

Baskets & Blooms Quilt Sampler



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Block 4: Queen Charlotte's Crown Variation (Cream)

Block size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Make 2

Abbreviations:

8@Time-Method for making (8) Half

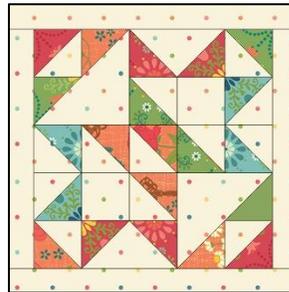
Square Triangles at a Time

HST-Half Square Triangle

RST- Right Sides Together

WOF-Width of Fabric

FG- Flying Geese

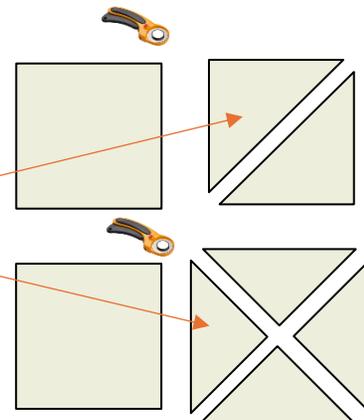


Bias Triangles, prepare with Spray Starch Before Cutting

Cutting:

Background #2 (B#2)

- 3 (6") squares, label G (8@Time HST's)
- 2 (3") squares, label H (HST)
- 4 (2 1/2") squares, label F
- 2 (5") squares, cut on ONE diagonal, Label E
- 1 (5 1/4") squares, cut on Both diagonals, label D
- 4 (1 1/2" x 12 1/2") rectangles, label A
- 4 (1 1/2" x 10 1/2") rectangles, label B



From each of the following: Denim Wash, Green and Apricot

- 1 (6") squares, label G (8@Time HST's)

From Both: Apricot and Green

- 2 (3") squares, cut on one diagonal, label C

Red

- 6 (3") squares. Label (2) H (HST) and (4) C (FG)

There will be 2 extra Green HST's leftover.

