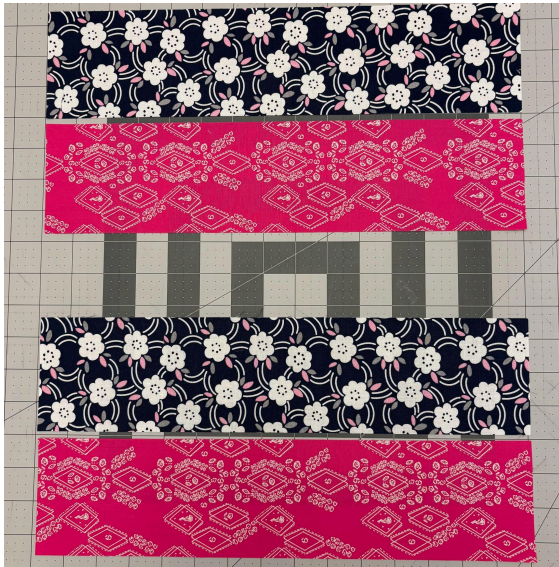


## JUNE 2025 BOM | SWEET SIXTEEN PATCH

Finishing out the BOM year on an easy note!! This is actually my first 16 patch and I think I love it as a scrappy quilt option!!

Rules, using scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams:

- Choose fabrics that will contrast nicely
- When the block is completed you will have a  $12\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " square block...DO NOT TRIM!



From two contrasting fabrics cut two strips  $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15" from each

Piece strips in pairs and press seams toward the same fabric for each strip pair.

Join the two sets together, again pressing toward the same fabric so that the **seams are all pressed in one direction**. This will allow for "nesting" when piecing the cut strips to make the block.



Trim to ensure a straight edge and cut four  $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; there will be a little left over.

Lay the strips out after flipping two of them as pictured.

Sew the strips into two sets—the seams should nest together to line up perfectly. Pin to keep them lined up for sewing.

Press seams open.

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Joint the two halves together, again nesting the seams and pinning before sewing.

Press the seams open.



**VOILA!!**

**You will have an 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ " square block  
Please let the winner do any trimming!**