

## Block of the Month: January 2022

### Burst of Color by Robert Kaufman

Complete quilt instructions are at: [robertkaufman.com](http://robertkaufman.com)

Note: this is Charm Pack friendly

4 - 5" squares of different colors (contrast is good) - making 4 HST

Recommendation: avoid large, bold prints

4 - 1 1/2" black

**Personal notes:** I cut a 5 1/8" square when my goal is to make 4 1/2" HST. I like to make sure I have trim space! Also, I still use a scant 1/4" seam!

#### Step 1

Place two 5" squares RST. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner. Sew a scant 1/4" from both sides of this line. Cut on line to make 2 HST. Press towards the darker fabric. Trim to 4 1/2". Making 4 HST.

#### Step 2

Place a 1 1/2" square on the corner a HST (opposite the seam). Sew corner to corner. Trim leaving a 1/4" seam. Press



#### Step 3



Sew together. Should be able  
To trim to 8 1/2" block...  
**but do not trim!**

To make this a scrappier quilt,  
how about making two or  
more blocks and really mixing  
up the HST!

