

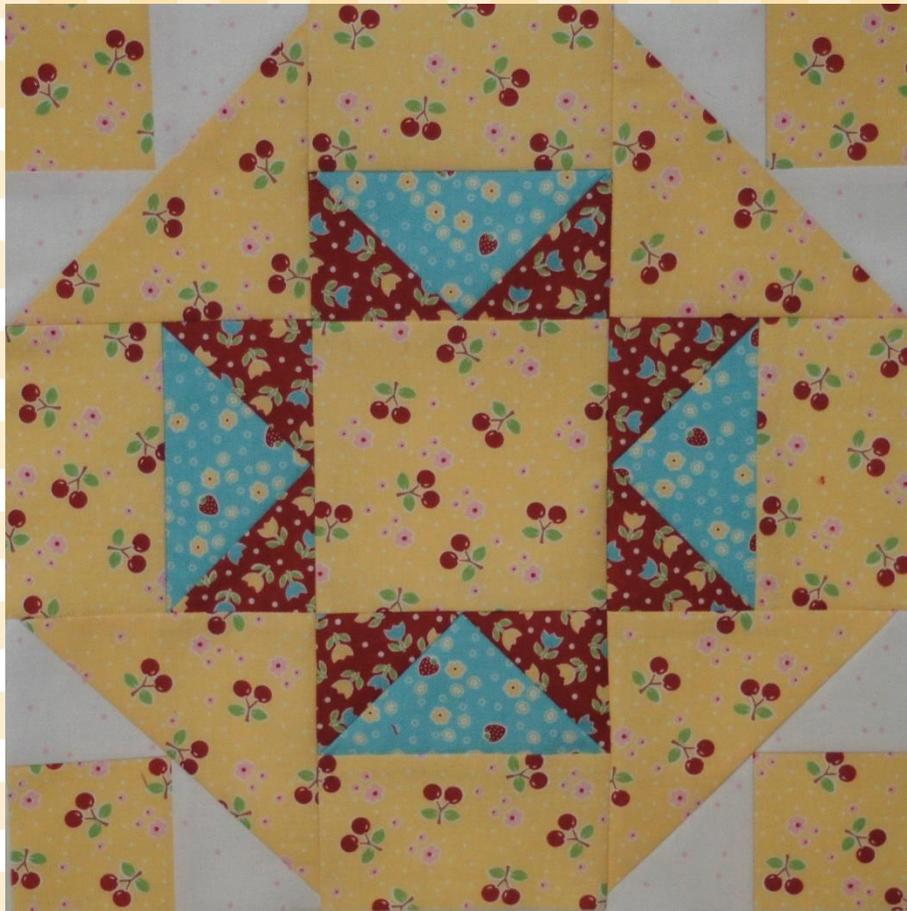


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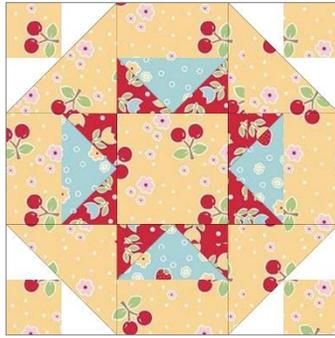
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Finished Size: 12" x 12"

My mom was a pie baker and Pumpkin Pie was one of our family favorites. It always graced our holiday table. This block will be using some techniques we have already seen in previous blocks. We will be working with some triangles so I highly recommend that you starch your fabrics before cutting out your pieces. It really does help when working with bias edges as we have in this block.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tuningmyheartsewalong>

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🍰 Cutting Directions 🍰

You will need to cut some of the squares on the diagonal. This will be shown with a  for cutting the square in half.

