

# BENTO BOX BLOCK

There is a great video tutorial by Fons and Porter illustrating a Bento Box Quilt using a jelly roll. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJHrqPOsK1c>

## CUTTING:

You will need two contrasting fabrics (1 and 2) for each block:

Cut two (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips – one from Fabric 1 and one from Fabric 2

Keep strips folded in half. Place the two (2) strips on top of each other and trim off selvage edge.

**Fabric 1 is Yellow; Fabric 2 is Blue**

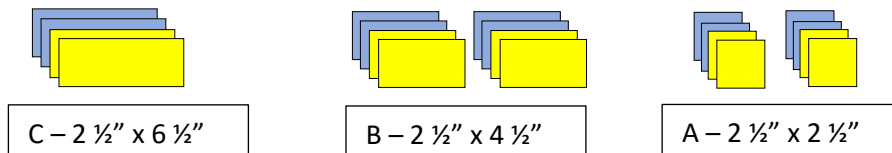
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## Cut and label the following segments:

- One (1) 6 ½" segment (C) = two (2) 6 ½" segment of Fabric 1 and two (2) 6 ½" segment of Fabric 2  
Two (2) 4 ½" segment (B) = four (4) 4 ½" segment of Fabric 1 and four (4) 4 ½" segment of Fabric 2
- Two (2) 2 ½" segments (A) = four (4) 2 ½" segments of Fabric 1 and four (4) 2 ½" segments of Fabric 2

Remember: **Fabric 1 is Yellow; Fabric 2 is Blue**



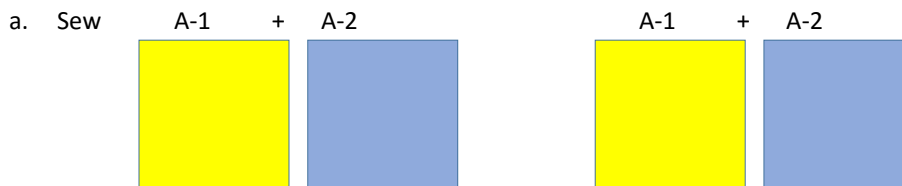
This four (4) quadrant block consists of two (2) identical quadrants and two (2) mirror images of those quadrants.

## DIRECTIONS:

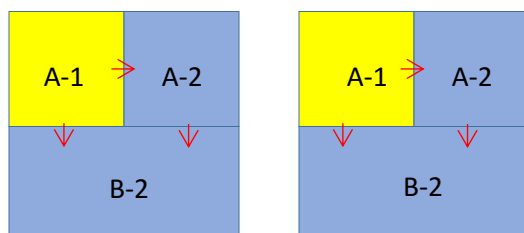
- You will make two (2) identical quadrants for Sections 1 and 4 of the block and two (2) mirror image quadrants for Sections 2 and 3 of the block.



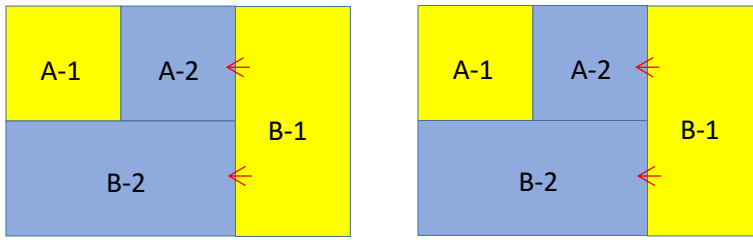
- For quadrants 1 and 4, sew the following pieces together in order as illustrated below using a ¼" seam. Press toward darker fabric.



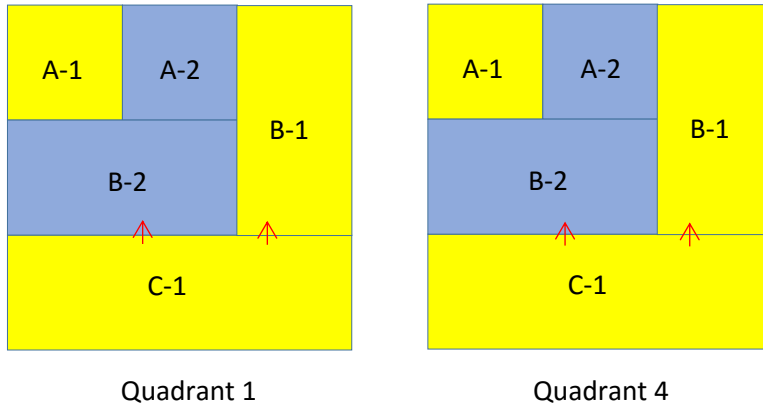
- Sew B-2 to the bottom of the A-1/A-2 section



c. Sew B-1 to the right side of the section created in Step 2b.

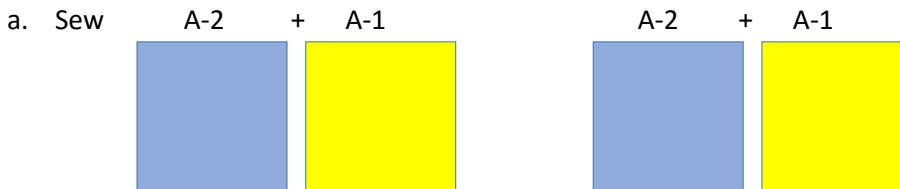


d. Sew C-1 to the bottom of the section created in Step 2c.

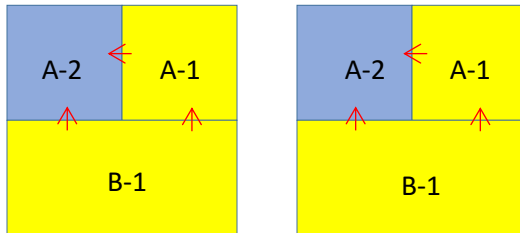


3. You will now make Quadrants 2 and 3. These sections are identical and are the mirror images of the quadrants you made in Step 2.

For quadrants 2 and 3, sew the following pieces together in order as illustrated below using a 1/4" seam:



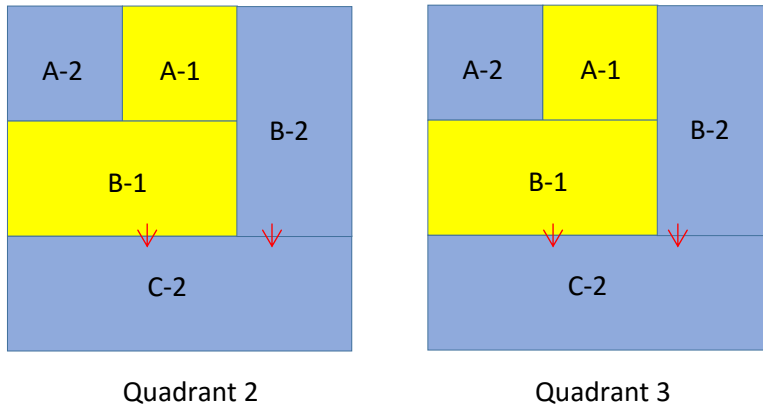
b. Sew B-1 to the bottom of the A-2/A-1 section



c. Sew B-2 to the right side of the section created in Step 3b.



d. Sew C-2 to the bottom of the section created in Step 3c.



4. Assemble the four quadrants to create the 12 1/2" (unfinished) Bento Box block as shown below:

