

I'm so excited to be sharing this quilt with you and having you sew along with me to make it. To me it has a little '80s flair to it, so I named it the 'Like, Totally' quilt! Do you feel the '80s?

First step this month is to pick your fabric. You'll need a background fabric and 5 accent colors. I made a swatch sheet for you to use to keep track of your fabrics with the design colors. You can download it here. In keeping with the '80s theme, I decided to go with a neon palette. I am cutting into my pink neon print stash for my background fabric and neon pink, green, blue, orange and yellow for the other fabrics.

Fabric Quantities:

Background - 3 1/2 yards

Fabric 1- 1 yard

Fabric 2- 3/4 yards

Fabric 3- 1/4 yard

Fabric 4- 1 yard

Fabric 5- 3/4 yards

Binding- ½ yard

I did round up to the nearest ¼ yard, so we may have a some bits left over to go towards the back!

This could also be a fun scrap quilt! And I have a sneaky feeling I might see a red and white version.... (You know who you are!)

For each of the blocks, I'll either be sharing a quick tutorial or I'll be sharing links to tutorials to make the blocks.

The overall quilt will be 56" square made up of 8" finished blocks (8.5" unfinished block). I'm an improv quilter, but for this one I'm not making the blocks improv, but I do think it would be fun as an improv quilt, too!

The swatch sheet has the hashtags for this year's BOM. Be sure to post as you go and include the hashtags so we can all encourage each other throughout the year.

#liketotallyquilt
#seamqgbom2024
#seamqg
Hosted by @seattlemgg and @imfeelincrafty

This is going to be fun!!

Month 1:

After you pick your fabric, we're going to work on these blocks this month-





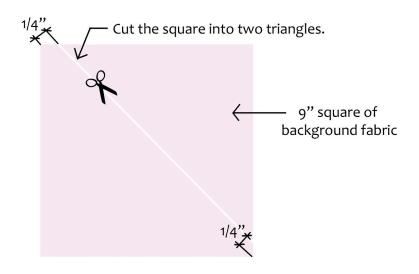
You will make 2 blocks in Color 3, 1 block in Colors 1, 4 and 5 for a total of 5 blocks.

Month 1- February Blocks

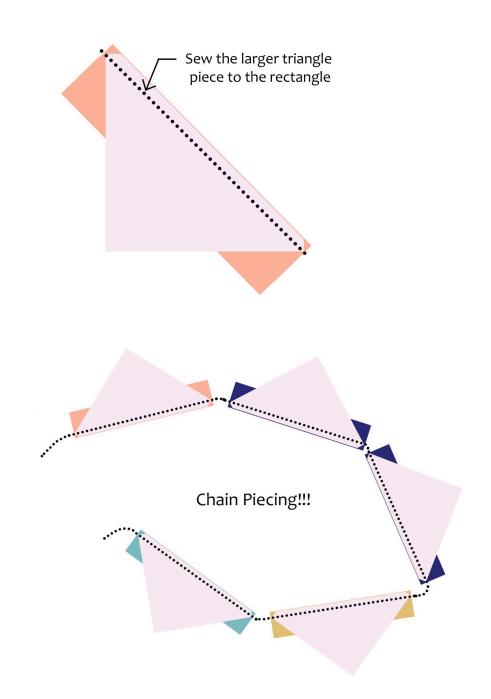
Cutting:

- (5) 9" squares from your background fabric.
 - (1) 3 1/4" x 12 1/2" strip from Color 1
 - (2) 3 1/4" x 12 1/2" strip from Color 3
 - (1) 3 1/4" x 12 1/2" strip from Color 4
 - (1) 3 1/4" x 12 1/2" strip from Color 5

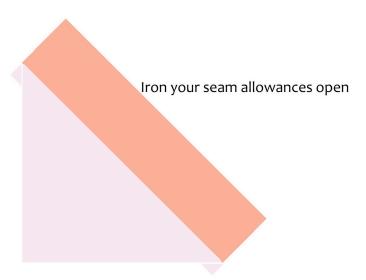
Step 1 - Cut the 9" square into two triangles. Cut line is $\frac{1}{4}$ " offset from corner to corner of the block for a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance



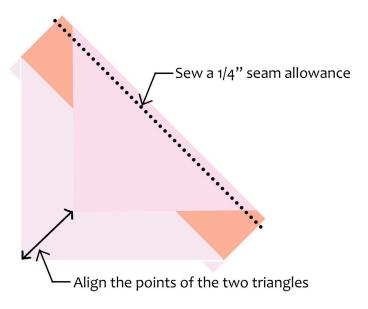
Step 2- Sew the color strip to the larger triangle (the one with the 1/4 seam allowance). I suggest chain piecing.



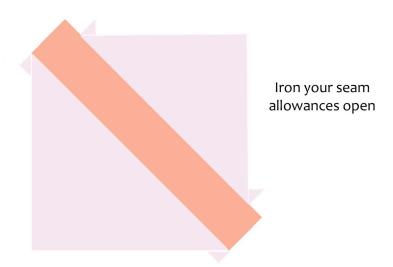
Step 3- Press the seam allowance. I prefer to press my seams open for this block.



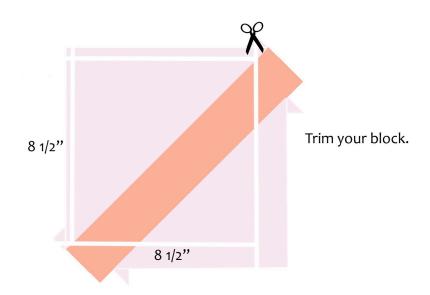
Step 4- Align the corners of the two triangles. Sew the smaller triangle to the other side of the strip. Chain piecing again!



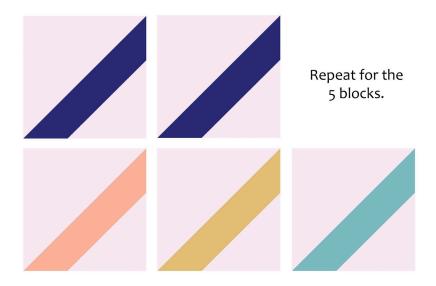
Step 5- Press the seam allowance.



Step 6- Trim the block to 8 1/2".



Step 7- Repeat each step for the 5 blocks if you haven't chained pieced as you go.



And then you'll have your first 5 blocks! I think it will take you longer to pick your fabric than make these 5 blocks, especially if you chain piece as you go!

