



Tuning My Heart Quilts

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Just Desserts



Block 6 - Key Lime Pie

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Finished Size: 12" x 12"

It is July as I release block 6 of our BOM, Key Lime Pie. Growing up in the sixties, with a dad who was diabetic, sugary treats were rare in our home and I did not discover this refreshing dessert until I was in my 30's. Now it is a summertime favorite.

This block is very similar to last month's Strawberry Shortcake so we will get some more practice with those Quarter-square Triangles. I highly recommend that you starch your fabrics before cutting out your pieces. It really does help when working with bias edges.

I hope you will consider joining my Facebook Sew Along Group. I love seeing what you make! There are quilters of all levels sewing along with me there and it is such a treat for me to get to know each one of you through this group.

<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 either  for cutting the square in half or  for cutting into four triangles.

From Yellow fabric cut:

A-(cut 2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12"

From Background fabric:

B-(cut 2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12"

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

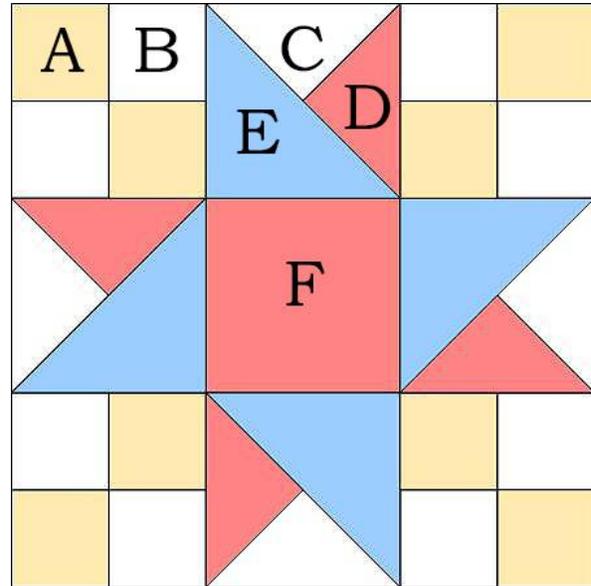
From Blue fabric cut:

E-(cut 2) $5\frac{1}{8}$ " x $5\frac{1}{8}$ " 

From Red fabric cut:

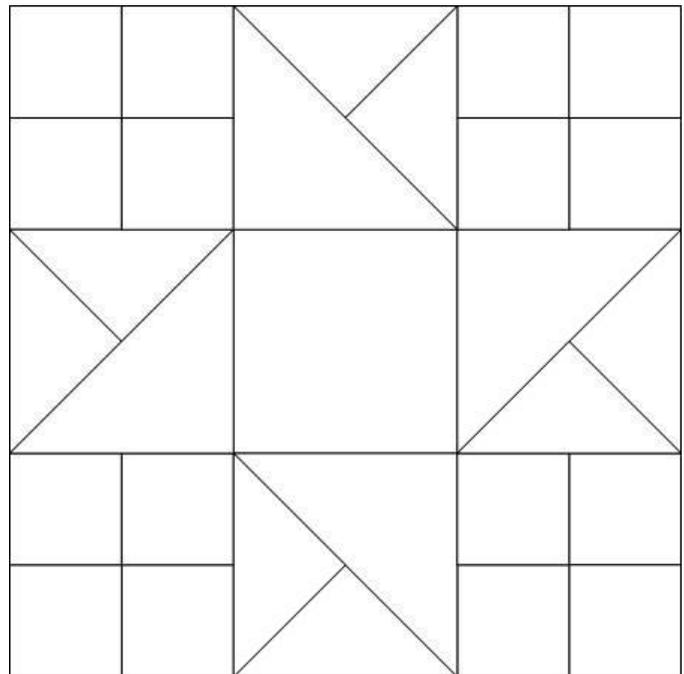
D-(cut 1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " 

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



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

Color it Your Way

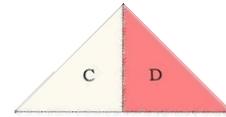




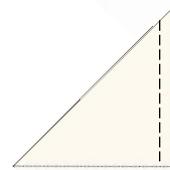
Making Quarter-square Triangles



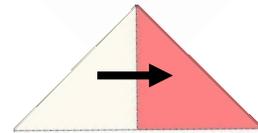
(1) Lay out the C and D triangles as shown.



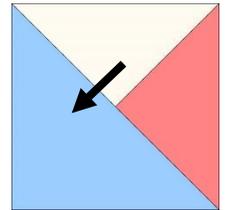
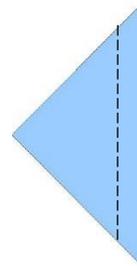
(2) With right sides together sew a 1/4" seam allowance.



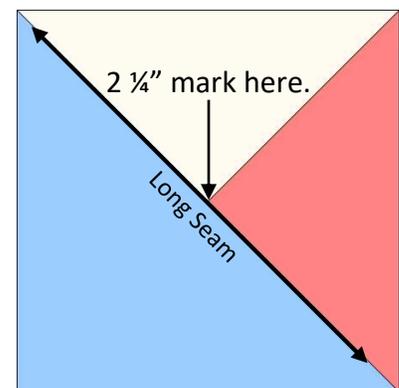
(3) Press towards D.