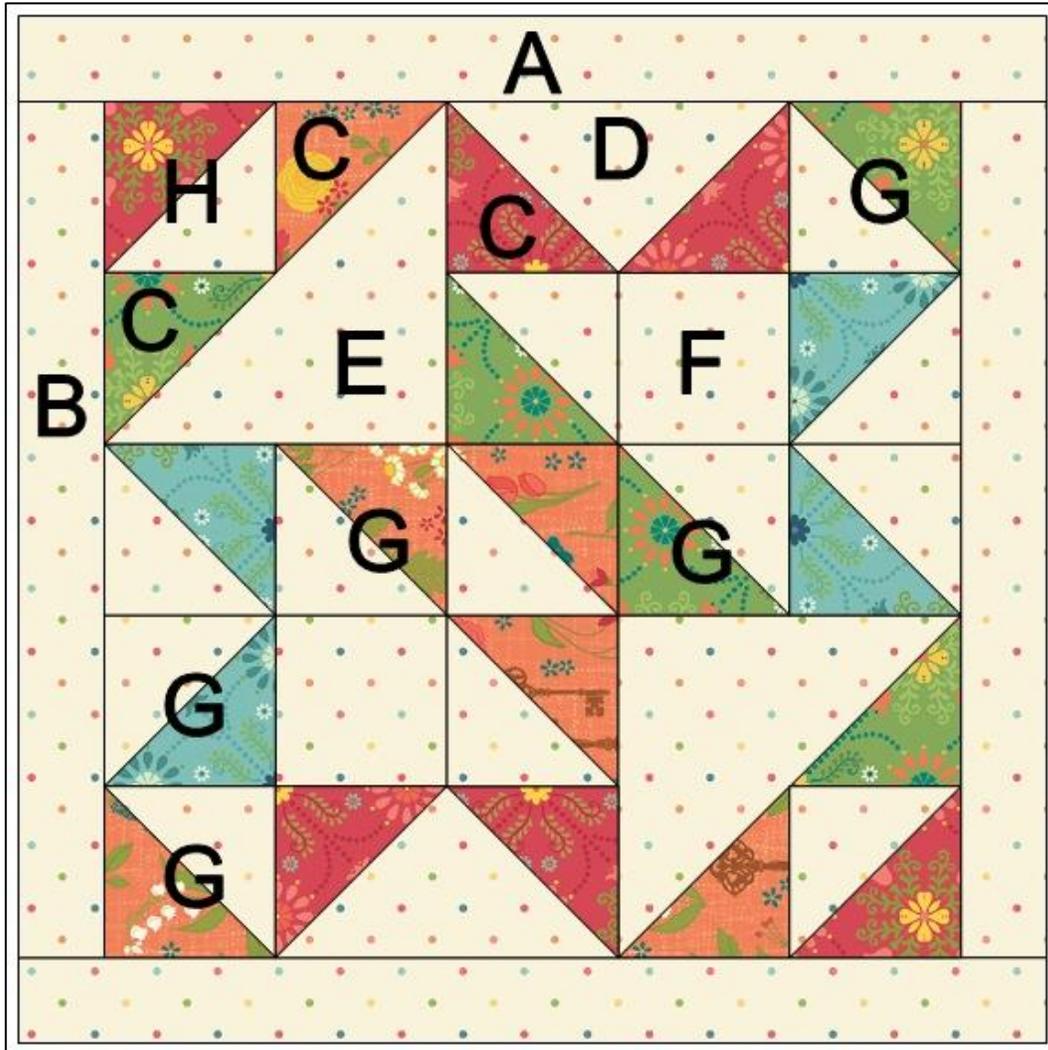
Red C square, cut on ONE Diagonal

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Labeled Block:



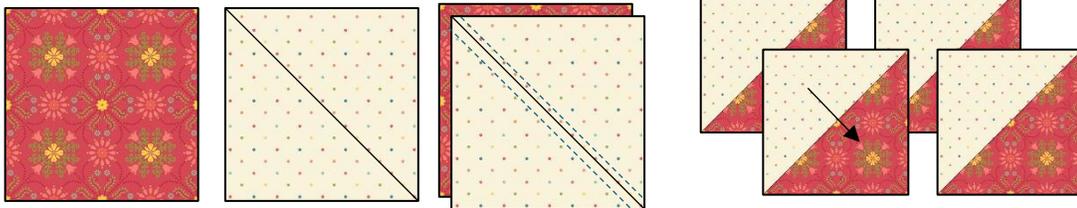
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Block Construction:

1. Making the Red/B#2 HST's.
 - a) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each B#2 H squares.
 - b) Match each B#2 H square to a Red H square.
 - c) Stitch a ¼" away along both sides of the drawn line.
 - d) Cut apart on the drawn line
 - e) Open each HST and press
 - f) Trim each Red/B#2 HST to (2 ½" x 2 ½")



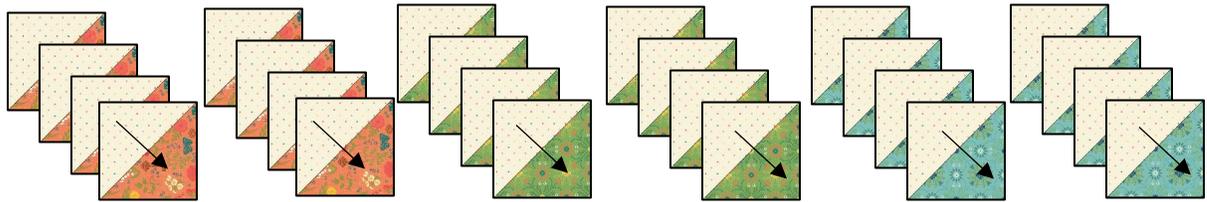
2. Making the Apricot, Denim Wash, Green/B#2 8@Time HST's. (Pictures continue to next page)

