

Urban Block

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SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
9" x 9"

Planning

Pick 2 fabrics with good value (dark/light) contrast so the positive and negative spaces in this block really pop. If making multiple blocks, consider using 2" strips to strip-piece the squares rows, and reverse fabric placement in alternate blocks for extra interest, as in the example at right.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Light fabric

3 strips 2" x 9½"

9 squares 2" x 2"

Dark fabric

9 squares 2" x 2"

Piecing the Block

1 Sew together 3 each light and dark 2" squares to make squares row (Diagram I). Make 3. Stitch 3 light 2" x 9½" strips and 3 squares rows together, alternating, to make Urban Block.

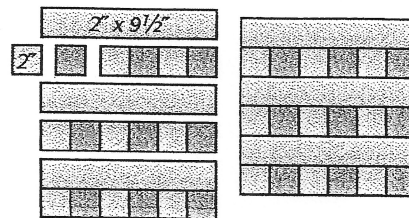
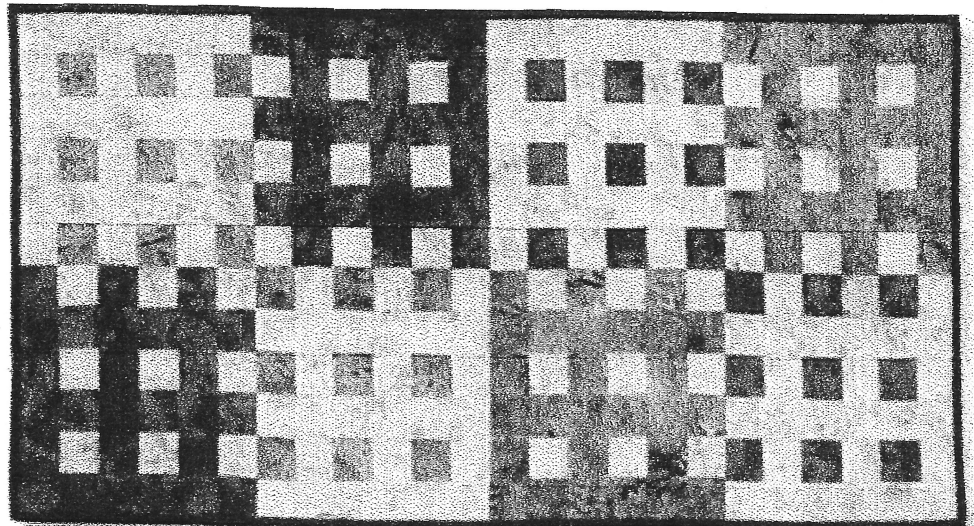


Diagram I



The Urban Table 18½" x 36½" runner is patterned in the October/November 2012 issue of McCall's Quick Quilts.