(4) Lay an E triangle on each of the C/D triangles. Here we will be sewing on the bias edge. This is where you need to be careful not to stretch those sides of the triangle as you sew. Sewing slowly and not pulling on the corners as you go is the key. I sew with the E triangle on top. Press towards the E triangle.

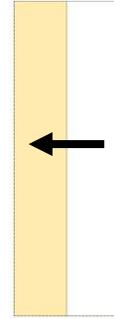


(5) Trim units to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". To do this accurately line up the diagonal line of your ruler with the long seam line. Place the 2 1/4" mark at the intersection of the small triangles.

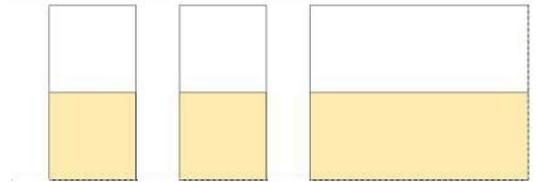


Making the Corner Units

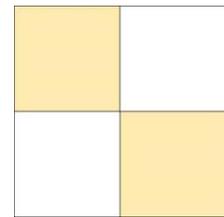
(1) Join the A and B strips together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press towards A.



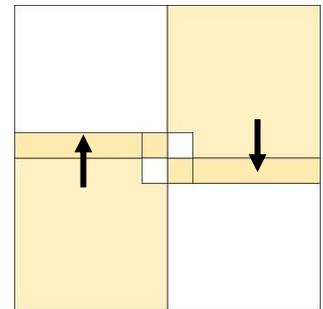
(2) Cut the strips into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide units. You will need a total of 8 units.



(3) Join the units together to make 4 Four-patch Corner Units. Press to one side or fan the seam. Fanning the seam allows the center of the unit to lay much flatter without a bulky seam to deal with. Before pressing use your thumbs to push the seams in opposite directions; they will naturally want to go one way or the other.



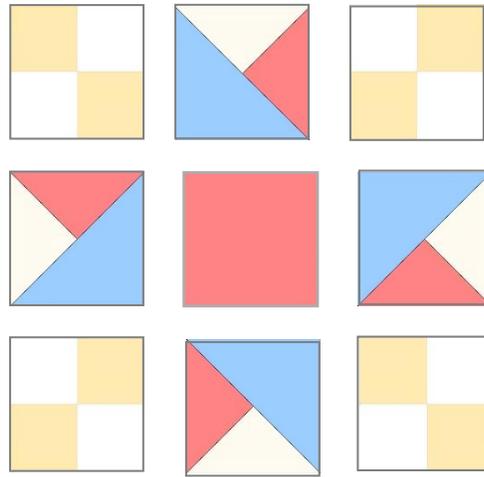
The units should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



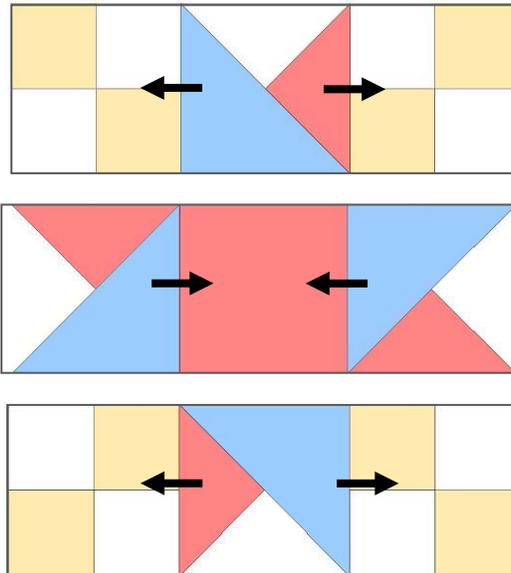
Back of unit showing fanned seams

Putting the Block Together

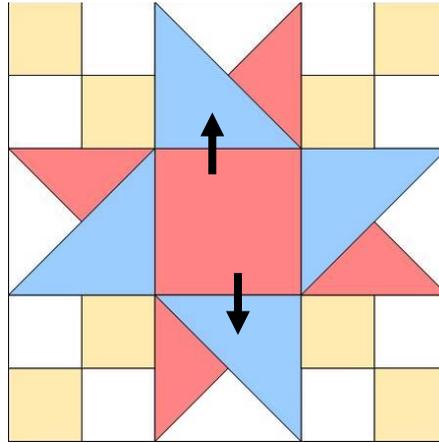
(1) Lay out the Quarter-square Triangles, Corner Units and F square as shown. Watch the direction of the Quarter-square Triangles in particular as it is easy to get them turned the wrong direction.



(2) Join together into rows. Press as indicated.



(3) Join the rows together matching seams and pinning as desired. Press as indicated to finish the block.



The block measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "
Note: this is not the finished size.

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