- a) On the back of each B#2 G square, draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner creating an X.
- b) Next, divide the block in half from top to bottom at the 3" mark and draw the line.
- c) Divide the block in half one more time from side to side, at the 3" mark and draw the line. This creates a Plus sign.
- d) Match with RST, each B#2 G square to a Denim Wash, Apricot and Green G square.
- e) Sew a ¼" away along both sides of only the DIAGONALLY DRAWN LINES
- f) Cut apart on **all the DRAWN** lines.
- g) Open and press each HST
- h) Trim each HST to (2 ½" x 2 ½")
- i) This makes (8) Apricot, (8) Green and (8) Denim Wash (Note: you will have two Green/B#2 HST's left over)



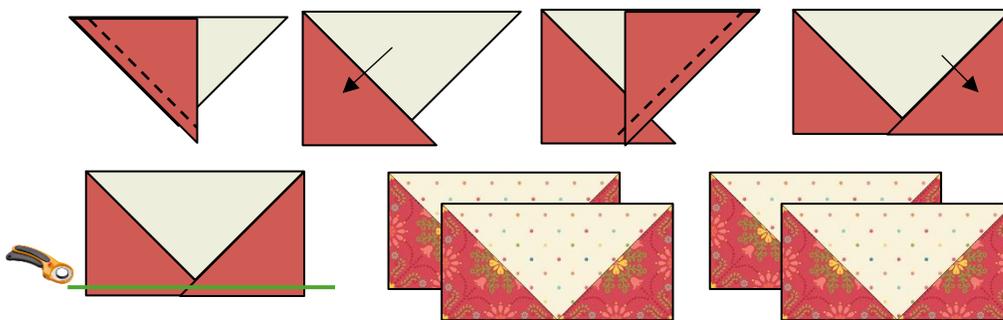
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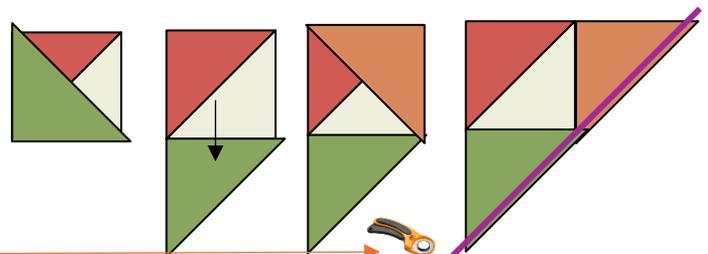
3. Making the Red/B#2 Flying Geese

- With RST, match a Red C triangle, aligning triangle tip to B#2 D triangle tip as shown.
- Sew, open and press
- With RST, match a second Red C triangle, aligning triangle tip to the other side of Background #2 D triangle as shown
- Sew, open and press
- Repeat steps 2-d, making a total (4) Red/B#2 Flying Geese
- Trim each Flying Geese to $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$



4. Make (4) Corner units: (pictures continue on next page)

- Layout as shown
- Align with RST the Green C triangle corner to the Red/B#2 HST as shown.
- Open and press
- Sew an Apricot C triangle to the Red/B#2 HST as shown
- Open and press
- The C triangles are oversized to allow wiggle room. Using a clear acrylic ruler, and rotary cutter, trim the seam where all the shapes come together to a $\frac{1}{4}''$.

