

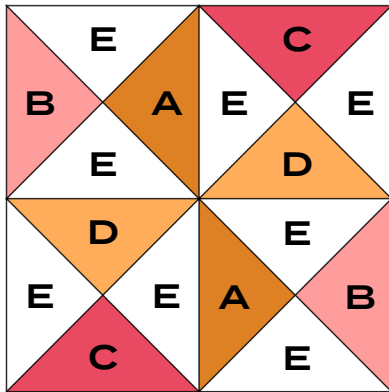
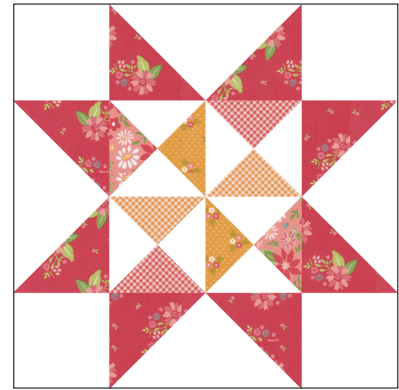
a Quilting Life

Block of the Month 2024

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June



Cutting Instructions

	8" Block (8 ½" unfinished)	16" Block (16 ½" unfinished)
Medium (A)	(1) 3 ½" square	(1) 5 ½" square
Medium (B)	(1) 3 ½" square	(1) 5 ½" square
Medium (C)	(1) 3 ½" square	(1) 5 ½" square
Medium (D)	(1) 3 ½" square	(1) 5 ½" square
Light (E)	(4) 3 ½" squares	(4) 5 ½" squares

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement.

Units are labeled A-E.

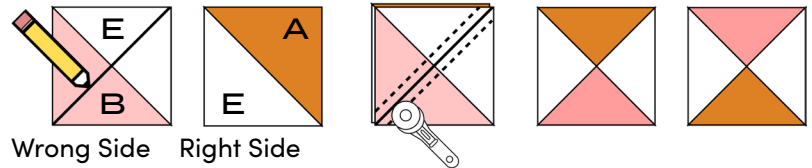
Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) E – square with each of the squares labeled A-D, right sides together.
3. Sew a ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each set of squares.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (2) HST units from each square combination (A/E, B/E, C/E and D/E). Press toward the dark print and away from the E side of each HST unit.
5. Trim HST units using the following guide for 8" and 16" blocks:
 - a. 8" Block: 3" x 3" unfinished.
 - b. 16" Block: 5" x 5" unfinished.



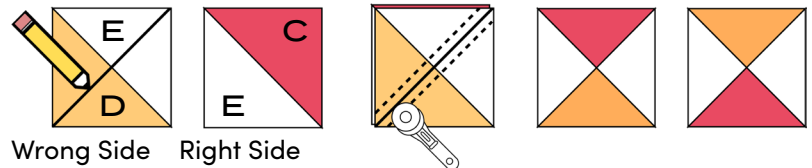
6. Use (1) of each HST unit colorway for block assembly, and set (1) of each HST unit colorway aside for a future project. Only (1) HST unit from each colorway is required.
7. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each HST unit, running perpendicular to the seam as shown in the diagrams on the next page.
8. Place (1) A/E HST unit with (1) B/E HST unit, right sides together. The E side of each HST unit should be across from the other, and the A and B side of each HST unit should be across from the other. Seams should nestle in the middle. Pin in place if necessary.

9. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line.
10. Cut along the drawn diagonal line, making (2) QST units. Trimming will be completed in Step 14.



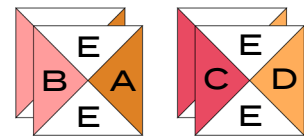
11. Place (1) C/E HST unit with (1) D/E HST unit, right sides together. The E side of each HST unit should be across from the other, and the C and D side of each HST unit should be across from the other. Seams should nestle in the middle. Pin in place if necessary.

12. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line.
13. Cut along the drawn diagonal line, making (2) QST units. Trimming will be completed in Step 14.



14. Trim QST units using the following guide for 8" and 16" blocks:

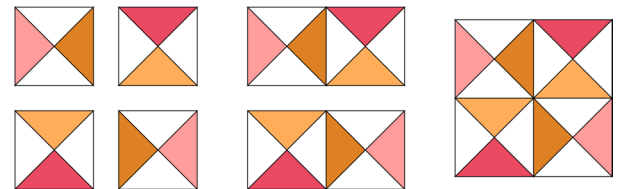
- a. 8" Block: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.
- b. 16" Block: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



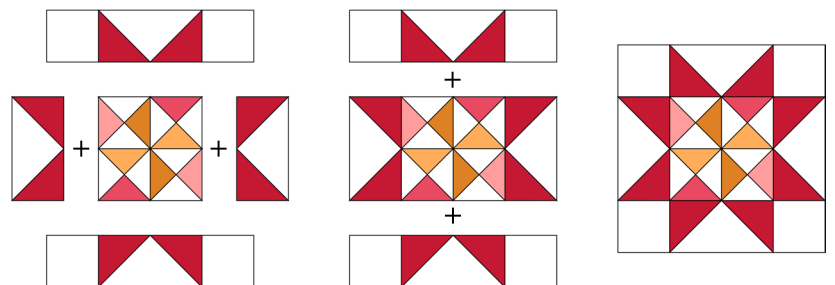
15. Arrange the QST units to form the June block center. Reference the assembly diagrams and the labeled diagram on Page 1 for color placement. Sew together, pressing seams open to reduce bulk.

16. Use the following guide for June block center sizes:

- a. 8" Block: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.
- b. 16" Block: $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



17. Arrange the prepared Star Border pieces around the June block center and assemble as shown. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



Pattern of the Month...

Let the good times roll this summer with the **Good Vibes** quilt pattern! This quilt is Fat Eighth friendly, but could easily be made using your scrap bin! Additionally, this quilt is large enough for a bed, a family movie night on the couch, or a warm summer's day picnic! Enjoy the beginner friendly **Good Vibes** pattern!

