# BLOCK AEADS 3 3w 

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## FRACTURED RAINBOW

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This block is inspired by my love for the log cabin block. The first quilt I ever made was a log cabin quilt out of my first collection Lil Red.

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(Please note: Diagrams show the block using (4) unique colorways, each quadrant featuring a selection of fabrics from one color family. Cut units A-G according to the quantity of colorways you wish to create.)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (4) 1" squares. | (4) $11 / 4$ " squares. | (4) $11 / 2$ " squares. | (4) 2" squares. |
| B: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime}$ squares. | (4) $11 / 4$ " squares. | (4) $11 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ squares. | (4) 2" squares. |
| C: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles | (4) $1^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime}} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 2^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. |
| D: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $1^{1 / 4 "} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. |
| E: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. |
| F: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | (4) $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. |
| G: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

1. Each quadrant is sewn using log cabin piecing techniques. Cut units $B-G$ are sewn onto the A square in alphabetical order and in layers as shown. Begin by attaching the B square onto the A square using a $1 / 4$ " seam. Finish by attaching the $G$ rectangle. Diagrams show the quadrant in all stages of assembly. Press toward the last sewn square/rectangle.
2. Repeat to create (4) quadrants using the same piecing methods. Quadrants will be identical in composition but may vary in color.
3. Use the following guide for quadrant measurements:
a. 4" Block: $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 2^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $2 " \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
b. 6 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3 " \times 3$ " finished)
c. $8 "$ Block: $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $4 " \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $\sigma^{1 / 2 "} \times \sigma^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $\sigma^{\prime \prime} \times \sigma^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

4. Arrange all (4) quadrants as shown, turning the quadrants so that A squares will create the corners of the block. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.
5. Sew together as shown to complete the block.

6. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4 \frac{1}{1} 2^{"} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $61 / 2 " \times \sigma^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

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