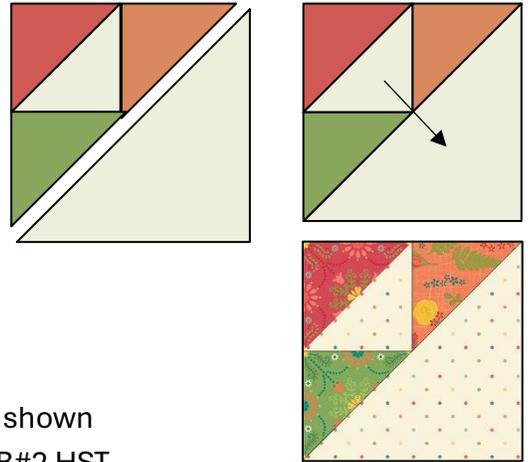


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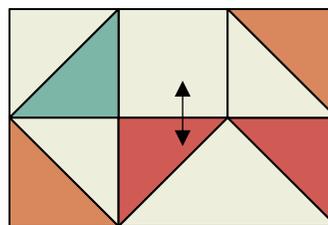
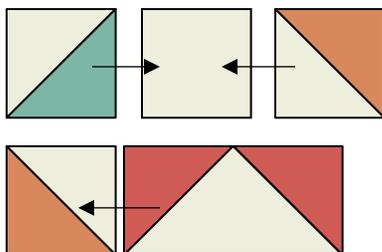
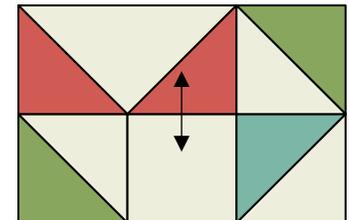
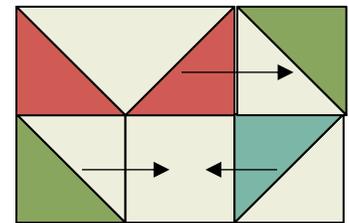
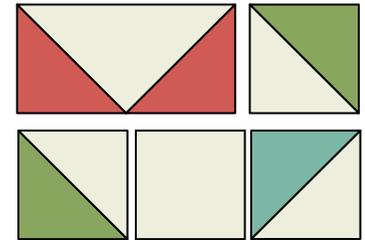
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- g) Fold the B#2 E triangle in half to create a center seam. Crease with fingers
- h) With RST, align the B#2 E triangle center crease mark to the Red/Green/Apricot unit from step f.
- i) Sew, open and press
- j) Make 4, Trim each to (4 1/2" x 4 1/2")



- 5. Make (2) each Partial Crowns colorings. Layout as shown
 - a) Top row: Red/B#2 Flying Geese and Green/B#2 HST
 - b) Sew, open and press
 - c) Size: 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
 - d) Bottom row: Green/B#2 HST, B#2 F square, Denim Wash/B#2 HST
 - e) Sew, open and press
 - f) Size: 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
 - g) Sew with RST, Top row to Bottom Row.
 - h) Sew with RST, the Partial Crown to a Corner unit
 - i) Make 2, Size: 4 1/2" x 10 1/2"
 - j) Repeat steps a-i, replacing the Green/B#2 HST with a Apricot/B#2 HST
 - k) Make 2, Size: 4 1/2" x 10 1/2"



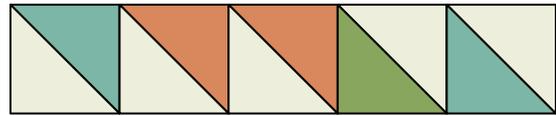
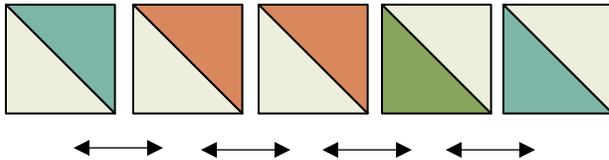
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6. Center row: Layout as shown.

- a) Sew the row of HST's together and press
- b) Make 2, Size: 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"



Bring it all together:

1. Layout as shown:

- a) Sew Top Row units together, press
- b) Sew Bottom Row units together and press
- c) Sew top row to center row, press
- d) Sew bottom row to center row, press
- e) Make 2
- f) Size: 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- g) Sew a B#2 B rectangle to the left and right sides of both blocks
- h) Open and press
- i) Sew a B#2 A rectangle to the top and bottom of both blocks
- j) Open and press
- k) Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