From Yellow fabric cut:

A-(cut 4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

B-(cut 2) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " 

D-(cut 4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

G-(cut 1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

From Blue fabric:

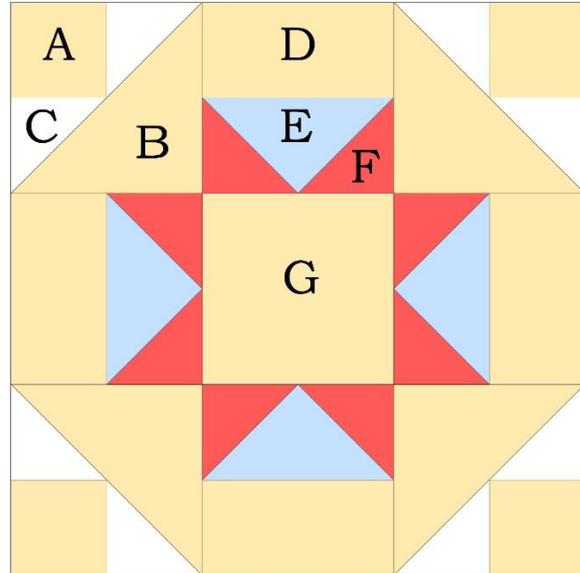
E-(cut 1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

From Red fabric cut:

F-(cut 4) $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ "

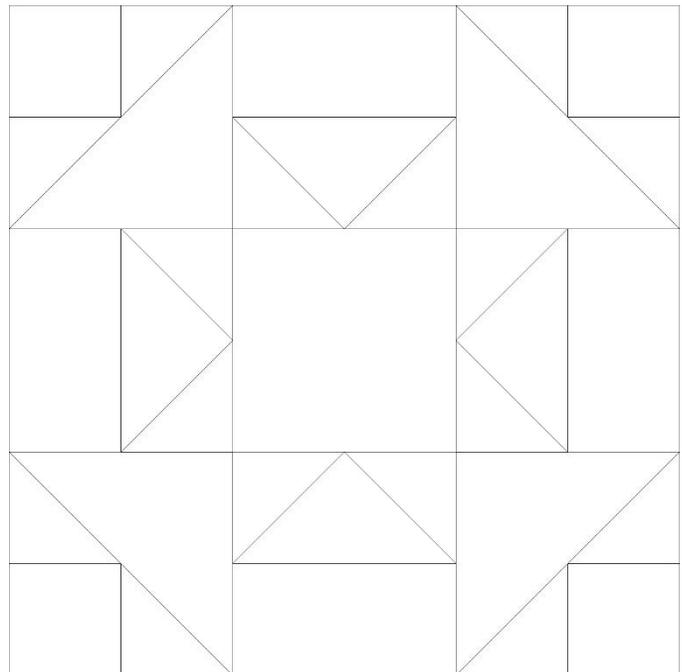
From Background fabric cut:

C-(cut 4) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " 



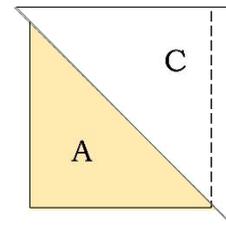
Note: If you are making the queen size quilt you need to make only one of this block.

Color it Your Way

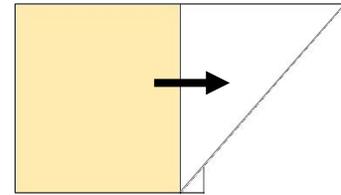


Making the Corner Units

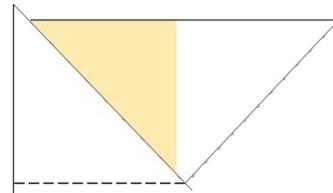
(1) Place a C triangle right sides together on the A squares matching the straight edges along the corners. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



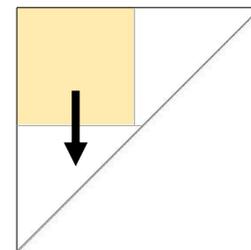
(2) Press towards C.



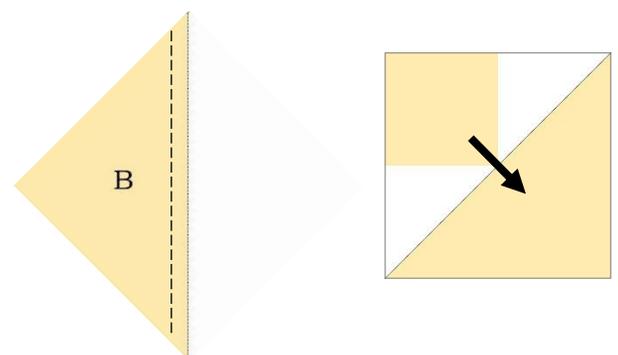
(3) Lay another C triangle on the A square as shown. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the bottom edge.



