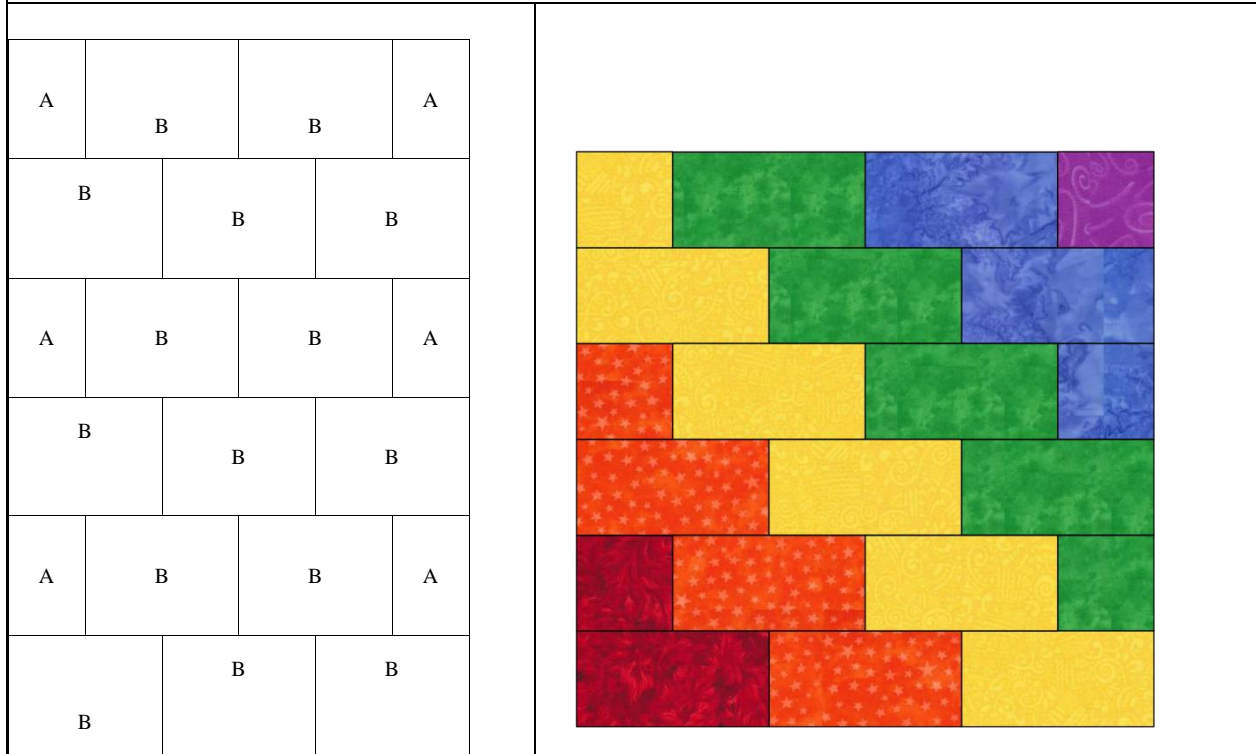


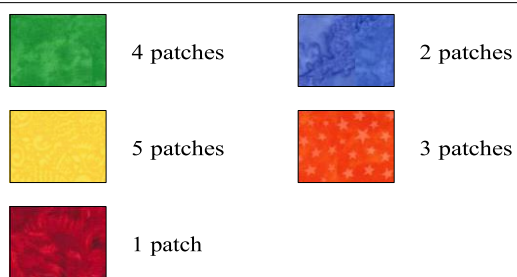
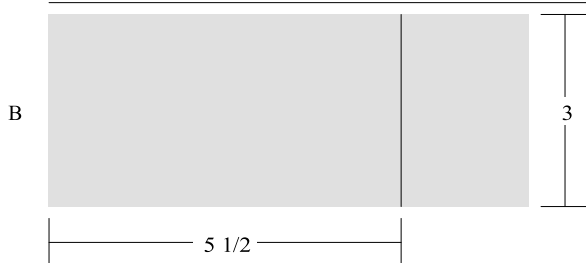
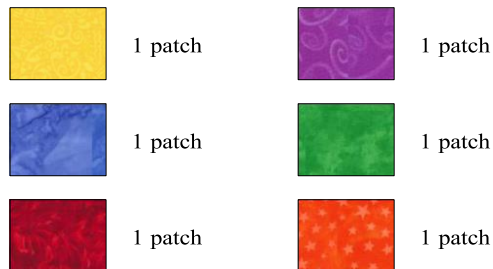
# Quilters Unlimited April 2016 Block of the Month: Streak of Lightning

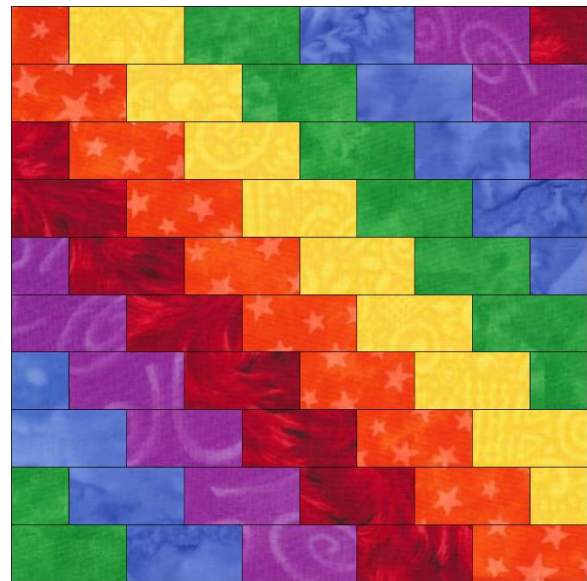
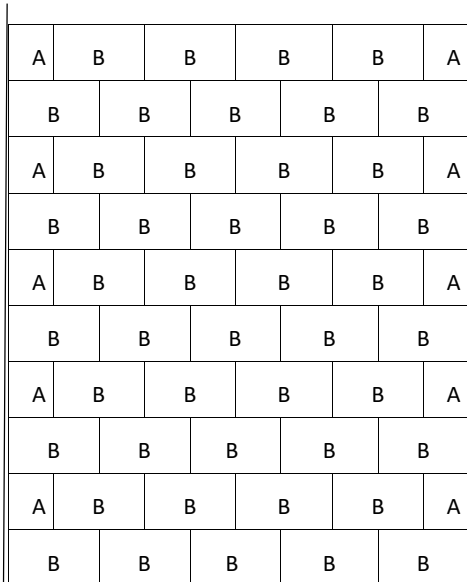
Following are two sets of instructions for completing the block. The first has larger, therefore fewer pieces to cut and sew. However, both will give you a 15 inch finished block. The cutting numbers are inches, so for example the larger B pieces are CUT 3 inches by 5 1/2 inches .



