

Instructions

1. Trim all motifs to exact same size. Motifs do not need to be square - but for the purpose of the demonstration - it is recommended. Size your motifs using $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch increments, i.e. 3, $4\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $7\frac{1}{2}$ or 9 inches.
2. Place a small paper square in the upper left hand corner of each motif - Label two with the letter "A" and the other two with "B".
3. Cut motifs one at a time - Beginning with motif "A". Working from left to right - cut into $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch vertical strips. Label each strip (using paper squares) A1, A2, A3, etc.
4. Using a "B" motif - First remove $\frac{3}{4}$ inch strip from left side. Then begin cutting $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch vertical strips. Label each strip (using paper squares) B1, B2, B3, etc.
5. Lay your strips out as indicated below beginning with A1.
A1 - B1 - A2 - B2 - A3 - B3 - A4 - B4 - A5 - B5 - A6
stitch your strips in this order. Press seams open.
*Notice there is no B6. You begin with an "A" strip, you end with an "A" strip.
6. For the remaining "A" and B motifs, ~~repeat~~ ^{repeat} steps 3 thru 5. You will then have two new panels and they should be exact. Label one "A" and the other "B".
7. Again working one panel at a time. Turn your work 90° . Repeat Steps 3 thru 5. Viola your Fracture is complete - Finish borders/sash as you desire.

Supplies:

- 4- exact repeats of motif or panel - for the purpose of this class, recommend motifs which can be viewed within a 9" square.
- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat - preferably large enough to accommodate 18 inch square
- Cutting Ruler - longer than 18 inches
- 30 - $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch paper squares - used for numbering strips (can be substituted with sticky dots).
- Pins

Notes:

- Seam Allowance is $\frac{1}{8}$
- Keep Rotary Blades sharp
- Make sure all supplies are available before you start your project
- WORK ONE MOTIF AT A TIME •

This project is not recommend for knit or heavy woven fabric.

References: Fabulous Fractures by
Brenda Esslinger