



# French Braid Block

Makes (1) 11.5" Finished Block

This is a classic Two by Two quilt block on point!

Cut -- (24) 2.5" X 4.5" strips: 10 dark, 8 light, 6 solid-ish. Use 1/4" seams.

For the center: pair 4 dark strips with 4 light strips. Stitch together on long side. to form 4.5" squares. (A) Arrange as shown and stitch together to complete center block. (8.5" square) (B)

Pair remaining dark, light, and solid-ish strips. We suggest pairing strips in contrasting combinations as much as possible.

Stitch pairs together on long side to form 4.5" squares, then stitch (2) squares together. Attach to outer perimeter of the center block as shown. (diagram C)

For a single block, turn your block on point and cut off excess to create 1 block. (diagram C)

Suggestion: For a larger project such as a quilt or table topper, simply make more "center" blocks and add these blocks as on point rows to the outer edges of the original center block. (diagram D)

Fabric placement is what creates the "French Braid" effect, so we encourage you to play with placement of your 4.5" blocks.

