

QUILT SIZE: Approx.
Without border:
 51" x 68"
With border:
 67" x 84"

Baskets and Blooms
Designed by Toby Lischko on EQ8

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE:
 12"

FABRIC CHOICES

The quilt designed uses 12 fabrics. I chose a light background, 4 shades of green (very light to very dark), 3 shades of red/pink, 2 shades of blue (light and dark), and 2 shades of yellow/gold. I used mostly solids but you can use anything you have in your stash and use as many fabrics as you want. Be creative!

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE PIECING

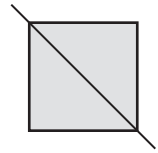
Piecing tips:

- * All seams are sewn with 1/4" seam allowance. It is important to establish a consistent seam allowance. Try doing a test block first with some other fabric.
- * WOF refers to "Width of Fabric".
- * Press in the direction of the arrows.
- * Cut larger pieces first in the same fabric color. The smaller pieces can be cut from the remainder.
- * Keep all scraps! You may need them later.
- * Use a "measure as you go" system. Measure each section pieced and make corrections before going to next section.
- * The half-square triangles are overcut so that you can square them off to the finished size. You can make them by one of these methods:
 1) Draw a line on the back of one of the squares and sew 1/4" on each side of the line.
 2) Place squares right sides together, cut in half diagonally and sew with 1/4" seam.
- * There are a variety of ways to make Flying Geese units, Half-square triangle units, and Quarter-square triangle units. Make sure after the unit is completed you trim it to the size indicated.

GENERAL PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

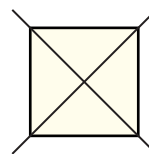
HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST)

A square, cut once diagonally into two triangles.



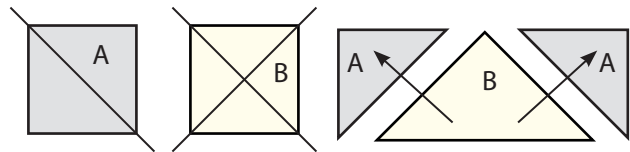
QUARTER-SQUARE TRIANGLES (QST)

A square cut twice diagonally into four triangles.



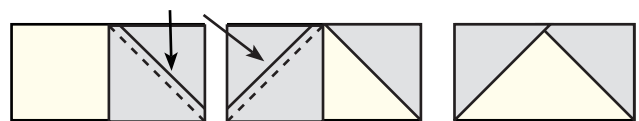
FLYING GEESE (FG) Option 1

Is created with two half-square triangles (A) and one quarter-square triangle (B).



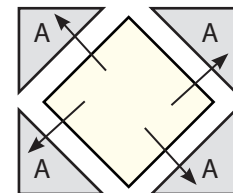
FLYING GEESE (FG) Option 2

Is created with one rectangle and two squares. Draw diagonal lines on the backs of the squares (or press square in half diagonally). Sew on the line one side at a time and trim seam to 1/4".



DIAMOND IN A SQUARE

Is created with a square and four HSTs (A).



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Block 1

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Dark Red

Cut 1: 2-7/8" square

Light Blue

Cut 3: 3-3/8" squares

Medium Dark Green

Cut 1: 8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST (set one aside).

Dark Green

Cut 1: 3-3/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

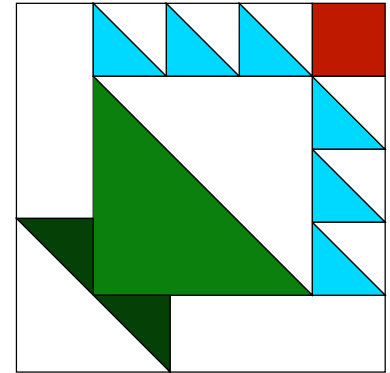
Background

Cut 3: 3-3/8" squares

Cut 1: 8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST (set one aside).

Cut 2: 3" x 7-1/2" rectangles

Cut 1: 5-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST (set one aside).

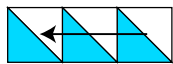
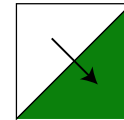


SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Place a 3-3/8" Light Blue square right sides together with a Background 3-3/8" square. Cut in half diagonally into 2 HSTs and sew along the long edge (or draw a line and sew 1/4" on each side of the line). Make 6 HST. Square to 2-7/8".

