

## String Block (July & August Block)

Cream Fabric Provided

7x7 inch paper foundation provided

Strings from your stash -- Cut strips 1.25 to 2 inches wide will need approx. 10 strips -- **Medium/Dark**

### Prints

**Step 1:** Place Cream Strip provided down the Diagonal Center of the foundation Paper right side facing up, use pins or even glue down using a glue stick



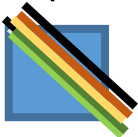
Reduce your stitch length this will make it easier when you remove the foundation from the back of the block

*We will use the flip and sew method to construct this block.*

**Step 2:** Using your first strip place right sides together to the cream center and stitch using  $\frac{1}{4}$  seam allowance. Don't worry about the strip being added being the right length you want the strip to be longer than the foundation



Repeat Step 2 until the entire foundation is covered,



**Step 3:** Once the foundation is completely covered; turn over the block and trim along the paper foundation.

**Step 4:** Once this is trimmed sew around the entire foundation using  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch (stay stitch).

**Step 5:** Remove the Foundation from the back of the Block



Links on how string blocks

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/10/string-quilt-block-tutorial/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZ02NM9-USw>