## Brandy Maslowski Modern Twist Block



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WHAT'S NEXT

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## Cutting Instructions:

From the Avocado: Two 2" $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips (A)
From the Plum: Cut one 1" $\times 22$ " strip; recut into:

- Cut six 1" squares (B)
- Cut one 1" $\times$ 3" strip (C)
- Cut one 1 " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip (D)
- Cut one 1" $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip (E)
- Cut one $1^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strip (F)

From the Lava: Cut one 1 " $\times 19$ " strip; recut into:

- Four 1" squares (G)
- One 1" $\times$ 3" strip (H)
- One 1" $\times 3$ 1/2" strip (I)
- One 1" $\times 4$ " strip (J)
- One 1" $\times 4$ 1/2" strip (K)

From the Gold: Cut one 1 " $\times 16$ " strip; recut into:

- Two 1" squares (L)
- One 1" $\times$ 3" strip (M)
- Two 1" $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips ( N )
- One 1" $\times 4$ " strip ( $O$ )


## General Instructions:

1. Start by stitching Avocado strip A to Plum strip F
2. Sew the Lava strip K to a Plum B square. Sew this strip on the long side to the Plum side of the unit made above, noting orientation.
3. Sew a Lava square G to a Plum square B. Stitch this to a Gold strip O on the Lava side. Add this unit to the unit made above.
4. Stitch the Gold $N$ strip to the top of the unit made above (along the $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{O}$ side)
5. Stitch a Lava I strip to the Gold $N$ strip.

6. Stitch a Plum D strip to the Lava I strip.
7. Set this half of the block aside.
8. Stitch a Plum B square to a Plum E strip. Stitch this strip along the long side to the other Avocado A piece.
9. Stitch a Plum B square to a Lava G square. Join this with a Lava J strip. Sewing this unit to the unit made above, noting orientation.
10. Stitch a Gold M strip to the botton of the unit made above (along the $A, E$ and $J$ side). Stitch a Lava strip H to this unit. Stitch a Plum strip C to this unit.
11. Noting placement on the diagram, stitch together the center unit with two Plum B squares, two Lava G squares, two Gold $L$ squares and a Gold $N$ strip in the center. Stitch this unit finished in the preceding step.
12. Stitch the unit set aside earlier to this unit to complete the $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block.

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