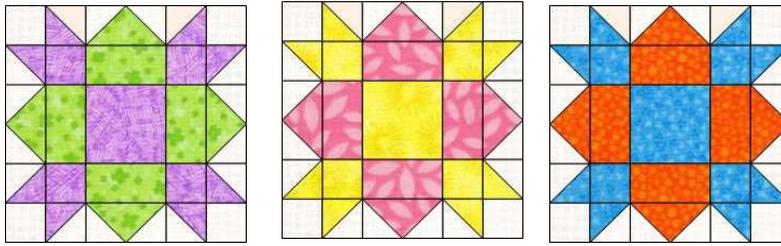


Hearts and Hands Block of the Month

January 2021 - Weathervane



Fabric requirements: White on white for background and 2 bright blenders of your choice. Color 1 will be the fabric for the center square and corners: Color 2 for the rest of the block.

Cutting Directions:

From white: cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

cut 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side to use for HSTs

cut 4 additional squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$. Cut these once on the diagonal to use for Flying Geese; you will have 8 triangles).

Note: this is the traditional method; if you want to use the Fast and Furious method, leave the squares whole and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side.

From Color 1: cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

cut 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$. Pair these with white squares to make HSTs

cut 1 square $4\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$ for the center square

From Color 2: cut 4 rectangles, $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$

cut 1 square, $5\frac{1}{4}''$ x $5\frac{1}{4}''$; cut twice on the diagonal and pair each these with the 2 of the white triangles .

Note: these measurements are used to make the Flying Geese using the traditional method. If you want to make your Geese using the Fast and Furious method, you will cut the same size square and use the white squares from Step 2 above. Geese are $2''$ x $4''$ finished ($2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$)

Sewing Directions:

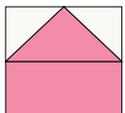
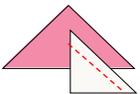
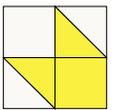
HSTs – Pair the white and Color 1 squares together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the diagonal line.

Cut on the drawn line and press to Color 1.

Sew the HSTs to the white and Color 1 squares: press toward the HSTs. Sew the resulting rectangles together to form 4 – Four Patch blocks; press away from the Color 1 square

Flying Geese – Sew a white triangle to each end of the Color 2 triangles. Press toward the white triangle .

Sew the Flying Geese units to the Color 2 rectangles; Press toward the rectangle.



Assemble the block in rows following the diagram at the top of the page. Press seams open

Sew the rows together: press seams open

Quilt Math Note – this is an Equal Nine Patch. Each patch in the block measures $4''$ square when finished, that is $4\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished. For accuracy, check this before you assemble the block.

The block is 12.5'' unfinished; 12''