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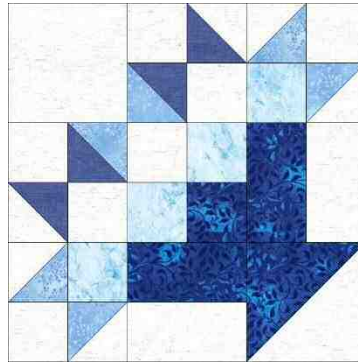


## \* We Can Build A Snowman \*

A Block of the Month Program  
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## \* Block 12: Frolic and Play \*



*Finished Size 12" x 12"*

It is May as I introduce Block 12 to you. As a child I remember sneaking up to neighbors' doors and leaving them a May Basket on their porch as a surprise. We made little paper baskets filled with paper flowers to brighten their day and welcome the return of Spring. Those memories are the inspiration for this month's block.

For this block we will be using Fabrics 2, 3, 6, 7 and 11. We will be making Half-square triangles and combining them into four-patch units that allow this block to go together quite easily.

Fabric requirements for the entire quilt can be found at [www.tuning-my-heart.com](http://www.tuning-my-heart.com) In the cutting directions you will see which fabric to use and what piece to cut from that fabric. Before cutting, I like to starch my fabrics. Labeling your pieces as you cut them is also a good habit to get into that will help you stay organized as you put your blocks together. Remember to check out the video tutorials on my website for tips on piecing and embroidery at [www.tuning-my-heart.com/we-can-build-a-snowman-bom](http://www.tuning-my-heart.com/we-can-build-a-snowman-bom)

Happy Quilting!

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## ✧ Cutting Directions ✧

From Fabric 2 cut:

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

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

J-(cut 1) 5" x 5"

From Fabric 3 cut:

D-(cut 2) 3" x 3"

From Fabric 6 cut:

E-(cut 3) 3" x 3"

From Fabric 7 cut:

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

From Fabric 11 cut:

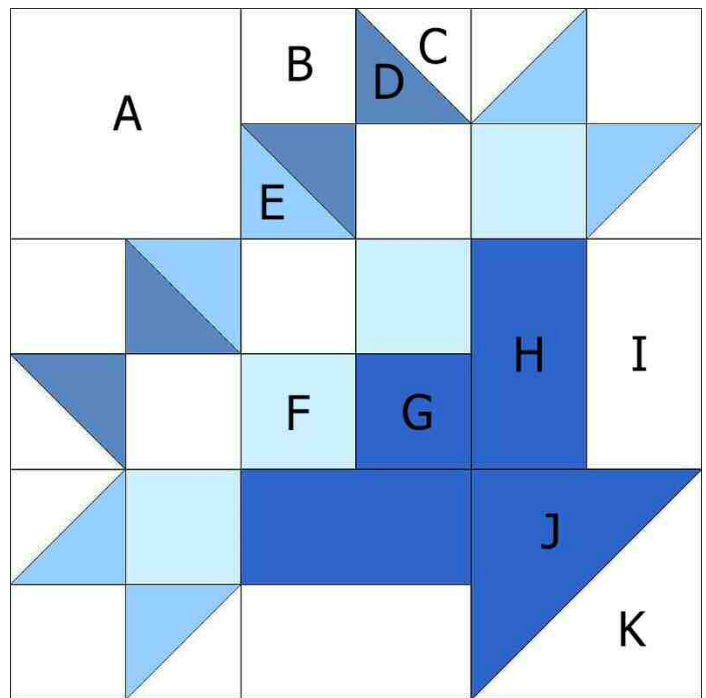
A-(cut 1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