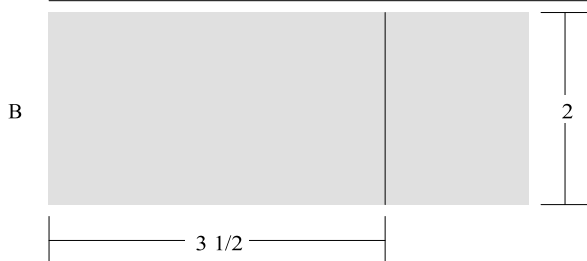
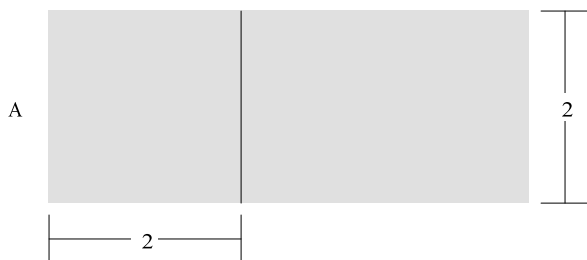
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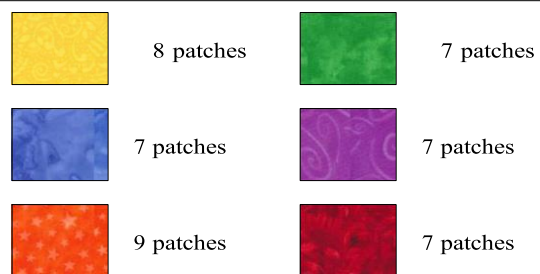
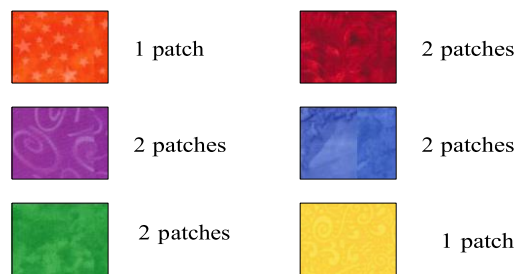




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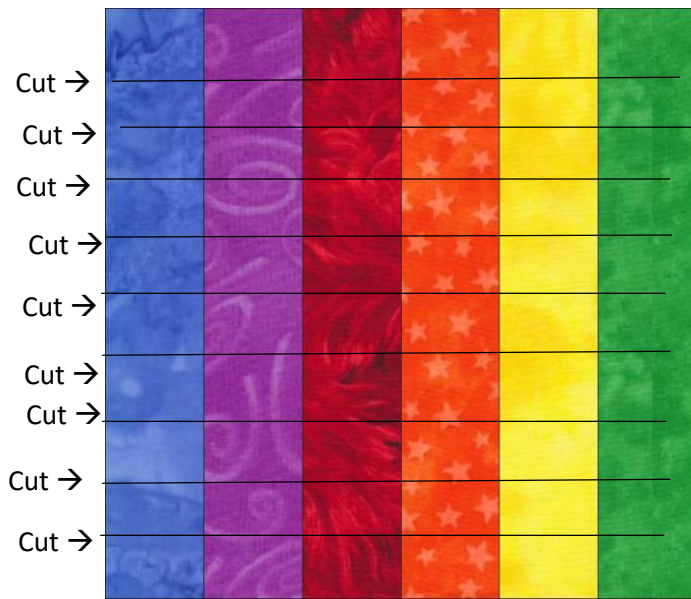


Instructions for "April BOM Small" as 15.000 by 15.000 (inches) block, printed from EQ7!

That was easy.

Now what if...

1. I use strip sets to make the second block? Cut strips 3 1/2 inches wide by 20 inches long. Sew them in the order you want and sew the ends to make a tube. In the example below you would sew the blue and green together. Cut the tube into 2 inch sections. Unsew two sets of alternating seams. In the example you would unsew 2 red/orange, 2 orange/yellow, 2 yellow/green, etc. to stair-step the pieces. Add 2 inch squares to the end of one out of the pair and sew strips together. If the squares are on the right side of the block, then make sure the straight edge is on the right. After sewing, you will cut the left edge straight. (Photos at the end of this document for those who need them.)
2. I used the strip tube method, cut random sizes and move them around? Can we say bargello?



**Illustrated steps**

Sew strip 1 to strip 6 to make a tube. Cut as above.



← tube (flatten before cutting of course)

Unsew pairs

Lay out the pattern and add a 2 inch square to the right side of the odd rows (1, 3, etc), same fabric as left piece

Trim  
↓

Sew with the right sides even and trim the left side when finished to square up the block.



Bargello options

