

# Week 1: Market Square



## Market Square with Frame

Block Size with Frame: 18 ½" x 18 ½"

### Supply List

Background

Red

Green

Dark Blue

Coral

Yellow

**Bias Triangle, prepare using Spray Starch on the Coral and Background C squares.**

The Market Square Block uses (3) different methods for making HST's.

The methods are: 8@Time, 4@Time, 2@Time



### Cutting

Background

- 3 (6") squares, label A
- 2 (2 ½") squares, label B
- 1 (4 ½") square, label C, Bias
- 1 (3") square, label D
- 16 (1 ½") squares, label E
- 8 (1 ½" x 12 ½") rectangles, label F (Frame strip set)

Background #2

- 2 (2 ½") squares, label B
- 1 (3") square, label D (HST)

From each of the following:

Green and Red

- 1 (6") square, label A
- 2 (2 ½") squares, label B
- 4 (1 ½") squares, label E

Coral

- 1 (4 ½") square, label C, Bias
- 4 (1 ½") squares, label E

Green

- 4 (1 ½" x 12 ½") rectangles, label F (Frame Strip Set)



Dark Blue

- 1 (6") square, label A
- 4 (1 ½") squares, label E

Yellow

- 1 (3") square, label D (HST)
- 4 (1 ½") squares, label E

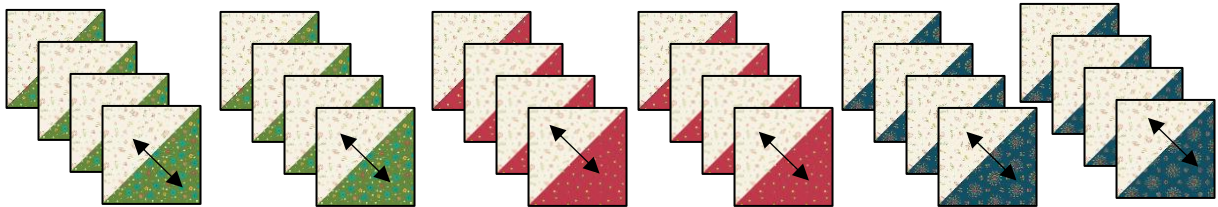
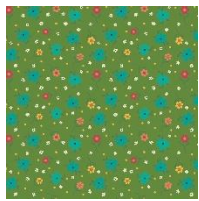
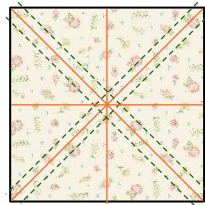
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## Block Construction

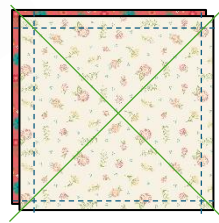
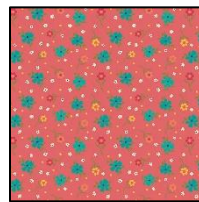
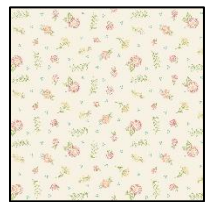
1. Beginning with the 8@Time HST method. Draw (2) diagonal lines making an X on the back of each Background A square. Next, divide each background square in half by drawing a line from top to bottom in the center and side to side creating a Plus (+) sign.

  - a) Match with RST each Background square to a Red, Green and Dark Blue A square.
  - b) Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of the **DIAGONAL LINES ONLY**
  - c) Cut apart on the Drawn Lines, both diagonal and center lines
  - d) Open each HST and Press.
  - e) Trim each to ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ), Makes (8) of each color combination



2. Next HST method: **Bias HST**. Match Background C to Coral C squares with RST.

  - a) Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the outer edges, all four sides.
  - b) Cut apart on both diagonals
  - c) Open and press each HST
  - d) Trim each to ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " )

