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Just Desserts



Block 12- Lemon Meringue Pie

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Finished Size: 12" x 12"

Our final block is dedicated to my mom and her Lemon Meringue Pie. I loved watching her whip up the meringue in the kitchen; this mysterious concoction that topped her lemon filling. I loved how it came out with a bit of golden brown and little drops of liquid dotting the top after the pie baked. It was all a mystery to me at the time. This pie always felt like an indulgence and it seems fitting after a year of yummy dessert blocks to finish on such a sweet note.

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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 Blue #1 fabric cut:

A-(cut 4) 2½" x 2½"

From Blue #2 fabric:

D-(cut 2) 5½" x 5½"

From Yellow fabric:

B-(cut 2) 4⅞" x 4⅞" 

From Red #1 fabric cut:

F-(cut 4) 3⅛" x 3⅛"

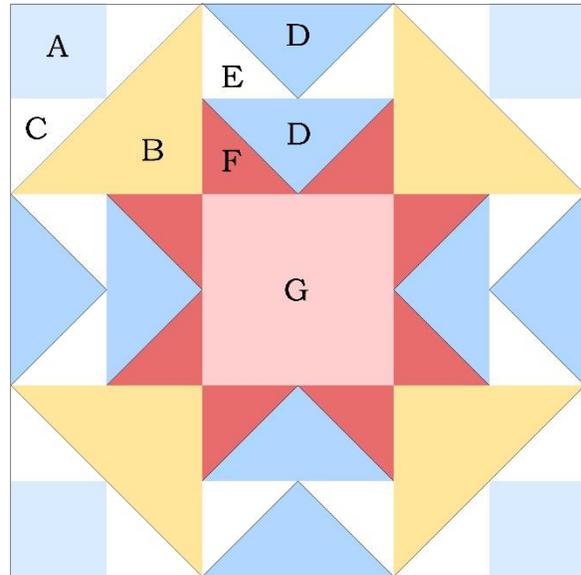
From Red #2 fabric cut:

G-(cut 1) 4½" x 4½"

From Background fabric cut:

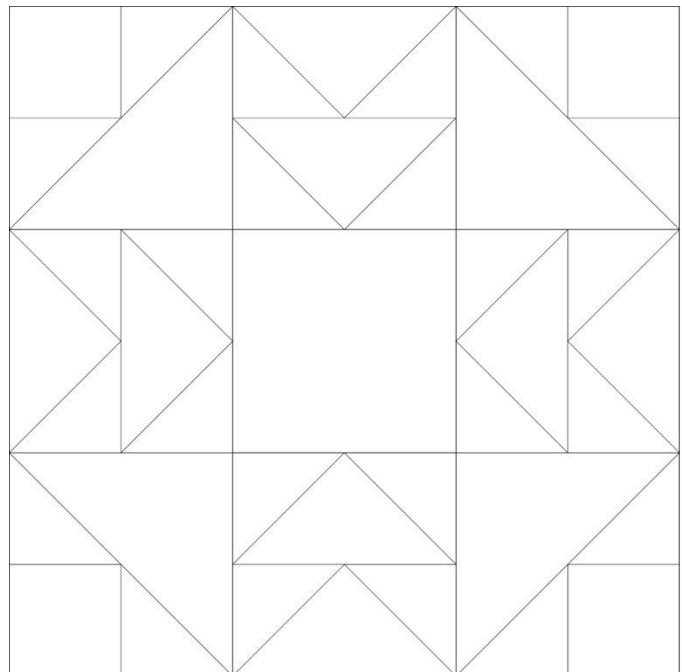
C-(cut 4) 2⅞" x 2⅞" 

E-(cut 4) 3⅛" x 3⅛"



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

Color it Your Way

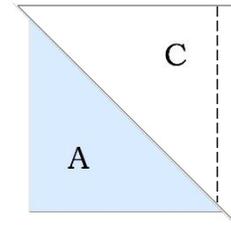




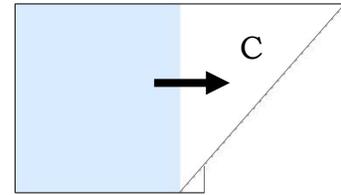
Making the Corner Units



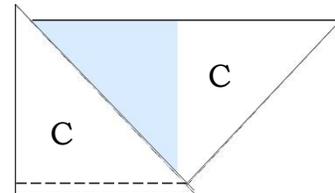
(1) Place a C triangle right sides together on each A square matching the straight edges along the corners, as shown. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



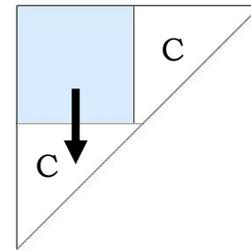
(2) Press towards C.



