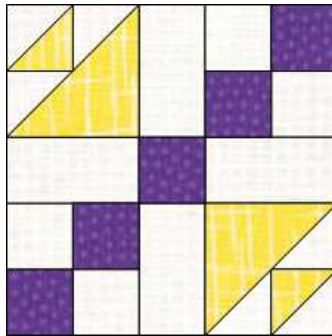


Hearts and Hands Block of the Month

April 2022 – Spinning Tops



Fabric Requirements: White on white, purple and a contrasting bright color

Cutting Instructions:

From white:

Cut 4 squares - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 4 rectangles – $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 3 squares $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ and cut once on the diagonal

From contrasting color:

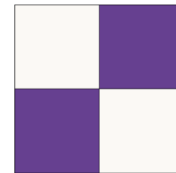
Cut 1 square - $2\frac{7}{8}''$ x $2\frac{7}{8}''$ and cut once on the diagonal

Cut 1 square – $4\frac{7}{8}''$ x $4\frac{7}{8}''$ and cut once on the diagonal

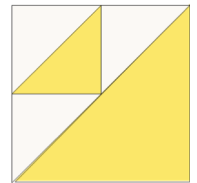
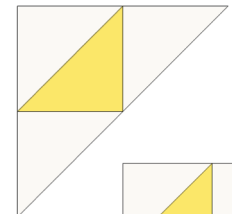
From purple: Cut 5 squares $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$

Sewing Instructions

Using the eight of the $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares, make two four patch units. These should measure $4\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Press to the purple and swirl your center.

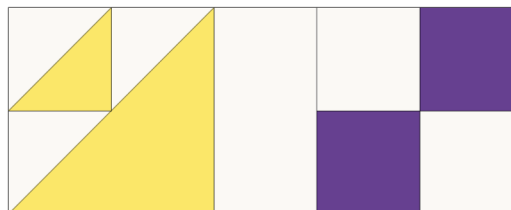


To make the “top” units, sew a $2\frac{7}{8}''$ background triangle to a $2\frac{7}{8}''$ contrasting triangle to form an HST unit that should be $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Sew a background square to each side this unit to form a triangle.



Sew the unit you just made to a $4\frac{7}{8}''$ triangle. This will make a square that should measure $4\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$

Construct the block in rows by sewing a “top” unit to $4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle and a four patch unit; press to the rectangle.



Make the center row by sewing a rectangle to each side of the remaining $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square; press to the rectangles.



Sew the rows together and press to the center.



RWB option – background is white, $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares in blue and triangles in red

This is a 10” finished block; 10 ½” unfinished