

QCNNY Block of the Month  
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6" (Finished) Stripped Pieced Square Block  
with Blue and White Fabrics

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The block is to be pieced on a foundation of a 7" square of fabric. The unfinished block will be trimmed to 6 1/2". The first strip of blue fabric of 1 1/2" is to be centered on the diagonal. The remaining strips may be of varying widths of blue or white fabrics. These are quick and easy to make so make lots of them for the winner. Someone may win enough to make a twin, queen, or king size quilt.

The centered strip of blue fabric will be your guide for trimming the block. Using your 6 1/2" ruler or if you do not have a ruler make a cardboard or paper template measuring 6 1/2". Draw a diagonal line. Turn the block over to the back and line up the drawn line with the center blue strip and trim the block to 6 1/2". Do not despair if the center blue strip does not look accurate when the block is trimmer.

