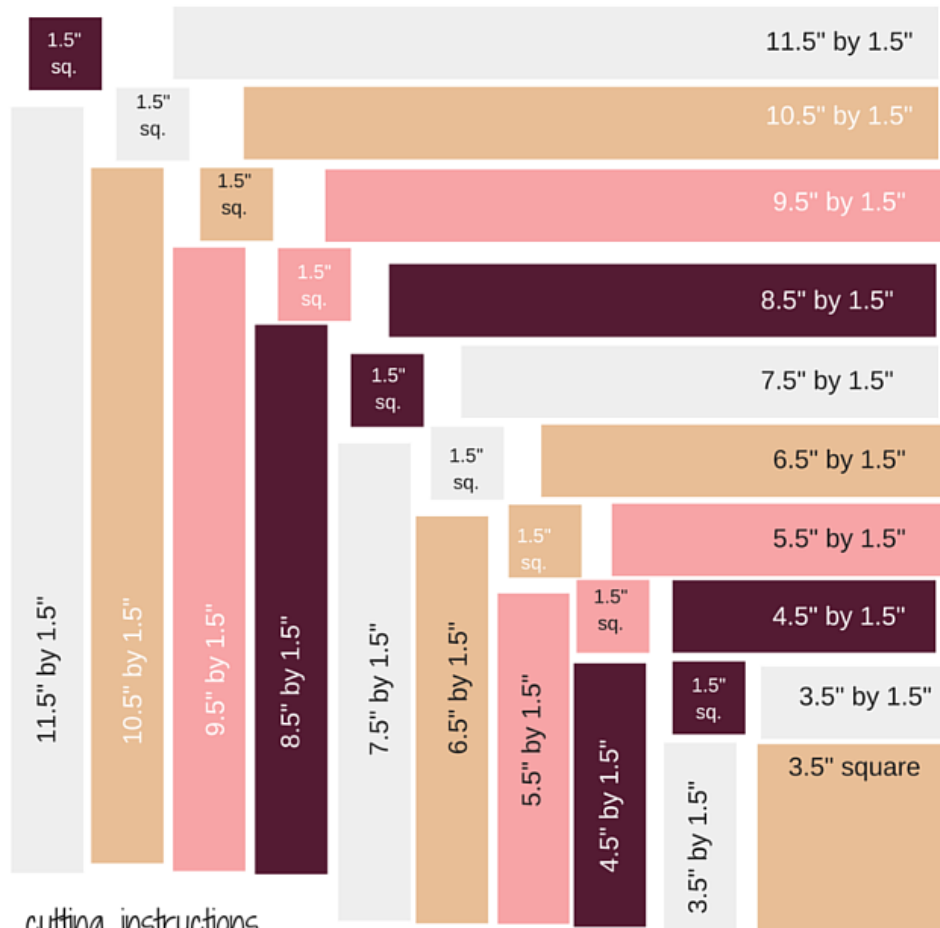
TIPS:

CUT ALONG THE SELVAGE

The selvage side doesn't stretch as much as fabric cut crosswise. As you sew the selvage-side strips, they will continue to be straight. The crosswise strips tend to bow and you'll get curves instead of straight strips.