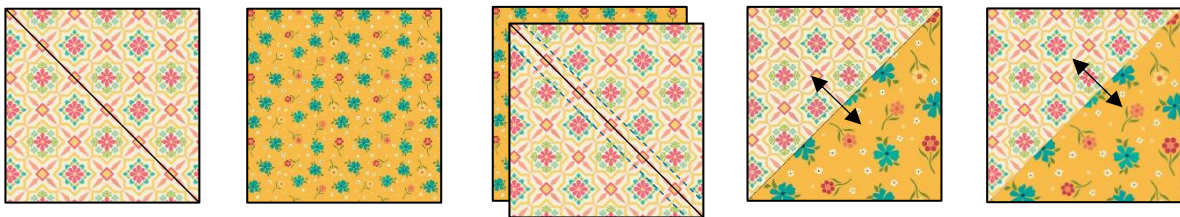


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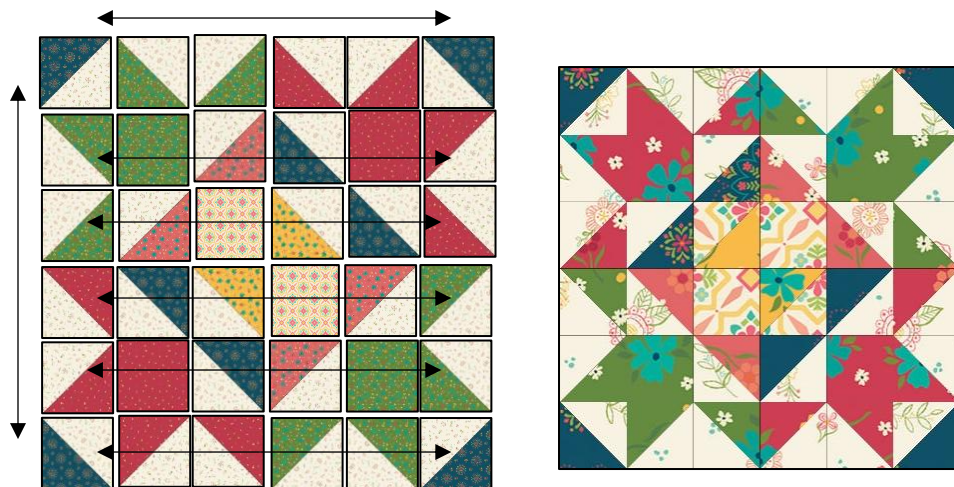
3. Final method for making HST: 2@Time. The 2@Time method is the more common method.

- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the Background D square.
- Match with RST the Background D square to the Yellow D square.
- Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of the drawn line.
- Cut apart on the drawn line
- Open and press
- Trim each to ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ")



## Bring it together

- Layout as shown. Press all seam allowances **OPEN**
  - Match with RST and Sew the units for each row. Press
  - Match Block Row 1 to Block Row 2, Sew and Press.
  - Match Block Row 3 to Block Row 2, Sew and Press.
  - Match Block Row 4 to Block Row 3, Sew and Press
  - Match Block Row 5 to Block Row 4, Sew and Press
  - Match Block Row 6 to Block Row 4, Sew and Press
  - Match and Sew all the Rows together to finish the Block
  - Press. Size:  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "



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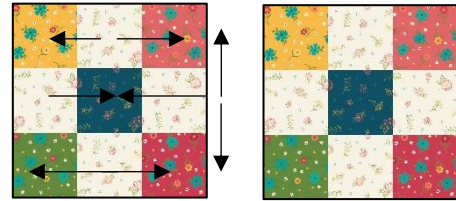


## Frame Market Square Block

1. Match with RST and Sew the following to make (4) strip sets.
  - a) Background Frame Strip Set rectangle to both sides, along the length, of a Green Frame Strip rectangle.
  - b) Make 4, Size: (3 1/2" x 12 1/2")



2. Making the (4) Nine Patch Inner Border Corner Blocks
  - a) Layout the Background E squares, Red, Navy Blue, Yellow and Coral E squares as shown.
  - b) Match with RST, each of the block row E squares, Sew and press.
  - c) Match with RST and Sew Row 1 to Row 2
  - d) Press
  - e) Match with RST and Sew Row 2 to Row 3
  - f) Press
  - g) Make 4, Size 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"



3. Match with RST and Sew a Nine Patch Block to both ends of (2) Framed Strip Set.



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## 4. Layout as shown

- Match with RST and Sew a Framed Strip Set to the Sides of the Market Square Block
- Press
- Match with RST and Sew a Nine Patch/Framed Strip Set to the Top & Bottom of the Market Square Block
- Press, Size: 18 ½" x 18 ½"

