



Herring House Quilting

June Bride Block



Supplies:

Fabrics

Fabric scissors

Neutral thread

Straight pins (or clips)

Omnigrid 6 X 24 inch ruler

Omnigrid 6-1/2 inch square ruler

Omnigrid Fons and Porter Half-Square and Quarter-Square

Triangle Ruler

Sewing Machine

1/4 inch foot

12-inch block

Four different fabrics are used: Dark 1 (my dark purple), Medium 1 (my green) medium 2 (my light purple), and light (my cream print).

Note: This block is pieced together on the diagonal.



From the light fabric:

Cut 1 strip 3-1/2 inches wide by the width of the fabric. Cut four 3-1/2 inch squares. Using the Fons and Porter Quarter Square section of the ruler, cut four triangles, lining up the edge along line 6.

From the medium 2 fabric fabric:

Cut one 4-3/4 inch square. Cut 1 strip 2 inches wide, cut four 2 inch squares.

From the dark 1 fabric:

Cut 1 strip 2-3/4 inches wide. Using the Fons and Porter Quarter Square section of the ruler, cut eight triangles, lining up the edge of the fabric with the line 3.

From the medium 1 fabric:

Cut 1 strip 2 inches wide. Cut 8 rectangles 3-3/4 inches. Make 2 stacks of 4 rectangles each. These need to be cut as mirror images. Make a mark 1 3/4 inches from the top edge. Draw a line from this point to opposite corner point. Cut on line.



To piece the corner sections lay out the pieces to form the section. (See pictures below. I am going to use references to my colors to try to help with the written directions.) Sew the large light square to the long side of one of the green piece. Sew the short end of one of the green piece to the light purple square. Press seams toward the green. Sew these two units together, matching the seam. Press seam away from the light square. Sew on one of the dark purple triangles; press the seam toward the dark purple. Sew on the second purple triangle; press the seam toward the dark purple





To complete the block:

Lay out the block sections to form the block. Sew the sections together in diagonal rows. Press the seams in the top and bottom row away from the center sections. Press the seams in the center row toward the center section. Sew the rows together, matching the seams going in the opposite directions. Press the seams away toward the center row.