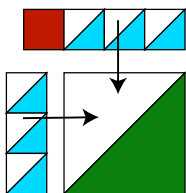
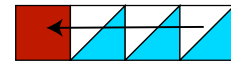


2. Sew the Background and Med. Dark Green 8" HST together. Press to Green. Square to 7-5/8".



3. Sew 3 Light Blue/Background HSTs together as illustrated.

4. Sew 3 Light Blue/Background HSTs together as illustrated with the 2-7/8" Dark Red square.

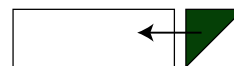


5. Sew the units from steps 2 - 4 as illustrated. Unit should equal 10".

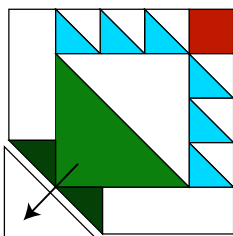
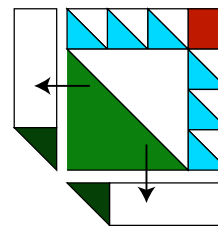
6. Sew a Dark Green 3-3/8" HST to the end of one 3" x 7-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



7. Sew the remaining Dark Green 3-3/8" HST to the end of the remaining 3" x 7-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



8. Sew units from steps 6 and 7 to the block as illustrated.



9. Sew the 5-7/8" Background HST to the block. Block should equal 12-1/2" square.

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Block 2

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Light Pink

Cut 1: 3-1/2" square

Cut 1: 3" square

Pink

Cut 2: 3-1/2" squares

Dark green

Cut 2: 3-1/2" squares.

Cut 1: 1-1/4" x 10" strip.

Background

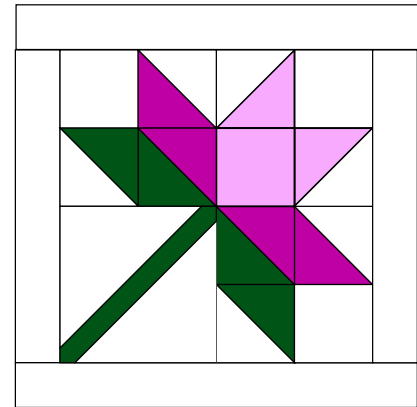
Cut 3: 3-1/2" squares

Cut 3: 3" squares

Cut 1: 5-3/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

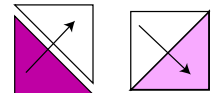
Cut 2: 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles.

Cut 2: 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles.

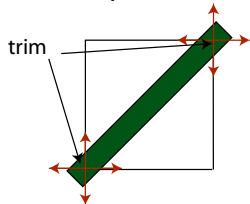
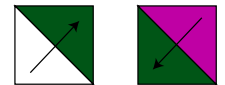


SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Place a 3-1/2" Light Pink square right sides together with a 3-1/2" Background square. Cut in half diagonally into 2 HSTs (or draw a line and sew 1/4" on each side of the line). Sew along long edge. Make 2 HST units. Square to 3". Repeat with a 3-1/2" Pink and Background square. Make 2 HST units.

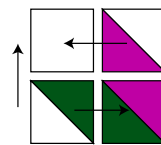


2. Repeat step 1 with a 3-1/2" Dark Green and Background square and a 3-1/2" Pink and Dark Green square. Make 2 of each.

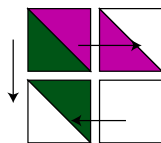


3. Matching centers sew a 5-3/8" Background HST to each side of the 1-1/4" x 10" Dark Green rectangle. Trim corners and square to 5-1/2".

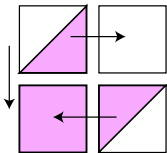
4. Sew a Background 3" square, a Pink/Background HST, a Dark green/Pink HST, and a Dark Green/Background HST together as shown. Unit should equal 5-1/2".



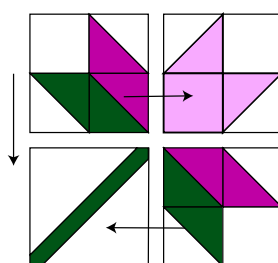
5. Repeat step 4 as shown.



