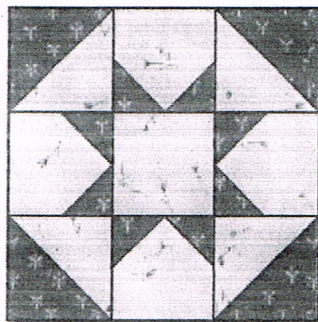


The Dandy Quilt

This makes a 12" block
and is from the 1930's !

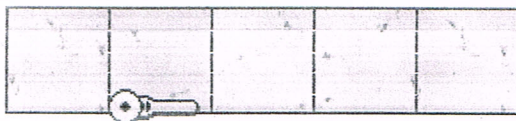


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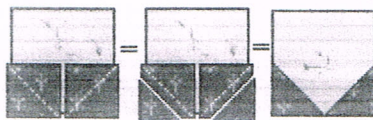
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



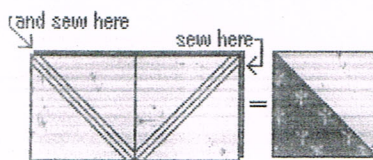
Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 20" strip into eight 2-1/2" squares...



Now mark and cut the Color 2 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" strip into five 4-1/2" squares...



Next place a Color 1 small square right sides together atop the lower right corner of a Color 2 square, with edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the center. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other side of the square. Make four units like this...



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 4-7/8" square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 4-7/8" square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 4-1/2"...