

Maximalism is an aesthetic characterized by abundance, complexity, and exuberance, embracing an excess of colours, patterns, textures, and objects.

Okay, so how do we turn this into a block? Here are some guidelines:

Tips for mastering Maximalism:

1. Begin with a colour palette.
2. Choose one fabric with plenty of colours - use this as a reference for mixing in other fabrics.
3. Bold hues.
4. Good mix of floral, striped, geometric, or checks. You may include solids - they break up a fight.
5. Edit - use your eye to make sure it is organized and appealing, rather than chaotic.
6. Throw out the rule book. Embrace abundance.

Block Instructions

1. Colour palette is blue family and red family.
2. Choose 2 fabrics. Cut each into a 10" square.
3. Lay both, one on top of the other, right sides up on your cutting matt. Cut a strip off one side that is 2" wide. Then the other side 3" wide.
4. Rearrange, and stitch the 3" wide strips to the opposite fabric, using 1/4" seam. Press.
5. Next, stitch the long strip (*opposite fabric again*) to one side (*it will be a bit too long of course*).
6. Press.
7. Trim both to 9" exactly.
8. Hand in both for 1 ticket.

