

BITS N' PIECES ROUND ROBIN
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SEMINOLE PIECING DEMONSTRATION – CHRIS
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Welcome to the fun of Seminole Piecing. It is EASY and it adds a fun yet simple design element to your quilt/project. Often it is used for borders, but it can be used for pillows, table runners, even a quilt block.

Seminole piecing is based on a sewn strip set, which is then subcut and those units are staggered and stitched together again.

A basic rule for making this work is that the cut size of the units is the same as the size of the center strip.

Of course there are exceptions to every rule and the following photos/instructions will give you options.

So come peruse the world of Sensational Seminole Piecing!

Chris

Basic strip set :

Make strip set of 3 fabrics – equal size

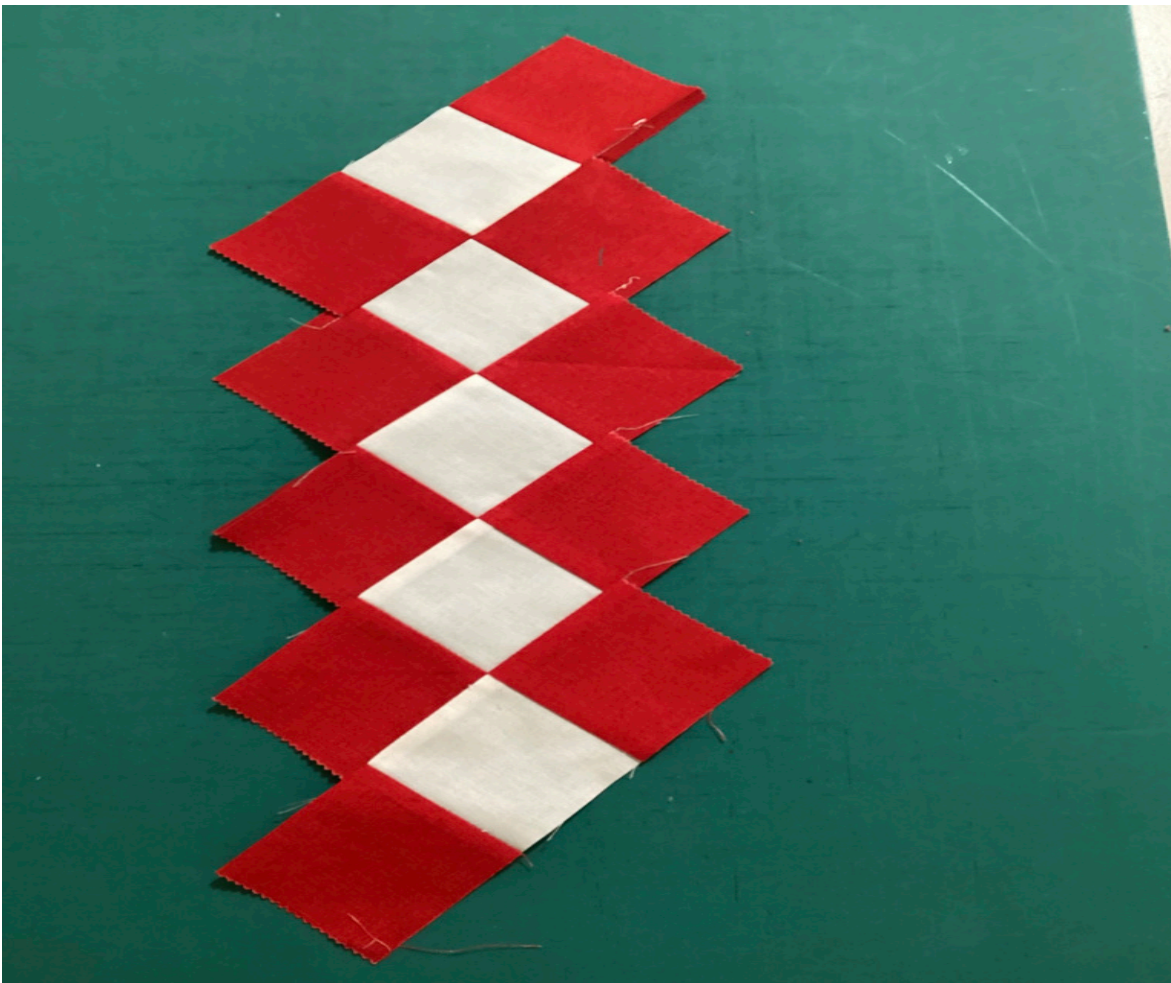
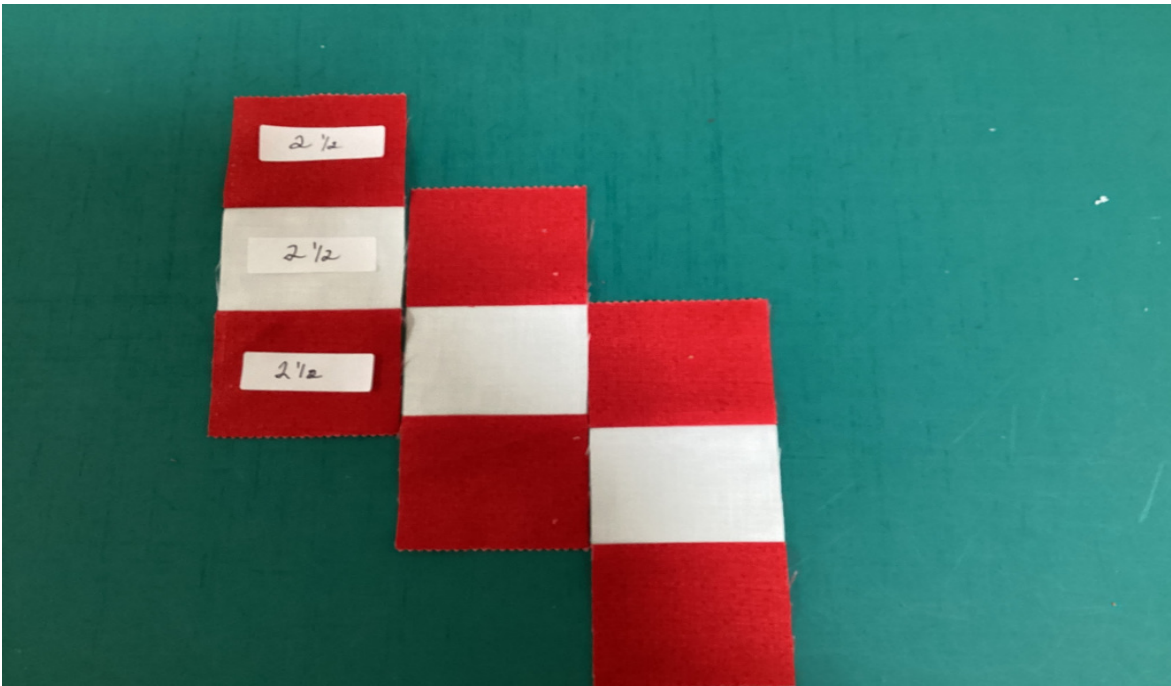