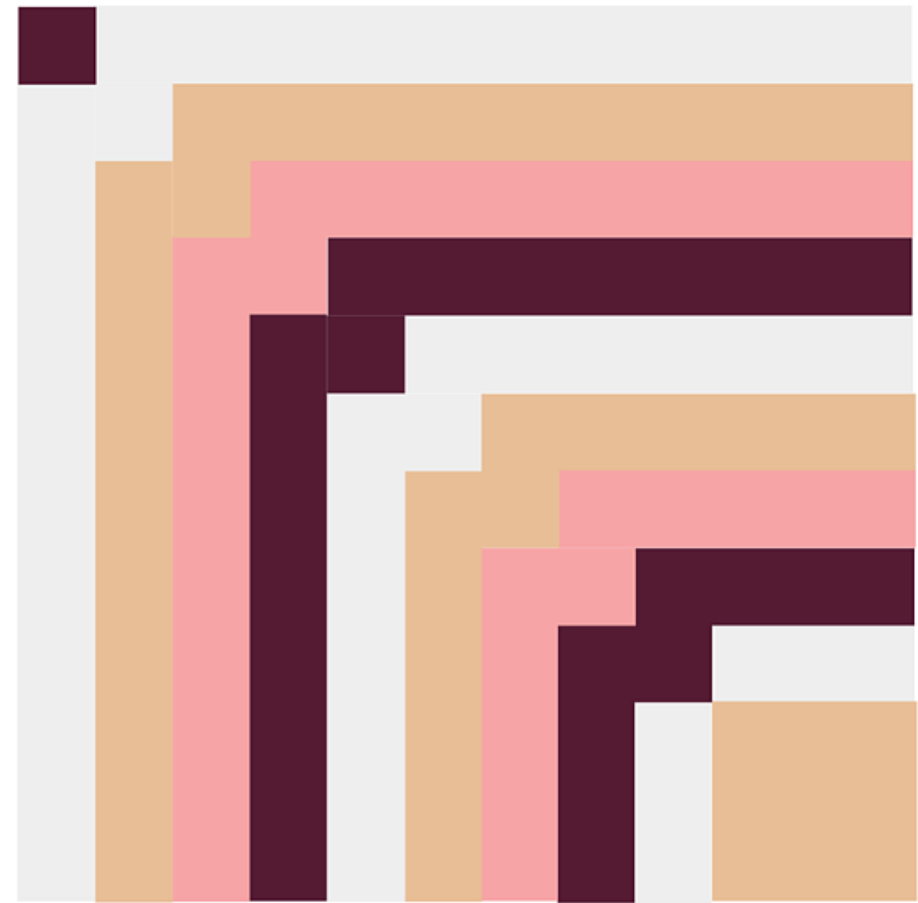
CUT THE LONGER STRIPS FIRST

It's more efficient. Once you finish cutting the longer strips, you can go back and cut the smaller ones, then the 1.5" squares. You'll notice from the diagram that each strip is 1" longer as you move up the block. I made the "White" strips in a light gray to make them easier to see.



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12" finished block



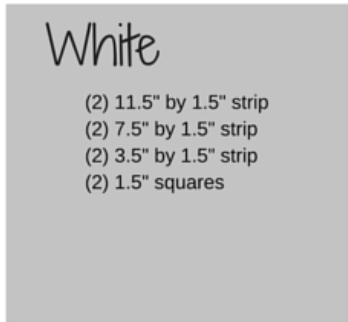
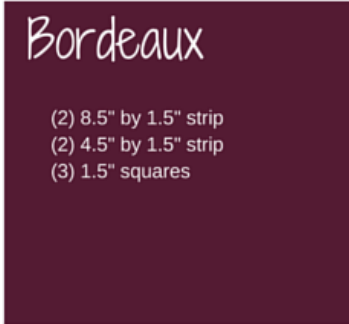
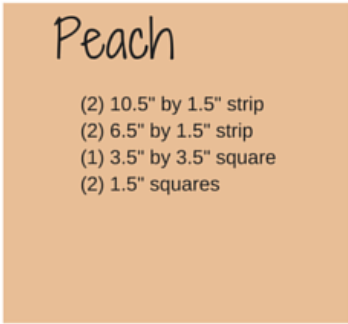
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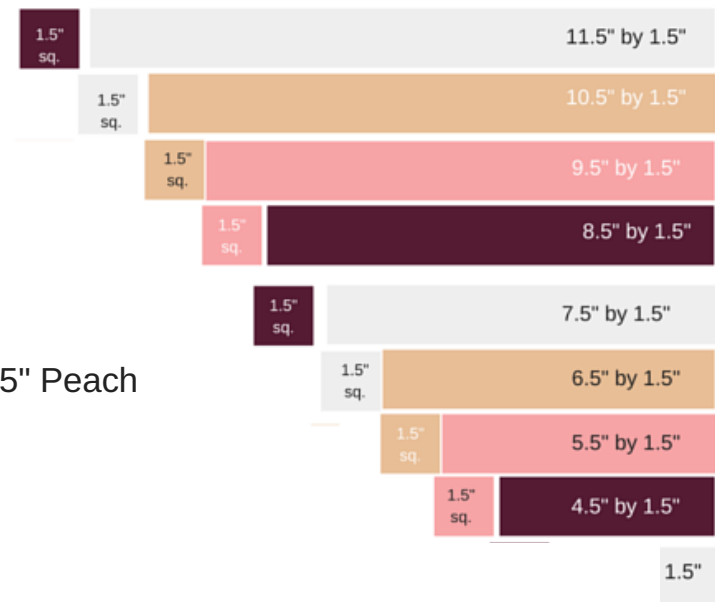
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ASSEMBLY

(1) CHAIN PIECE EACH STRIP TO THE 1.5" SQUARE

That means the 1.5" Bordeaux square is sewn to the 3.5" by 1.5" White strip. The 1.5" Coral square is sewn to the 4.5" by 1.5" Bordeaux strip and so on. Follow the diagram. The 1.5" square is sewn to the strip to its right.



(2) SEW SINGLE STRIPS TO THE LEFT OF THE FIRST BLOCK

The 3.5" square is first. Sew the 3.5" White strip to the left side of the 3.5" Peach square. Use a scant 1/4 inch seam.

(3) SEW THE PIECED STRIP TO THE TOP OF THAT BLOCK.

You should match the seams. You should now have a 4.5" block.

(4) SEW THE NEXT STRIP TO THE LEFT OF THE BLOCK.

The next strip is the 4.5" by 1.5" Bordeaux strip. Then sew the Coral/Bordeaux strip on top.



There are nine single strips and nine pieced strips. Keep sewing the single strips to the left then add the pieced strip to the top until you have a 12.5" inch block.