

# Block of the Month

CCQ August 2008

# Roman Stripe

Please

Check Pattern Measurements for Distance and Seams before cutting fabric

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## Use Fabrics:

 **Black** background..**Cut 1** Strip 5" wide 43" long

## Jewel tone colors in 3 shades

 **Cut 1 Light** strip 2" wide 43" long

 **Cut 1 Medium** strip 2" wide 43" long

 **Cut 1 Dark** strip 2" wide 43" long



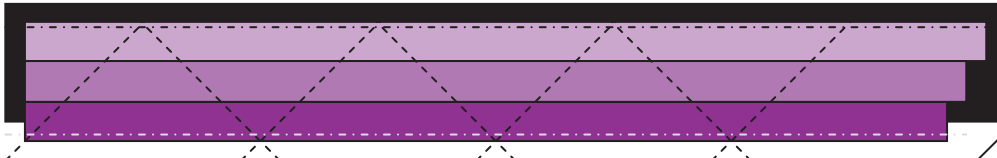
## Directions:

 (All seams are 1/4")

**Step 1** Sew strips together, right sides facing light – med - dark  
Press to set seams, then press to dark side.

**Step 2** Sew shaded strip to 5" black strip 1/4" seam on each side the full length. Press to set seam

**Step 3** Position 6 1/2" square ruler diagonally on pieced strip with center diagonal line exactly on 1/4" seam. Cut as shown to make 4 - 6 1/2" blocks (when opened) from each side.  
(4 with light corner point and 4 with dark corner point)



**Step 4** Open each block from the point. Press center seam being careful to avoid stretching the bias raw edges. Spray starch helps prevent stretching.

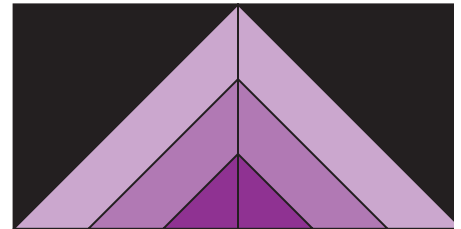
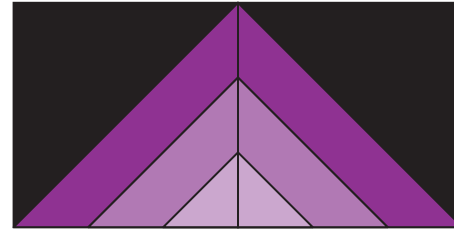
**Step 5** Sew blocks together in pairs with matching shade of center points. Press seams.

Bring to CCQ Hot August Nights Pot Luck  
Name goes into drawing  
for each 2 6 1/2" blocks

Questions?

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12" Block



SEAM LINE PLACED EXACTLY ON STITCHING TO CUT EXACT 6 1/2" BLOCK

## Template for Cutting

Size is 6-7/8" square cross cut  
with 1/4" seam marked

Seam Length: 6"