## Month 4- May Blocks:

This month we will be making stripes! Should be an easy month!


This month you will need your background fabric and Colors 4 and 5
Cutting:
Background rectangles:
(6) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 9$ " rectangles of Background Fabric
(6) 2 " $\times 9$ " rectangles of Background Fabric
(6) $15 / /^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of Color 4
(3) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 9$ " rectangles of Color 5


Step 1: Stack your rectangles right sides together. Stack a wide background rectangle with a color stripe, two times. Stack a skinny background rectangle with a color stripe. Sew down the long side of the rectangles with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Iron seam allowances open.


Stack right sides together.
Sew along the long sides with a 1/4" seam allowance.

2" x 9" with
1 5/8" x 9" rectangles, repeat 2 times.
(1) $15 / 8 " \times 9$ " rectangles

Step 2: Add to the stripe sets from Step 1. Sew the wide/skinny stripe set to the skinny/skinny stripe set. Sew the wide/skinny stripe set to the other skinny background stripe. Sew using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance and iron seams open.


Step 3: Sew the stripe sets from Step 2 together using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Iron seams open.


Sew together the two set of stripes.

Step 4: Trim the blocks to an $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square block.


Step 5: Repeat for two more blocks.


Repeat two more times, for a total of 3 blocks:
(2) in Color 4
(1) in Color 5

And with that, we're done! Another month of blocks complete!


