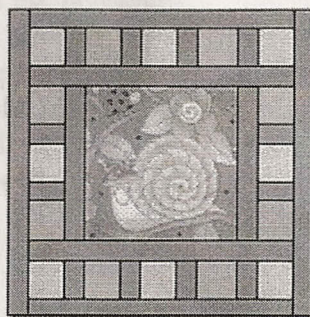


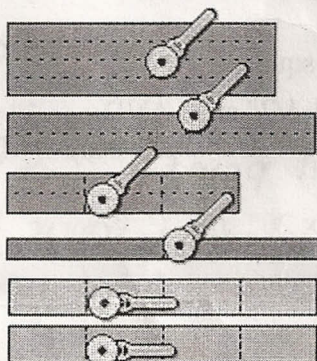
Dewey Block

This makes a 16" block! It's from the late 1800's-early 1900's, and makes a wonderful block to showcase a special fabric or motif!



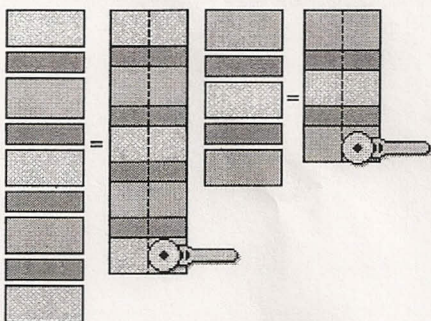
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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

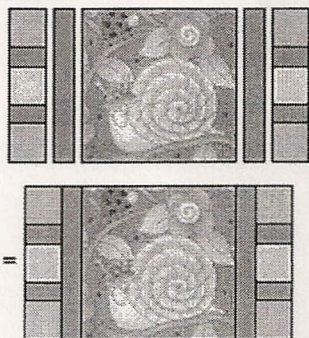


Start by cutting the Color 2 6" x 14-1/2" strip into four 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips. Cut the Color 2 3" x 16-1/2" strip into two 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" strips. Cut the Color 2 3" x 15" strip into six 1-1/2" x 5" strips. Cut the Color 2 1-1/2" x 17" strip into two 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips...

Mark and cut the Color 3 into two 2-1/2" x 20" strips into four 2-1/2" x 5" rectangles...

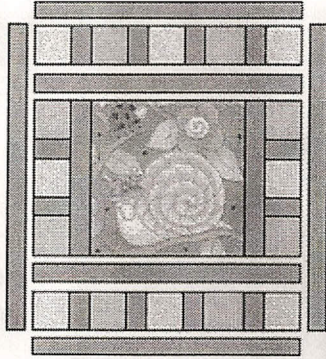


Using a scant 1/4" seam, sew together one of each of the two strip sets as shown at left. Press seams towards darker fabric. Cut each in half at the 2-1/2" point...



To build the block, sew a Color 2 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to the right and left of the center 8-1/2" square. Add a short Color 2/3 strip set to the right and left of those. Press seams towards the Color 2 strips...on to Page 2!

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Next add a Color 2 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strip to the top and bottom of the previous unit. Add a longer Color 2/3 strip set to the top and bottom of that, pressing seams towards the Color 2 strips. Add another Color 2 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strip to the top and bottom, again pressing towards the Color 2 strips. Lastly add a Color 2 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip to the left and right, pressing towards those last strips. The Block is now done!

** Supplies List **

- Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 8-1/2" square (1-1g floral print)
- Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 6" x 14-1/2" strip AND one 3" x 16-1/2" strip AND one 3" x 15" strip AND one 1-1/2" x 17" strip (fabric that will compliment floral print)
- Color 3 Color 3 needs: ^{two} 2-1/2" x 20" strip (fabric that will compliment floral print)