

Patch-n-Dash Block 3

Strawberry Shortcake



Block 3: Strawberry Shortcake

Make 2

Block size: 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished size

Bias Triangles ahead, prepare fabric with spray starch before cutting

Cutting

Background

- 8 (1-7/8") squares, cut on one diagonal, label B
- 2 (3 ¼") squares, cut on BOTH diagonals, label C
- 2 (2 ½") squares, label D

Pink #1

- 8 (1 ½") squares, label A

Pink #2

- 2 (3 ¼") squares, cut on BOTH diagonals, label C

Red

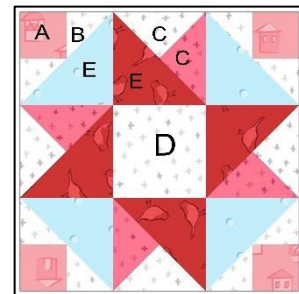
- 4 (3") squares, cut on one diagonal, label E

Light Blue or Bright Blue

- 4 (3") squares, cut on one diagonal, label E

Technique: working with Bias Triangles

- Always sew with a ¼" seam allowance
- Always sew with RST (Right Sides Together)
- Pressing Seam Allowance Arrows are in black
- WOF: Width of Fabric

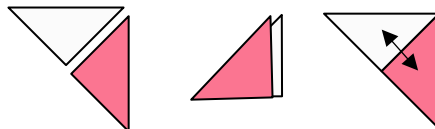


Block Construction

1. Match each Background C triangle to a Pink #2 C triangle. These are directional shapes. When the unit is opened the Background C triangle needs to be at the top. When sewing each of these, sew them with the same fabric on top. Press Seam Allowance OPEN.

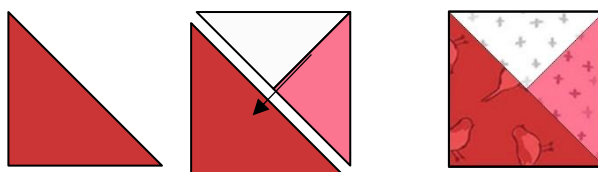
Make 8

Label C/C



2. With RST, match and sew a Red E triangle to each of the C/C from Step 1. Make 8, Trim to 2 ½" x 2 ½" **TIP: ONLY TRIM THIS UNIT TO SIZE FROM THE RED TRIANGLE**

Make 8

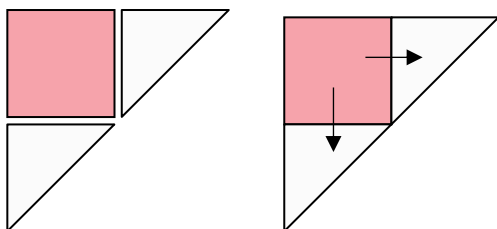


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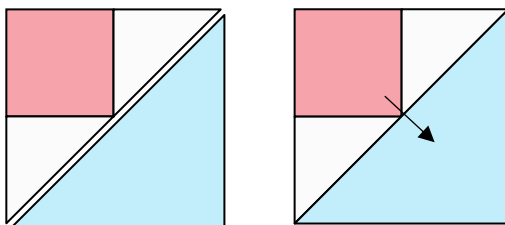
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3. Match and join a Background B triangle to two sides of the Pink #1 A Square. See picture. Make 8 Label B/A/B



4. Next, join with RST, a Light or Bright Blue E triangle to each of the B/A/B units. The E triangles are slightly oversized, so again, only trim to size from E triangle. Trim each to $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
Make 8



Finishing the Block

1. Layout block units as shown. Match with RST, join each row's units. Press. Next, Match with RST, Row 1 to Row 2. Press seam allowance. Match with RST, Row 3 to Row 2. Make 2 Strawberry Shortcake Blocks. Block size: $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