B-(cut 7)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

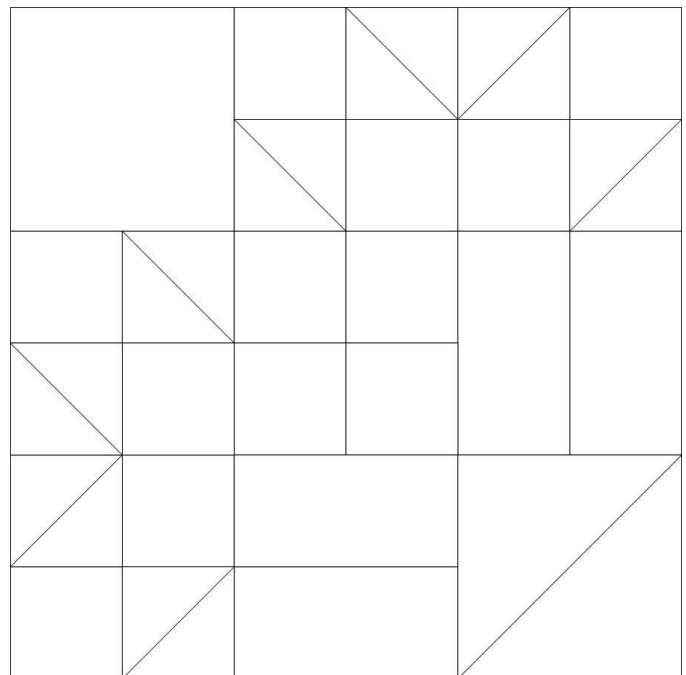
C-(cut 3) 3" x 3"

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

K-(cut 1) 5" x 5"



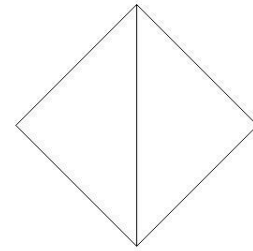
*Color it Your Way*



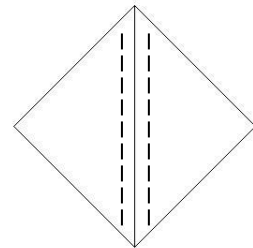
## ❄️ Step 1: Making Unit 1 ❄️

We will be making two of these units using the following:  
4-B squares, 1-C square, 2-D squares and 1-E square.

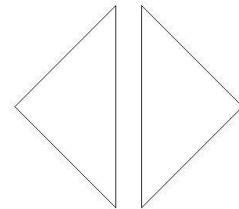
(1) Draw a diagonal line on the back of the C and E squares.



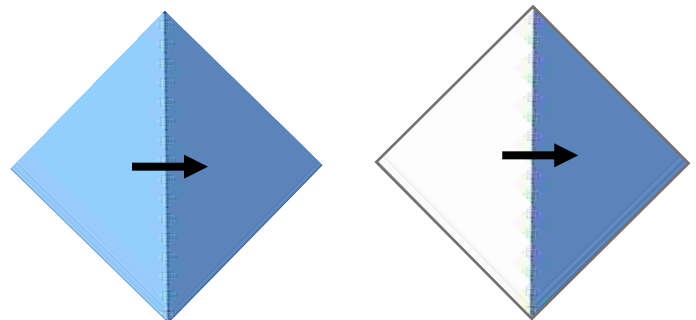
(2) Place the C and E squares right sides together on top of the D squares. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line.



(3) Cut apart on the drawn line to yield two Half-square Triangles.

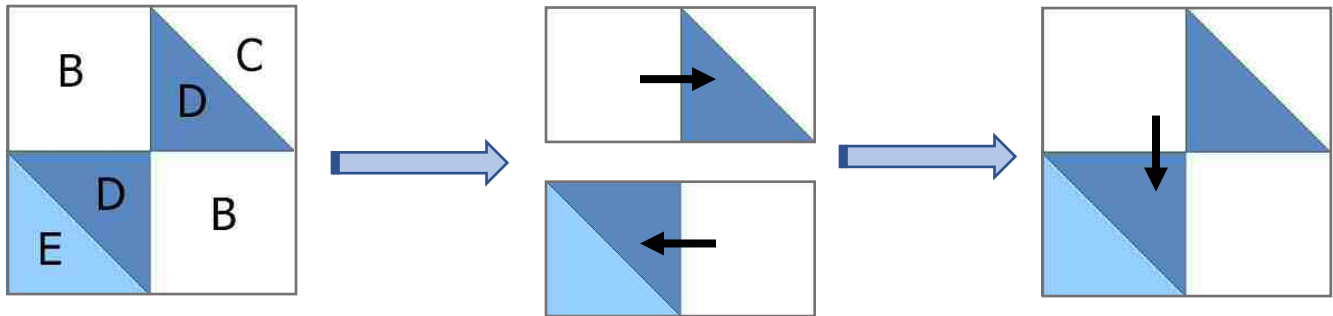


(4) Press towards D as indicated by arrow.



(5) Trim to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". To trim, make sure to lay the diagonal line of your ruler on the diagonal seam to ensure a perfectly square HST.

