

# Cheats Version of Tumbling Blocks

Created from three strips sewn into a striped band.  
Brief notes!

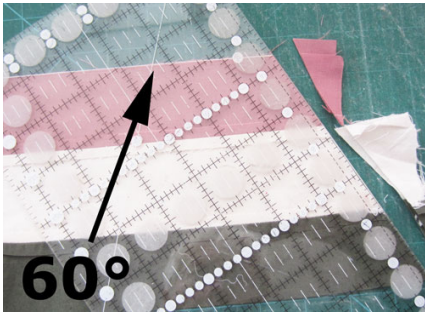
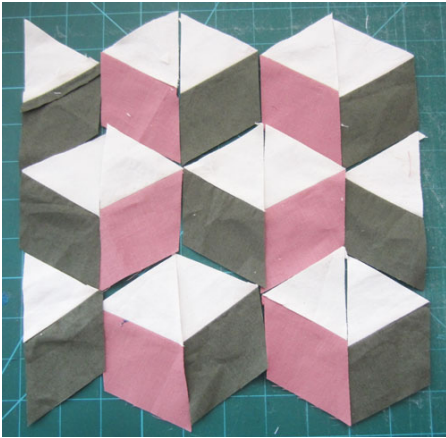
Cut:

One 2" x width of fabric Green

One 2" x width of fabric Pink

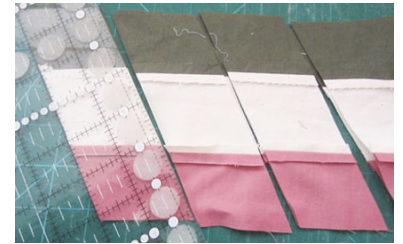
One 2½" x width of fabric Cream

*If preferred alter the measurements. Both outer strips measure the same but the inside strip has to be ½" wider*



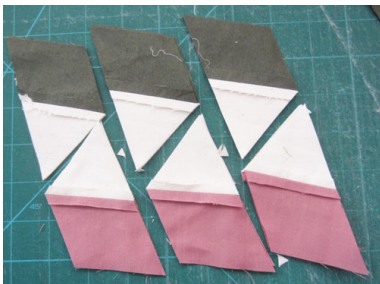
1. Sew fabric into striped band - wider strip in centre.

2. Fold band in half. Place 60° line on acrylic ruler on top edge of fabric. Cut along edge of ruler.



3. Working from the cut end, cut 2" wide strips - keep band folded.

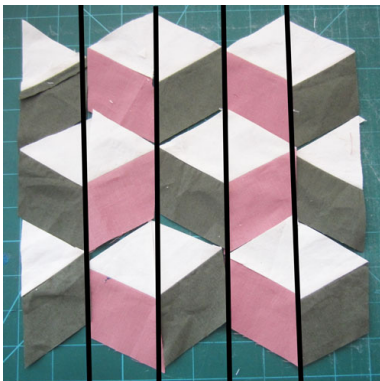
*(NB This 2" measurement relates to the width of the outer strips - adjust to suit if width of outer strips is changed.)*



4. Cut each section in half as shown, Preferable to do each piece individually.



5. Play with the pieces - they will make several patterns.



6. Sew the pieces in strips then join these strips. Press carefully on completion as the sides of the sections are on the bias and may stretch if pressed too heavily and too frequently.



Why not play with colour and make two bands of different colours? Lay bands R/S together then cut as described in Stage 3.

Lay the pieces out and see what happens - this is how the background sky for Winter Tree was created!

Simple!

