



GQCCC TechBOM

January Roman Stripe

Available at the January 20th meeting Blocks due at March 16th meeting

Supplies Needed:

- 1 - 8 1/2 " x 8 1/2 " sheet of paper - one per block
- 1 - 10 inch square solid black fabric
- 4 - Strips of fabric at least 13" long and 2" wide

Start with the 8 1/2" square of paper. From the diagonal draw a pencil line 1/4 " to the right. Cut the black background solid, along it's diagonal to make 2 triangles. You'll use one triangle per block.

Set machine stitch length to 1.5. A short stitch length allows the paper to perforate away from the fabric more readily. With right sides together, align a solid triangle and one strip length. Set these on the paper with the aligned edges touching the drawn line. Both the triangle and strip length will extend beyond the paper along all edges. Stitch a 1/4 " seam through all 3 layers.

Press. Be sure not to pull or stretch the black triangle. Add the next strip, aligning the raw edges.

Press and repeat until paper foundation is completely covered.

Press well and flip block over. From the back align your ruler with the edge of the paper and trim. Rotate your block and trim until all four sides are sized up. To remove the paper, begin at the corner with the smallest paper section. Fold back on the seam to further perforate the paper. Tear away gently. Repeat until all paper is removed. Press. Do not pull on the black triangle, as it will distort its shape and size.

This makes a finished block 8 1/2 " square.