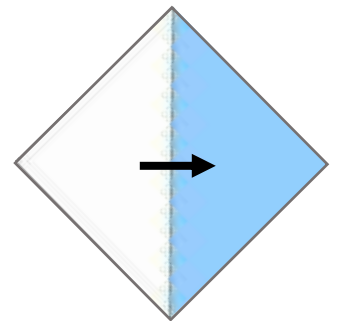
(6) Lay out the Half-square triangles (HST's) with the B squares as shown to make 2 Unit 1's. Join together to make a four-patch unit. Press as indicated by arrows. These units should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .



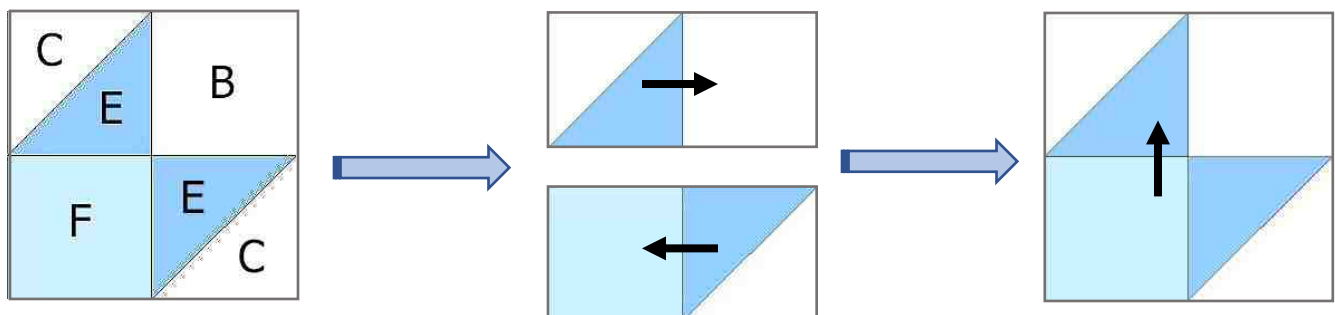
## ❄ Step 2: Making Unit 2 ❄

We will be making two of these units using the following:  
2-B squares, 2-C squares, 2-E squares and 2-F squares.

(1) Using the C and E squares make four HST's just like we did in step 1. Press towards E. Trim the HST's to  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ .



(2) Lay out the Half-square triangles (HST's) with the B and F squares as shown to make 2 Unit 2's. Join together to make a four-patch unit. Press as indicated by arrows. These units should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

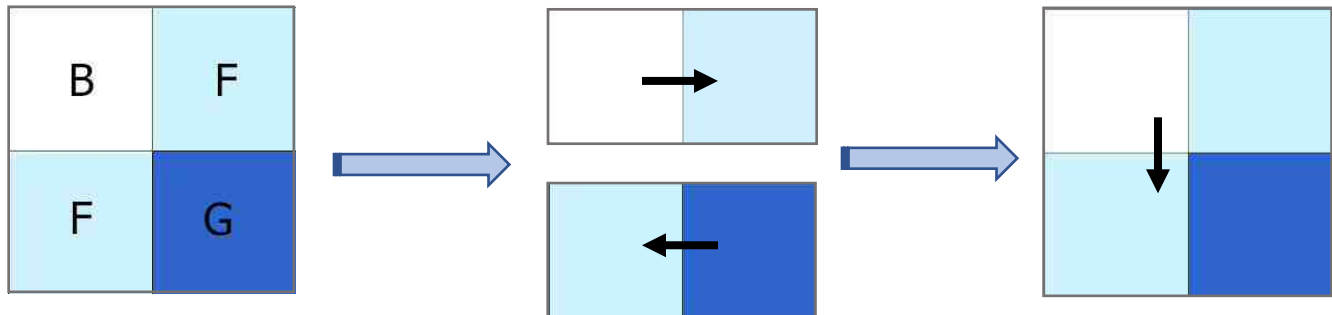


### ❄️ Step 3: Making Unit 3 ❄️

Unit 3 is a four-patch unit made up of B, F and G squares. Lay them out as shown below.

Join together to make one four-patch unit. Press as indicated by arrows.