(4) Press towards C. Trim off points that extend beyond $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



(5) Place the B triangles on top of the units just sewn, lining up the edges. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the bias edge. This is where starching your fabric ahead of time will come in handy as it stiffens up the fabric which aids in keeping it from getting stretched out of shape as you sew. Be careful not to pull on the triangles as you sew, and sew slowly. Press towards B.



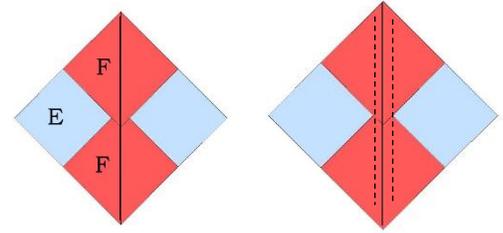
These units now measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



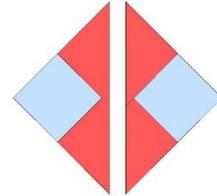
Making the Flying Geese Units



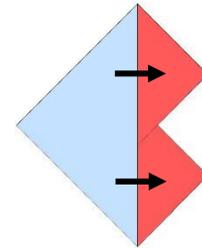
(1) Place two F squares on top of the E square as shown. Draw a diagonal line across both F squares. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line.



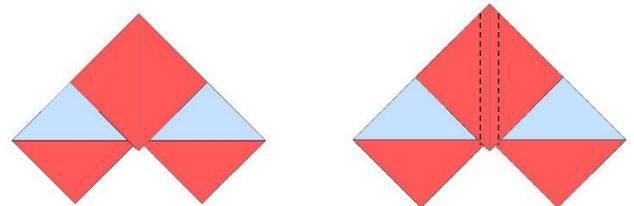
(2) Cut apart on the drawn line.



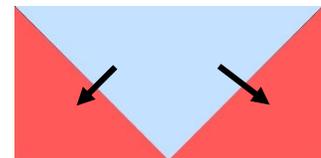
(3) Press towards the F triangles as shown by arrows. You will have two of these units.



(4) Lay another F square on top of the units just made; as shown. Draw a diagonal line down the middle and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the line.



(5) Cut apart on the drawn line and press towards the small triangles. You will have four Flying Geese units.



(6) Trim the Flying Geese units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

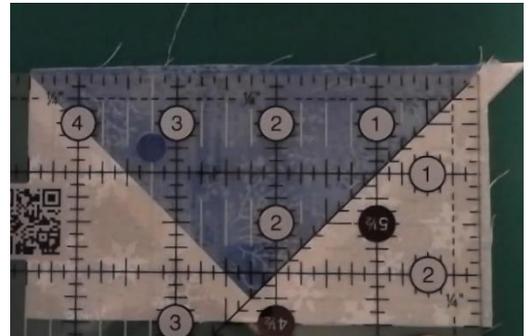
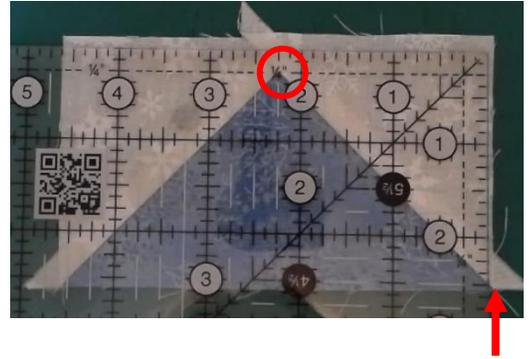
Line up the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark on your ruler with the tip of the "goose" which is circled in the photo. You need $\frac{1}{4}$ " for a seam allowance above that mark.

Line up the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " mark where the diagonal seam comes together indicated in photo with arrow.

