

September BOM - This is a scrappy block, a good way to use leftover 2 1/2 inch strips. We will use bold colors for corner squares and dark strips. Light fabric can be anything from white on white to lower volume prints and low saturated colors.

When cutting strip lengths, I give myself an extra quarter inch and trim as needed. For the smoothest block, press after each strip is sewn on.

The block is 12.5 x 12.5 inches (finished in the quilt is 12 inches.)

See below a colored photo of another idea using this Tide Pool block - FYI

Block 3/25
Tide Pool
One Hundred Eighty-Two Day Solstice Challenge
Hosted by Pat Sloan. At lovetomakequilts.com

On this Solstice journey we have to make it through winter in your area of the world winter might be warm, but in mine it can often be our coldest month.

The classic half log cabin reminds me that there are warm breezes and tide pools waiting for me when I have a chance to visit them.

Block is 12.5" x 12.5"
Finished Size 12"

Using up left over 2 1/2" strips is the name of the game here!
You can do each piece a different color, alternate colors, or create a rainbow from the center out.

My Solstice challenge spans 182 between the winter and summer Solstice this year. We'll be making a quilt with 26 blocks... and Somewhere along this journey I'll give you a setting.

Enter your email to get the notice of each new block, and join my online group!

Cutting & Sewing

Dark Fabric

- Cut 1 square 4.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 6.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 8.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 10.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 12.5"

Light Fabric

- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 6.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 8.5"
- Cut 1 strip 2.5" x 10.5"

Directions

1) Build the block one strip at a time
Sew the 4.5" strip to the top of the center



2) Sew the light 6.5" strip to the side



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