

Cabin Fever Quilt Along

Part 8: Sister's Choice

Sister's Choice is a ten-inch block made up of two-inch squares. This means lots of sewing, but easy construction. There are three Sister's Choice blocks in this quilt, each framed to make them 12 inches finished. I made all my frames in different colors, but you may choose to make yours all the same.

Building Blocks: Measurements are for **unfinished** units.

Scrap 1: 4 squares, 2-1/2" (nine-patch center)

Scrap 2: 5 squares, 2-1/2" (nine-patch center)

Scrap 3/Neutral: 8 HST, 2-1/2"

Neutral: 8 squares, 2-1/2"

Cutting: Cutting for the half square triangles is oversized so that they can be trimmed to size. All other pieces are the exact size needed for the block.

Scrap 1: 4 squares, 2-1/2" (nine-patch center)

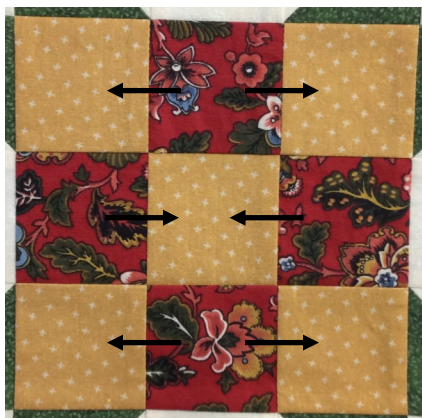
Scrap 2: 5 squares, 2-1/2" (nine-patch center)

Scrap 3: 4 squares, 3-1/4" (HST)

Neutral: 4 squares, 3-1/4" (HST); 8 squares, 2-1/2"

Construction: Refer to the instructions for the Friendship Star to make the HSTs. Use the Tucker Trimmer or another square ruler to trim the squares down to 2-1/2".

Construct the nine-patch center first. Lay out the squares in three rows of three. Sew the squares into three rows, then sew the rows together. I've placed arrows on the photo to show which way to press the seams.



Press rows outward.

Lay out the center nine-patch with the remaining pieces to form the block. Sew the neutral squares and HSTs in rows, pressing as shown in the photo on the next page. I've indicated with boxes on the photos how you should sew the rows together.

Sew the two short rows to the nine-patch center and press toward the nine-patch. Then sew the two long rows to the top and bottom of the center unit. Press these two rows toward the nine-patch also.

Frame: Refer to the instructions for Hope of Hartford to make the frames for the three Sister's Choice blocks.