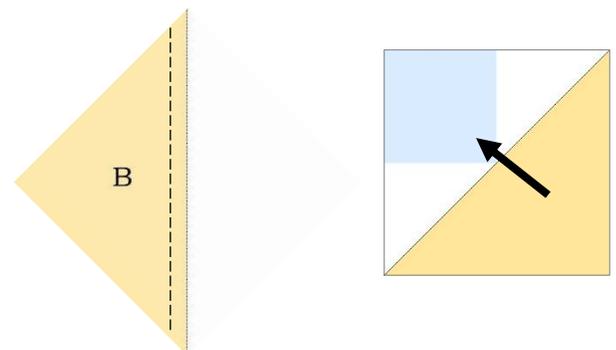
(3) Lay another C triangle on the A square as shown. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the bottom edge.



(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 as indicated by arrow. Make four of these units.



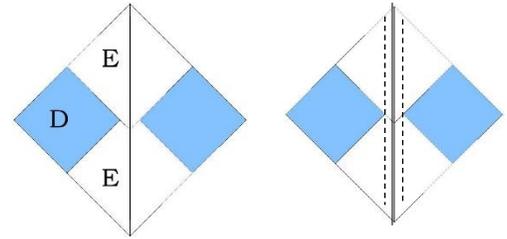
These units now measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



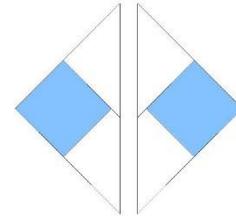
Making the Flying Geese Units



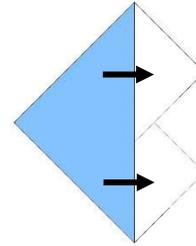
(1) Place two E squares on top of the D square, right sides together, as shown. Draw a diagonal line across both E squares.
Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line.



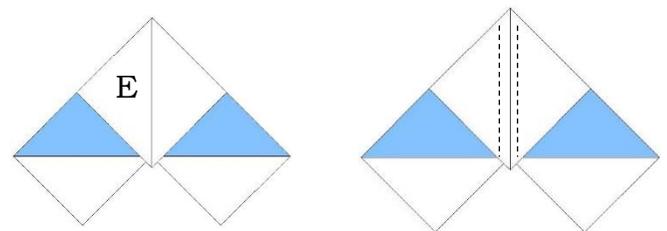
(2) Cut apart on the drawn line.



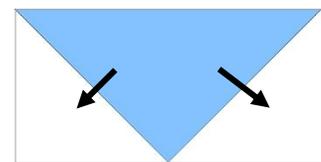
(3) Press towards the E triangles as shown by arrows. You will have two of these units.



(4) Lay another E 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 E triangles. You will have four Flying Geese units.



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

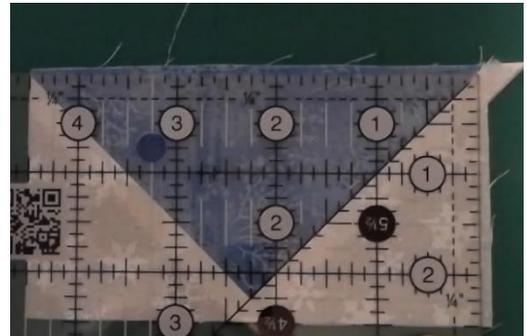
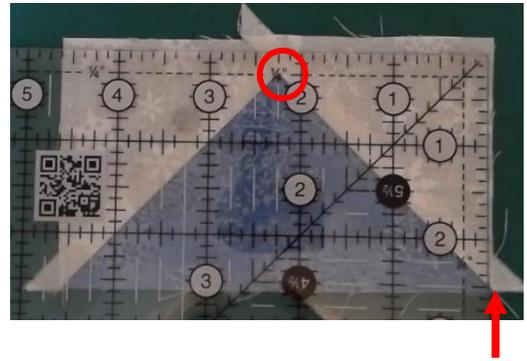
Line up the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark on your ruler with the tip of the "goose" which is circled in the photo. You need $\frac{1}{4}$ " for a seam allowance above that mark.