Trim the right side and top.

Rotate the unit to trim the remaining two sides.

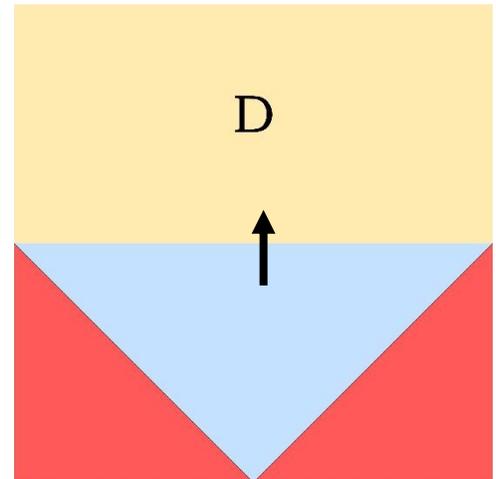
Line up the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " line and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " line with the edges that you just trimmed. The diagonal line on your ruler will lay on the seam line now. The $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark should fall at the point of the "goose" again with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance beyond it. Trim.



7) Add the D rectangles to the Flying Geese Units as shown. Watch the direction of the Flying Geese Units.

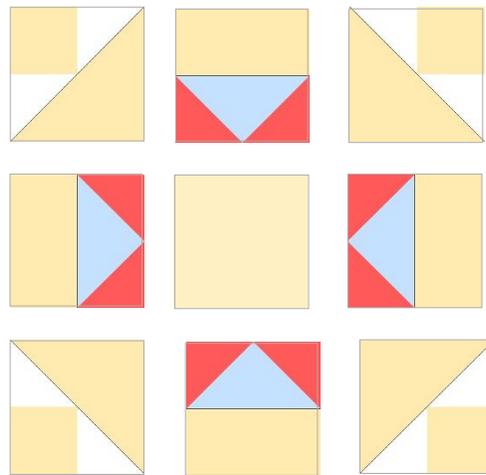
Press as indicated.

The units should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

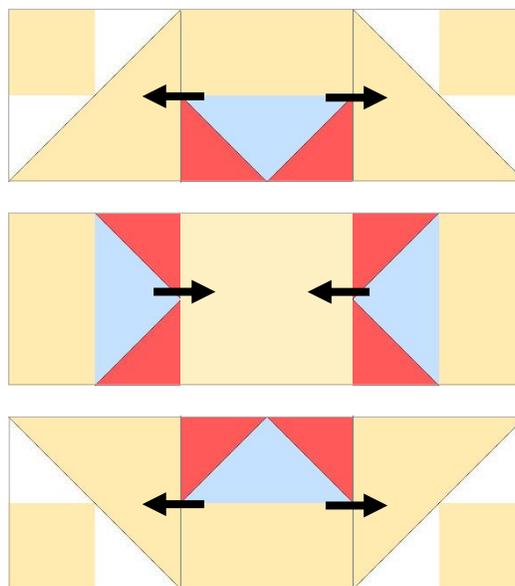


Putting the Block Together

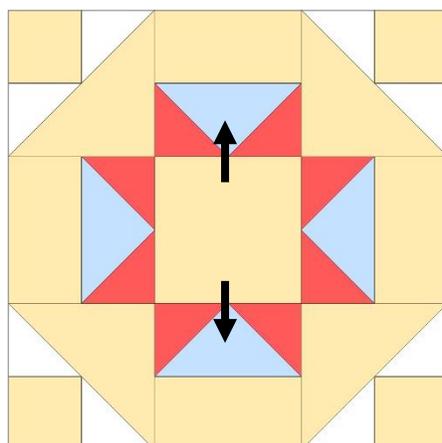
(1) Lay out the Corner Units, the Flying Geese Units and the G square as shown. Watch the direction of the Corner Units in particular as it is easy to get them turned the wrong direction.



(2) Join together into rows, matching seams. Press as indicated.



(3) Join the rows together. Press as indicated to finish the block.



The block measures 12½” x 12½” unfinished.

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