

Buzz Saw Quilt Block

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Four (4) 6 1/2" squares – two (2) identical background squares and two (2) print squares

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place two (2) of the 6 1/2" squares (one background fabric, one print fabric) right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter square.
3. Pin to secure and sew a scant 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn pencil line.
4. Cut on the diagonal line and press open toward darker fabric. You have created two (2) half-square triangles (HST).
5. Trim HSTs to 6".
6. Take one of the HSTs and cut four (4) 1 1/2" strips (red line). *Note: Make sure the darker fabric triangle is on the bottom left as pictured before you cut your strips.*

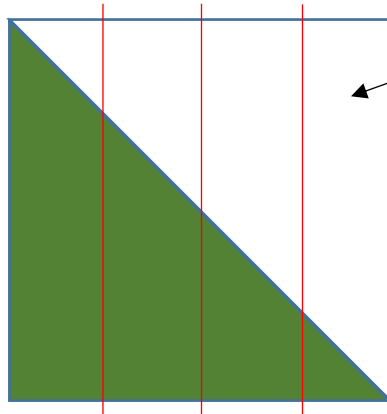


FIGURE 1

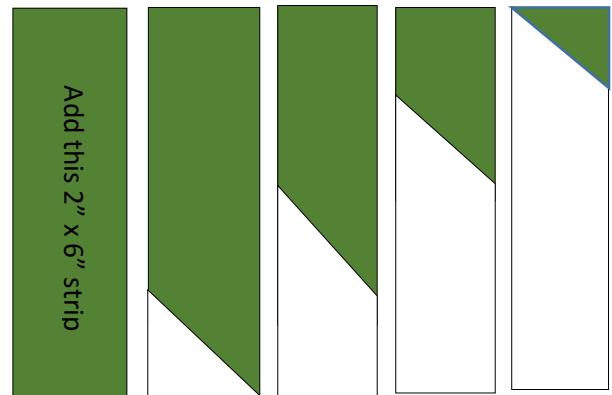


FIGURE 2

7. Flip the strips vertically as pictured and sew together using a 1/4" seam. (Fig 2) Press toward darker fabric.
8. Cut four (4) 2" x 6" strips of darker fabric and add one (1) of the strips to left side of block. The 2" width will be slightly larger than you need. Simply trim your 2" strip when you trim the finished square to 6" square.
9. Repeat with the second half square triangle.
10. Turn the second square 90 degrees to the right and sew to the first square. This will create the top half of the block. Press toward the 2" x 6" darker strip.
11. Repeat Steps 1-8 with the other two (2) 6 1/2" squares.
12. Sew four (4) squares together creating a "Buzz Saw" block.

