

## APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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A modern block this month. I'm not sure of the story of this block, but I believe it is referred to as the Frolic Variation Block. It is very quick to put together.



You will need black and white patterned fabrics - a variety if you have them. A bright yellow fabric, and, if you wish, a pale blue.

Note: When choosing a background, please make sure it is **pure white, not off-white**, as this will make it easier for the winner to assemble the final quilt. Thank you.

### **Cutting instructions:**

Background fabric: two rectangles  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ "  
two rectangles  $6 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ "  
two rectangles  $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ "  
three squares  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ "

For each of the yellow or blue sections you will need:

Two rectangles  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "

One square  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Assembly:**

Lay out the pieces as shown  
(fig. 1) and  
sew each row together (fig.2)



Then join these rows together to make the block shown on page 1. You will have a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block