Press either toward center or away from center – but NOT both

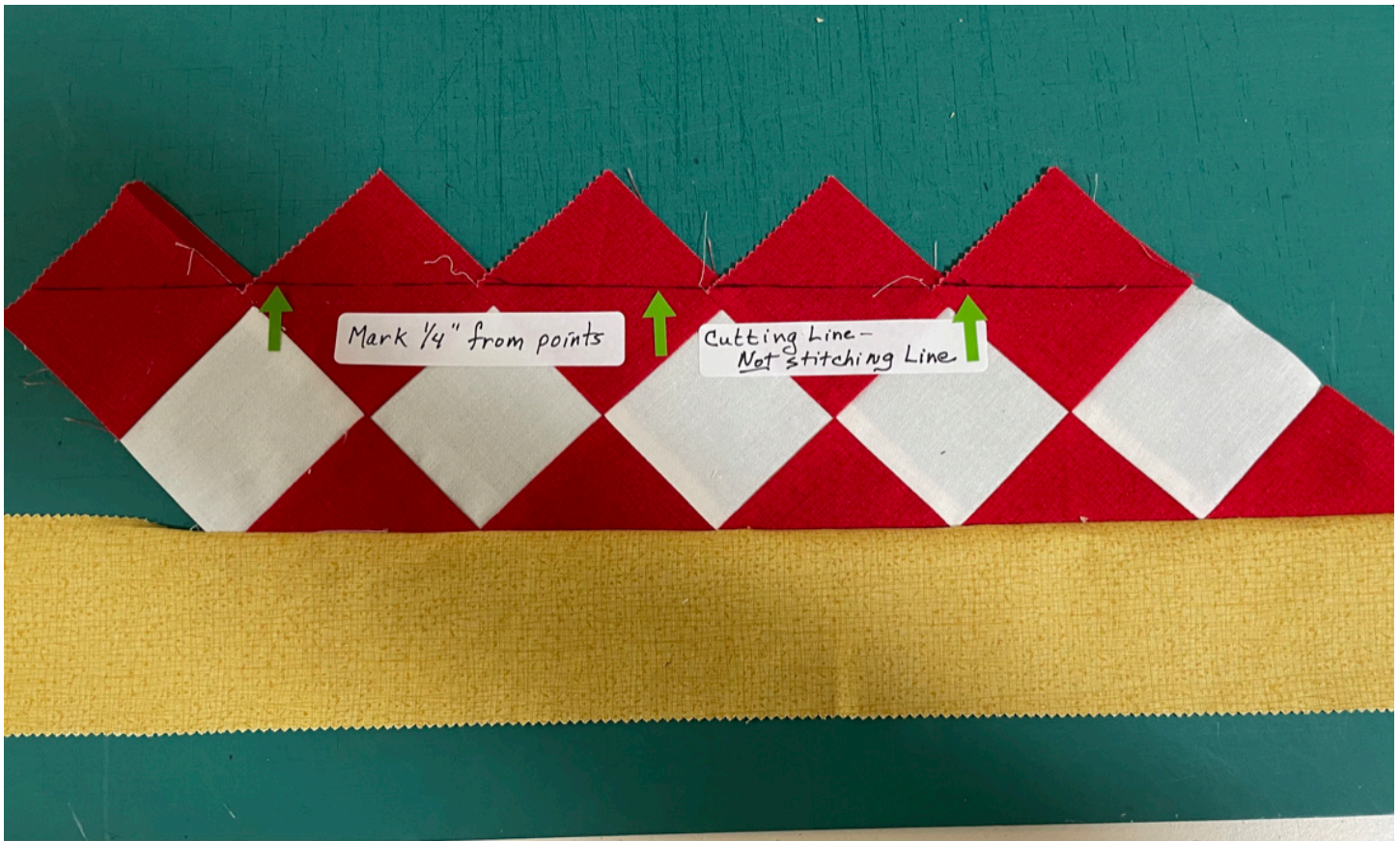
Subcut into 2-1/2" units (or same size as center of strip set)



Stagger units as shown and stitch together



Mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " from points - this will be your CUTTING line – NOT THE STITCHING LINE



TIP: Pin the border to the cutting line and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam BEFORE cutting away fabric. This will give a more stabilized unit before cutting away excess:



Trim excess fabric and press away from center unit



The following shows a variation of the above. The exception is that the strips for the strip set are cut as follows: The subcut units are the same size as the center cut measurement





Note that when assembled, this allows space from the center square to the cutting line and thus there is more space between the center squares and the stitching line.



The center squares sit “proud” of the background – less chance to cut off points



And for a colorful option –

