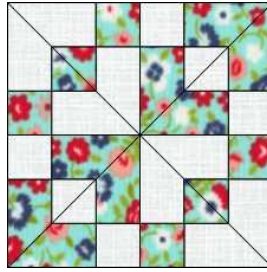


Hearts and Hands Block of the Month

May 2021 - Unnamed Block



Fabric requirements: White on white and a small floral print. Since there will be many seams cut and sewn on the bias, a recommendation is to starch/size your fabric before cutting.

Cutting Directions:

From WoW, cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x 15'' (these will be cut into picket pieces); cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$ and cut 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ and cut once on the diagonal

From print, cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x 15'' (these will be cut into picket pieces); cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$, and cut 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ and cut once on the diagonal

Lay the 2 print strips right or wrong sides together. Make a mark at $4\frac{7}{8}''$ on the bottom edge of the strip as shown below. Using the 45° line on your ruler, cut as shown. Make a mark at $4\frac{7}{8}''$ on top edge of the strip and cut as shown (this is a straight, not angle, cut). Repeat this process to make four additional pickets (4 pairs of pickets/8 total).



Repeat the process above using your white strips. Remember to lay the strips right or wrong sides together to make mirror image pairs of pickets. (4 pairs of pickets/8 total)



Sewing Directions:

This block is made by constructing triangles made from the matching pairs of pickets, the small triangles and the $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares. The instructions will show the process for one triangle which you will repeat to make 8 triangles. All seams will be pressed open.

Sew a small triangle to the short side of a picket



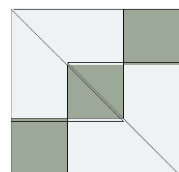
Sew a small square to the end of a picket



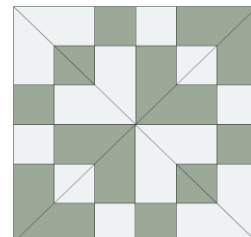
Sew these 2 pieces together; you may want to pin match your seams



Make 3 more triangles with your white pickets and sew together in pairs. Repeat with the print pickets



Sew the resulting squares into a four patch block



The block is 12.5'' unfinished; 12'' finished.