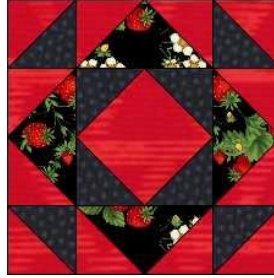


Hearts & Hands Quilters Guild

Block of the Month

July 2024 – Mosaic



Fabric Requirements: Red, Black and a print with a black background

Cutting Instructions:

- From red: cut one square $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ " (center Square)
cut two squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (for corner HST)
cut four squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (for Fast Flying Geese)
- From black: cut two squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (for corner HST)
cut two squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " and cut once on the diagonal
(for center square in a square)
- From print: cut one square $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " (for Flying Geese)

Sewing Instructions:

HST: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two of the $3\frac{7}{8}$ " red squares

Place a red square right sides together (RST) with a black square; do this twice. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the black. The HST should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. You will have 4 HST.

Square in a Square: Place a black triangle on opposite sides of the large red square centered on the square. Sew and press to the square. Place the remaining black squares on the other two sides of the red square; sew and press to the square. This unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

(Fast Flying Geese) On the wrong side of each of the 4 red squares, draw a diagonal line; with right sides together, place two marked squares on opposite corners of the large print square. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on the drawn lines. Press toward the small triangles.

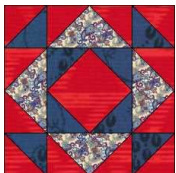
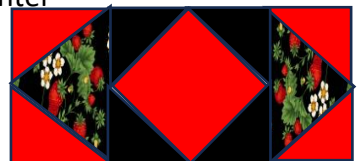
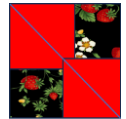
With right sides together, place one of the small red marked squares on the corner of each unit from the last step. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam allowances toward the small triangles. Do this twice to make 4 Flying Geese. The geese should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Note: If you want to make 1 at a time, cut the print square twice on the diagonal and each of the squares once on the diagonal)

Assembly:

Sew a HST to each side of a flying geese unit; press away from the center; make 2.

Sew a Flying Geese unit to each side of the Square in a Square; press toward the center

Sew the rows together following the diagram at the top of the page; press away from the center



RWB option – substitute blue for black and use a patriotic print

This is 12" block: 12 ½" unfinished