

# Pati Fried

## Two Blocks from One Block 2



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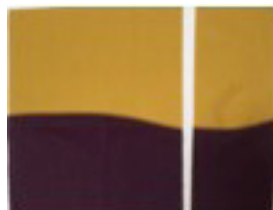
### Instructions:

To make perfectly pieced 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 1/2" x 8 1/2" square.

You will need a 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 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 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 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 1/2" width. Do not trim the ends nor remove the paper until the block is constructed.

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## Block 2:



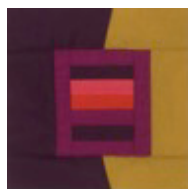
- Using the remaining small striped segment, add a 3/4" strip of the Jewel fabric around all four sides.



- Sew 4 1/4" x 2 1/2" strips to the right (Plum) and left (Gold) side of the striped segment.



- Using the remaining curved strips, position one on the top and one on the bottom. Align the curve so that it seems to flow directly through the striped segment. Sew the curved strips in place and gently remove the paper piecing on the back and then press.



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

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