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

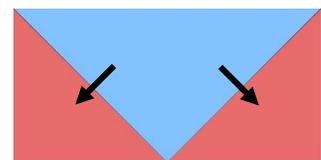
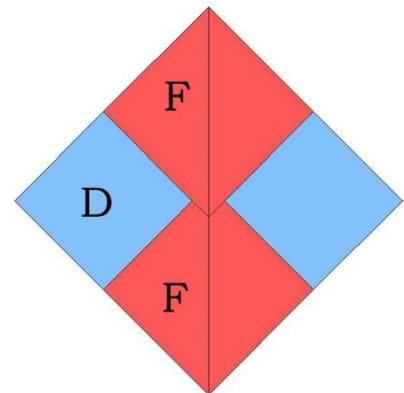
Trim the right side and top.

Rotate the unit to trim the remaining two sides.

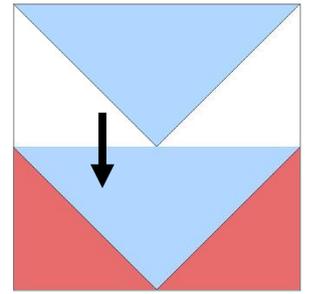
Line up the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " line and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " line with the edges that you just trimmed. The diagonal line on your ruler will lay on the seam line now. The $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark should fall at the point of the "goose" again with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance beyond it. Trim.



7) Repeat steps 1-6 using the remaining D square with the F squares. Pressing towards F. You will have four of these as well.

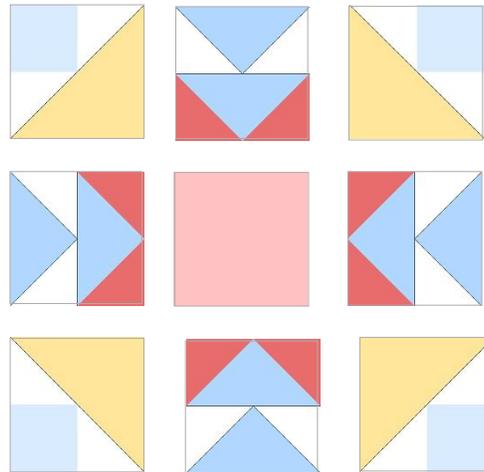


8) Join the two Flying Geese units together as shown to make four units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press towards the bottom as indicated.

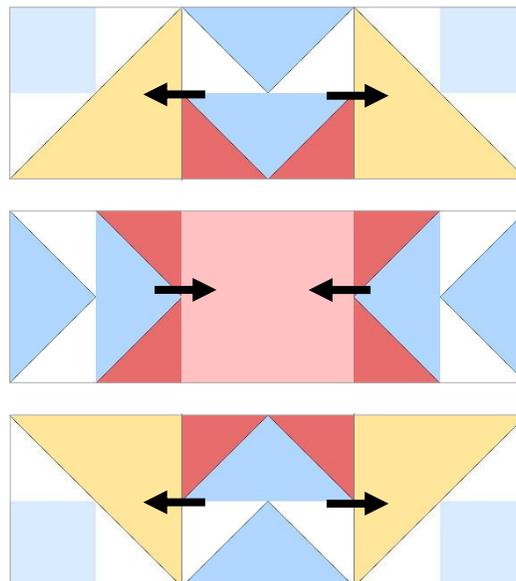


🚢 Putting the Block Together 🚢

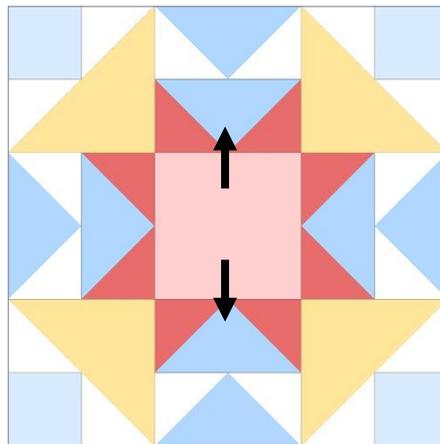
(1) Lay out the Corner Units, the Flying Geese Units and the G square as shown. Watch the direction of both the Corner Units and the Flying Geese units as it is easy to get them turned the wrong direction.



(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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