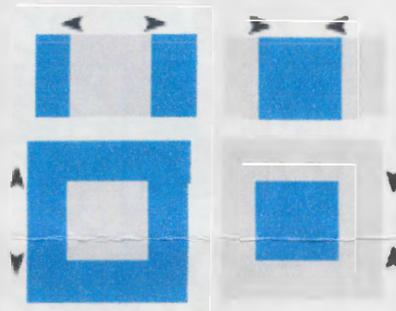


Block of the Month: Nova (GE Designs/Gudrun Erla)

Using 10" squares (you have 10 1/2" squares in the package)

1. From each square, cut:
 - A. 2 at 2 1/2" x 9";
 - B. 2 at 2 1/2" x 5";
 - C. trim the remaining square to 5" x 5"
2. Take a light (background) 5" square and sew two dark 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles on each side. Repeat with a dark 5" square and the light 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles. Now add the 2 1/2" x 9" rectangles above and below. Always press towards the dark fabric.

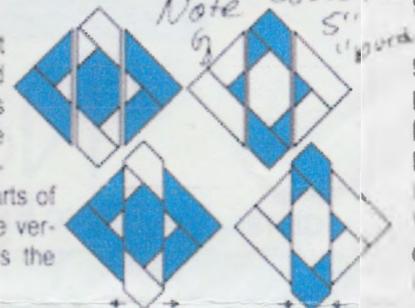


3. You are going to cut a "pair" (one light and one dar) and switch them around. Please note the direction of the rotation before cutting!
 - A. With the 2 1/2"x 5: rectangles at the top, rotate counterclockwise. Use a regular ruler and mark the 1 3/4" mark. Align the this at the top and bottom point and cut. Now, flip the square and align the remaining square on the 3 1/2" mark on the ruler and cut. You will end up with 3 pieces. the middle piece should be 3 1/2" wide.
 - B. Now follow step 4 in the diagram at the right.
 - C. You now have two completed blocks!

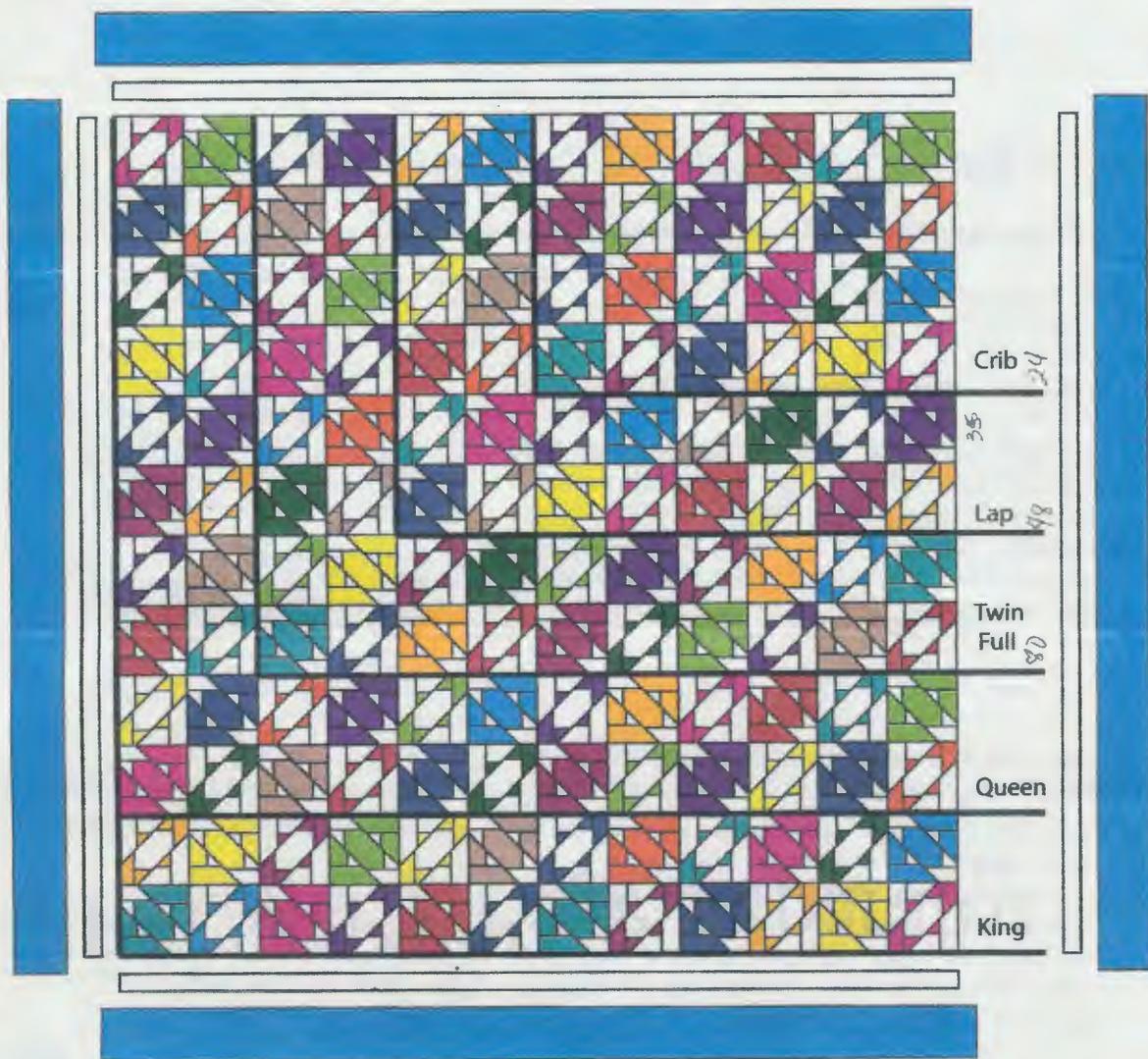


Cutting with regular rulers: Layer a pair of blocks and make a cut an 1-3/4" from the top and bottom corners of the blocks, on each side (3-1/2" apart).

4. Take the light and dark units and switch the centers of them, sew the dark center between the light parts of the block and vice versa. Press towards the dark fabrics



4. Trim the blocks to 8". I made a velem tracing and taped it to the back of my ruler. This allowed me to align each block more accurately. I would recommend this cutting be done by whoever wins this Block of the Month.
5. Assembly. I made a "large" crib with 35 blocks. It seemed a good size. I did not add borders but the original design included:
 - A. Narrow inner border: 2" strips
 - B. Outer border varied based on quilt size: 4 1/2" for crib; 5 1/2" for lap;



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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

#Novaquilt

	Crib 41" x 51"	Lap 58" x 73"	Twn.Ful 73" x 88"	Queen 88" x 103"	King 105" x 105"
Dark 10" squares	12 squares	24 squares	40 squares	60 squares	72 squares
Light 10" squares	12 squares	24 squares	40 squares	60 squares	72 squares
OR back-ground fabric	1 yd.	1-3/4 yd.	2-3/4 yds.	4-1/4 yds.	5 yds.
Narrow Border	1/3 yd.	1/2 yd.	1/2 yd.	2/3 yd.	2/3 yd.
Wide Border	3/4 yd.	1-1/4 yd.	1-1/2 yd.	2 yds.	2-1/4 yd.
Binding Fabric	1/2 yd.	1/2 yd.	2/3 yd.	3/4 yd.	7/8 yd.
Back ng	1-1/2 yds.	3-2/3 yds.	5-1/4 yds.	7-2/3 yds.	9-1/4 yds.

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