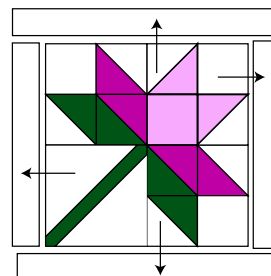
6. Sew 2 Light Pink/Background HSTs, a 3" Light Pink and a Background square together as shown. Unit should equal 5-1/2".



7. Sew the units from steps 3, 4, 5 and 6 together as shown. Sew the 2 Background 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles to opposite sides. Then sew the 2 Background 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" to the remaining sides.



Block should equal 12-1/2".



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Block 3

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Dark Red

Cut 1: 4" square

Pink

Cut 1: 4" square

Light Pink

Cut 2: 4" squares

Dark Green

Cut 1: 3-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

Cut 1: 3-1/2" square

Blue

Cut 1: 6-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST. (Set one aside.)

Background

Cut 4: 4" squares.

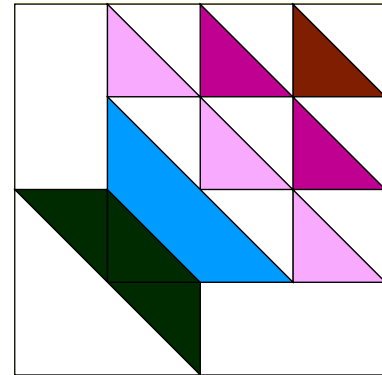
Cut 1: 3-7/8" square.

Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

Cut 1: 6-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

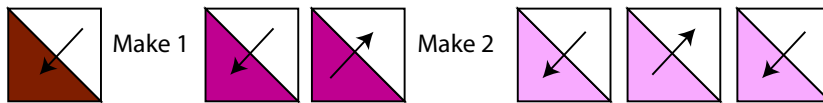
Set one aside.

Cut 2: 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

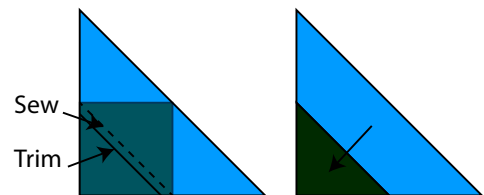


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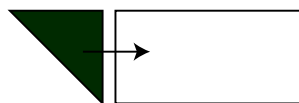
1. Make the following HSTs using the 4" squares, by placing them right sides together and cutting into HST or drawing a line and sewing 1/4" on each side of the line. Square to 3-1/2".



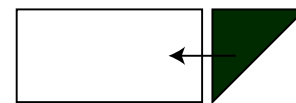
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2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the Dark Green 3-1/2" square. Place it right sides together on the corner of the 6-7/8" Blue HST. Sew on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4".

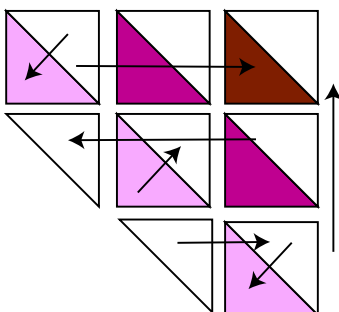


3. Sew a Dark Green 3-7/8" HST to the end of one 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.

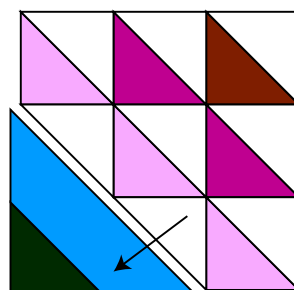


4. Sew the remaining Dark Green 3-7/8" HST to the end of the remaining 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.

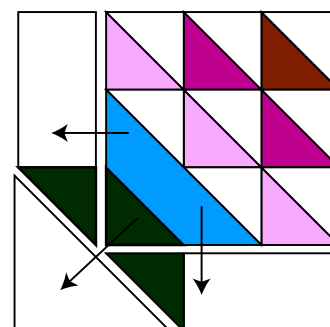
5. Sew the units from step 1 together with the 2 Background 3-7/8" HSTs. Sew HSTs together, then sew rows together.



6. Matching centers, sew the Blue/Green HST unit to the corner. Unit should equal 9-1/2".



7. Sew the units from steps 3 and 4 to the sides and finish by sewing the 6-7/8" Background HST to the corner. Block should equal 12-1/2".



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