

**Block of the Month for July, 2014**  
**“Black & White & A Little Bit Bright”**

*You may submit up to 5 **DIFFERENT** blocks for a chance to win!*

For **each** 9-1/2” unfinished block please cut:

- **Four** 3-1/2” squares, one from each of four **different** black and white print fabrics.
- **One** 3-1/2” square from a single **bright** fabric that reads solid (can be tone-on-tone, blender, etc).
- **Two** strips 3-1/2” X 6-1/2” from **solid black**.

Lay out the cut pieces as shown in the example below. Keep in mind that if you have two prints that are predominantly black with white designs, and two that are predominantly white with black designs, they should be arranged opposite each other in the finished block.

Assemble as follows using 1/4” seams throughout:

- Sew 1 to 2 and press seam toward 1.
- Sew 3 to 4 and press seam toward 4.
- Sew 1-2 section to top of 3-4 section, keeping 1 above 3 and 2 above 4 as in diagram. Press seam toward 3-4 section.
- Sew a black strip (5 in diagram) to the assembled squares, attaching to the 2-4 side. Press seam toward the black strip.
- Sew remaining square 6 to one narrow end of remaining black strip 7 and press seam toward black strip.
- Sew the two sections together, as shown in the examples and press the seam toward the black strip on top.

