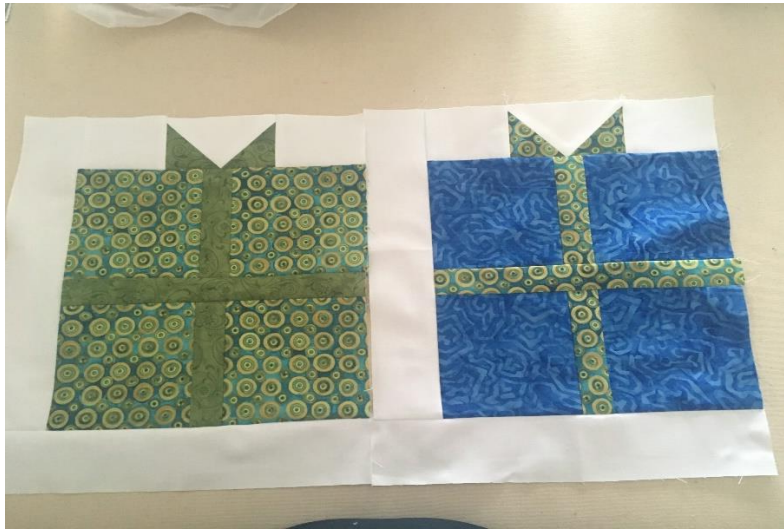


Present Block from Missouri Star



You can find a video tutorial on YouTube. Look up Missouri Star Present Quilt. This block puts the sashing on as you go. Because the right side of the block will be sashed with someone else's block when sewn together, please use a SOLID WHITE background fabric so that the sashing will match.

You will need:

From the present fabric cut:

4- 5" x 5" squares

From the ribbon fabric cut:

2- 1 ½" x 5" strip

1- 1 ½" x 10 ½" strip

2- 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

From the background fabric (WHITE SOLID) cut:

1- 4 ½" x 2 ½" strip

2- 3 ½" x 2 ½" strips

2- 12 ½" x 2 ½" strips

Directions: (use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams)

1. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" strip of ribbon fabric onto a 5" square of the present fabric. Repeat with remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" strip of ribbon and present fabric. Press seams toward the ribbon fabric.
2. Sew a 5" square of present fabric onto the 5" strip of ribbon fabric. Repeat for remaining ribbon and present fabric. Press seams toward the ribbon fabric.



3. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strip of ribbon fabric onto 1 of the present blocks. Press toward the ribbon fabric.



4. Sew the remaining present blocks to the other side of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon strip, making sure that you are lining up the perpendicular ribbon strips. Press toward the ribbon fabric.



5. Fold a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of ribbon fabric in half diagonally. Press. Repeat with remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



- Line up the pressed square over the corner of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of background fabric, making sure that the diagonal pressed lines are starting from the inside and pointing to the upper outside corner. Sew on the pressed line.



- Trim off the excess corner of fabric and press seam open. Repeat on the other side, making sure that the diagonal line starts near the center and points to the upper outside corner. Trim the



triangle and press seams open. This is the bow.

- Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip onto each side of the bow. Press seams open.



- Sew this piece onto the top of the present block. Press seam toward present.



- Sew a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the left side of the present. Press seam toward present.



- Sew a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the bottom of the present. Press seam toward present.

