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Two Blocks from One Block 1



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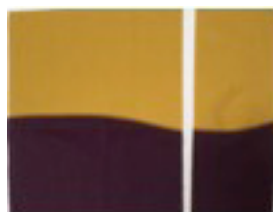
Instructions:

To make perfectly pieced $\frac{1}{2}$ " striped segments, Pati used graph paper (4 squares per inch) and a paper piecing technique. The graph paper should be sized to an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

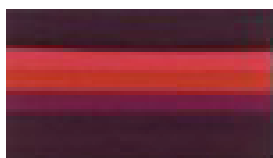
You will need a $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard of the Plum, Gold, Lipstick, Lava and Jewel fabrics.



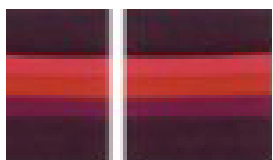
- Using two 7" x 12" rectangles, join with a curved seam lengthwise.



- Trim off 4" and then cut again in half for two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Set it aside for Block 2.



- The striped section should begin and end with the Plum fabric, leaving at least an extra 1" width to trim later. Piece the stripes at $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished in this order: Plum, Lipstick, Lava, Jewel and then repeat Plum.



- Trim the left side of the paper and then trim off a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segment. Set aside for Block 2.



- With the remaining striped segment, continue to add 8 more stripes ending with the Plum fabric. Trim the sides to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " width. Do not trim the ends nor remove the paper until the block is constructed.

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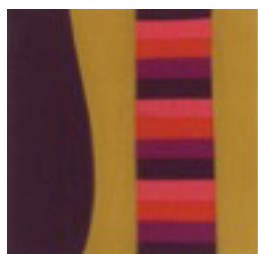
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Block 1:



- Using the large curved piece, adjust the curve to the position desired. Trim the right edge and stitch to the paper pieced segment. Add a second strip of the gold fabric to the right side, allowing room to trim. Gently remove all paper from the back of the block. Use a seam ripper to tear the paper if needed and press.



- Trim the block to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

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