

3 D Blocks

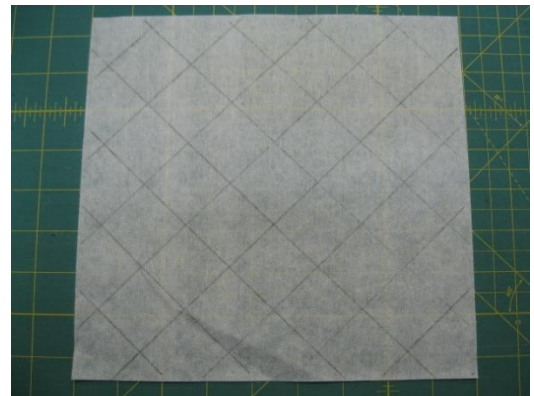
Woven Texture 2

Required Items

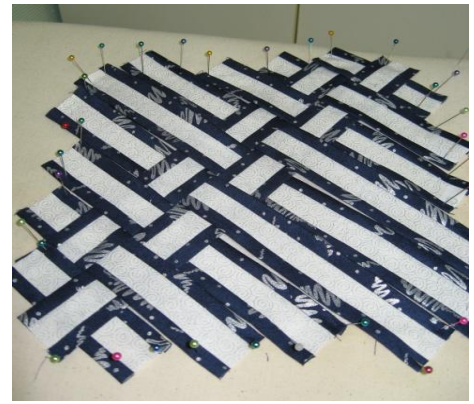
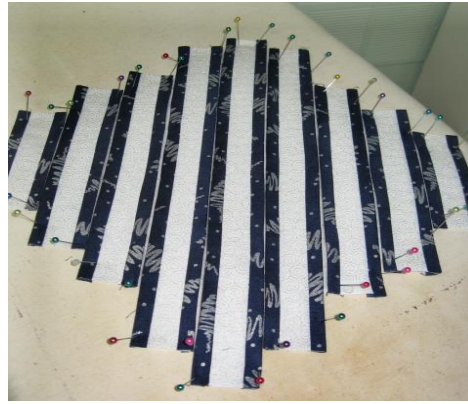
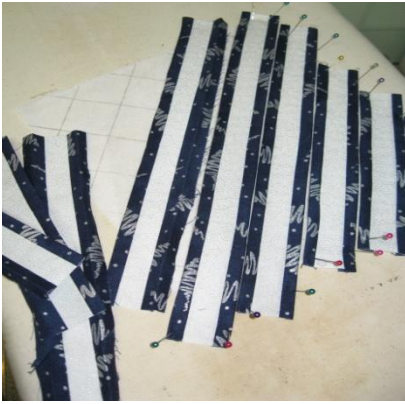
- ★ Light Print – 2 strips 1 ¼" WOF
- ★ Dark Print – 4 strips 1" WOF
- ★ 9" square of fusible stabilizer (or light fusible interfacing)
- ★ Beads, decorative thread
- ★ Scrap of thin batting - optional
- ★ Backing fabric

Instructions

- ★ Assemble strips – Dark + Light + Dark lengthwise and stitch together to form 2 long strips or the equivalent of 80"
- ★ Press flat with seams toward the dark strips
- ★ Fold dark strips under and press



- ★ Using 9" stabilizer draw a grid on fusible side – set grid a 45 degrees and lines 1 3/8" apart
- ★ Cut pressed strips into the following lengths
 - 2 x 13 ½"
 - 4 x 12"
 - 4 x 8 ½"
 - 4 x 6 ½"
 - 4 x 3 ½"
- ★ Lay grid on ironing board, fusible side up, lay one 13 ½" strip across grid – pin ends to secure to ironing board
- ★ Continue laying strips on either side of centre strip, in descending sizes – pinning to secure



★ Weave second layer of strips – over & under – beginning in the centre, pin ends to secure (you may have to remove pins on first row to lift ends and re-pin as you go)



★ When all strips have been woven, adjust alignment and press to fuse centre – carefully remove pins and press to edges, flip over and press again to ensure strips are fused

★ On wrong side, draw lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside edge of stabilizer – creating an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square – stitch just inside line to secure strips and trim to $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

★ Cut 2 – $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ pieces of dark fabric for backing. Press $\frac{1}{2}$ " over on one long edge of each piece. Fold again and press to create a finished hem, stitch. Centre the 2 pieces on top of the block, the pieces will overlap like a slip cover for a cushion. Pin on the sides. Trim the top and bottom fabric on block to even it out with backing. Pin top and bottom to secure overlap. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all the way around. Trim corners to reduce bulk. Turn block right side out. Poke corners square with a corner tool or poking tool. Press block to ensure edges are crisp and line up. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge with desired thread.

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Finished Block $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

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