

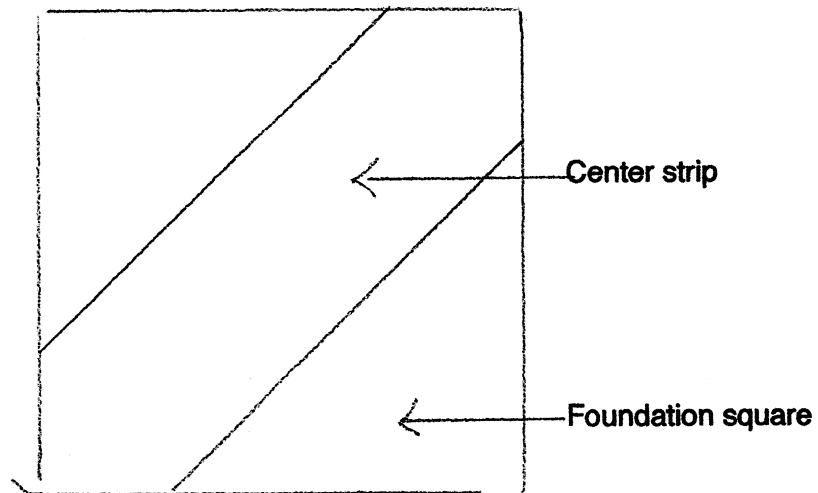
8" Block for String Quilt

Cutting Directions

1. For the foundation piece, cut a piece of muslin 8 inches square.
2. For the center strip, cut 1 piece 2 1/4 " wide by 11 1/2" long.
3. For all other strips, cut them 2" wide.
4. If you prefer, cut the remaining strips as follows;
Strip #2 cut 2 at 10 1/2 inches
Strip #3 cut 2 at 7 1/3 inches
Strip #4 cut 2 at 4 1/5 inches
5. Otherwise cut strips 2-4 as you assemble the block

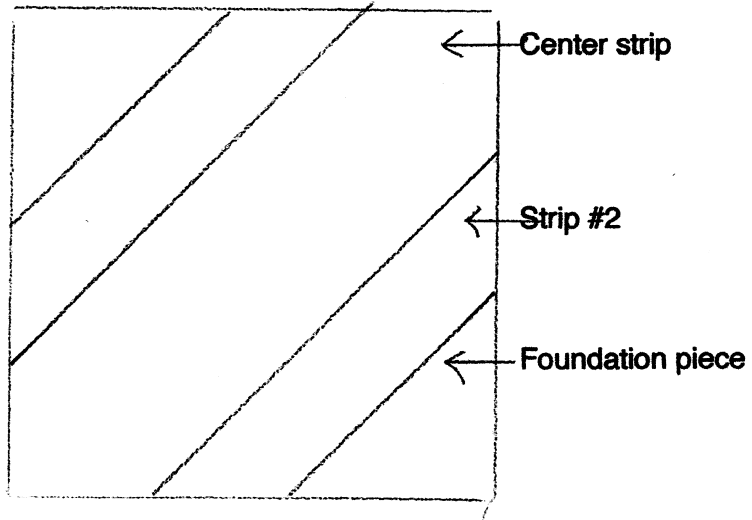
Assembly Directions

1. Fold the 8" muslin square in half diagonally and press.
2. Fold the ends of the center strip in half and finger press.
3. Matching the folds, pin the center strip, right side up, diagonally across the foundation piece and pin in place.

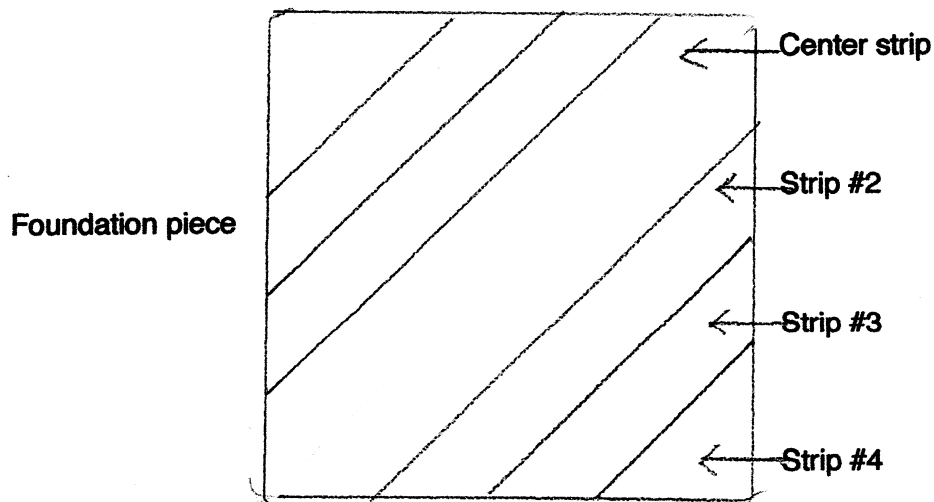


4. Next, place one piece of strip #2, wrong side down, on either side of the center strip with ends overlapping the foundation piece. Pin in place and sew using a scant 1/4 inch seam. Press away from the center strip. Repeat on the other side of the center strip with the second piece of strip #2. See diagram below

Step # 2



3. Repeat this same procedure placing both strips of Strip #3 on first one, then the other side of Strip #2, again overlapping the foundation piece. Sew with a very scant $1/4$ " seam and press away from strip #2.



4. Repeat for remaining strip #4
5. Once all the strips are sewn on and pressed, turn the block over and trim the block to 8 inches. (this will not necessarily be exactly the same as the foundation piece as sewing the strips on may have shrunk it a little)