

September 2022 Block of the Month: Eye of Sauron

When I created and named this block I didn't even know a prequel to *Lord of the Rings* was coming out this fall! The idea behind the block was to have the "background" fabric in the center surrounded by the prints, and then it reminded me of the image of Sauron's eye always searching for the ring of power. I used two 10" Kaffe Fassett print squares for "Square A" and "Square B," and Kona "Snow" for the background fabric.

Materials:

From the layer cake set or other print or solid fabrics:

- two 10" squares, contrasting but complimentary, one is Square A and the other is Square B

From the background fabric:

- one 9" x 5" rectangle

Cutting instructions:

Square A

- four 2.5 x 10" rectangles, cut into
 - four 5.5" x 2.5" rectangles, and
 - two 2.5" squares"

Square B

- two 3.5" x 10" rectangles, cut into
 - four 3.5"x 4.5" rectangles

Background Fabric

- one 2.5"x 8.5" rectangle
- two 2.5" squares
- two 3.5" x 4.5" rectangles

Assembly:

Create five long rectangles as follows:

- Sew the 5.5"x 2.5" rectangles cut from Square A fabric to either side of the 2.5" background squares. (Two 12.5" x 2.5" rectangles)

- Sew the 2.5" squares cut from Square A fabric to either end of the 8.5" background rectangle. (One 12.5" x 2.5" rectangle)
- Sew the 3.5" x 4.5" rectangles cut from Square B fabric to either end of the 3.5" x 4.5" background rectangles. (Two 12.5" x 3.5" rectangles)
- Sew the rectangles together as shown.
- Trim block to 12.5" if needed.