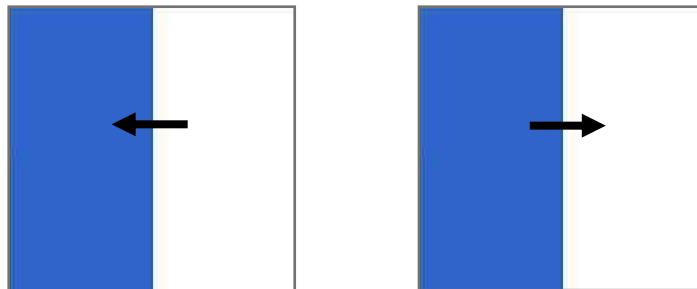
Unit 3 should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### ❄️ Step 4: Making Unit 4 ❄️

Make two Unit 4's by joining the H and I rectangles. Press one towards H and the other towards I. This will help when it comes time to join the units into our block.

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

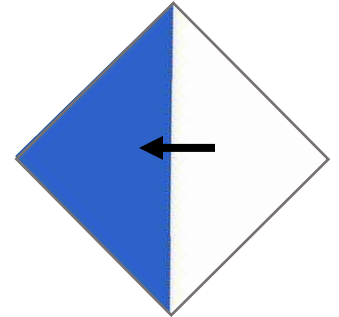


## ❄️ Step 5: Making Unit 5 ❄️

Unit 5 is a Half-square Triangle made using the J and K squares.

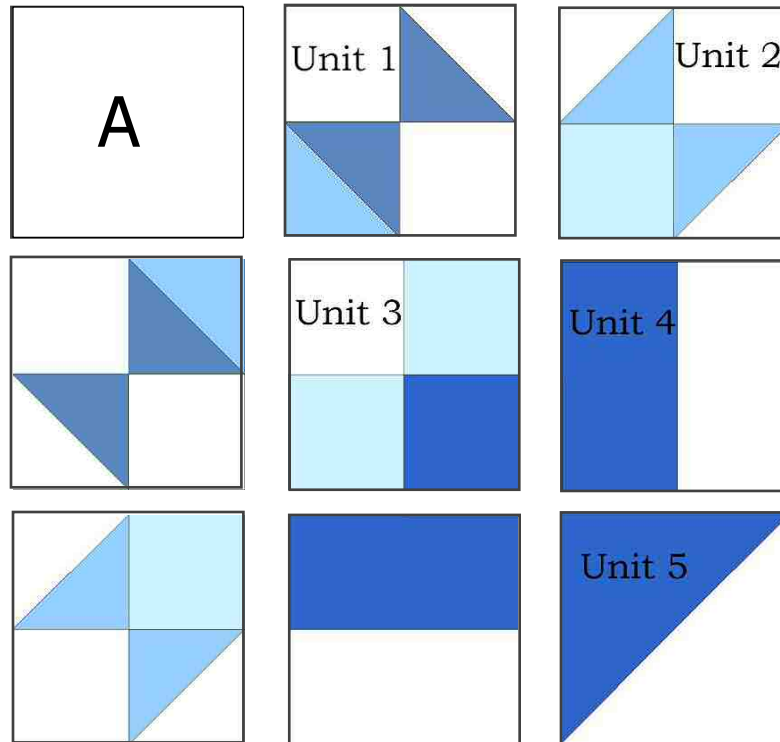
(1) Make the HST just like we did in step 1. Press towards J. We will only need one of the resulting HST's for our quilt block.

(2) Trim this unit to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

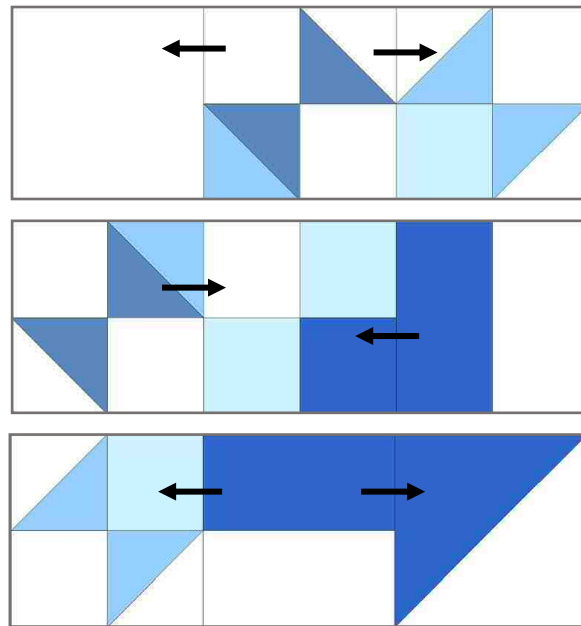


## ❄️ Step 6: Assemble the Block ❄️

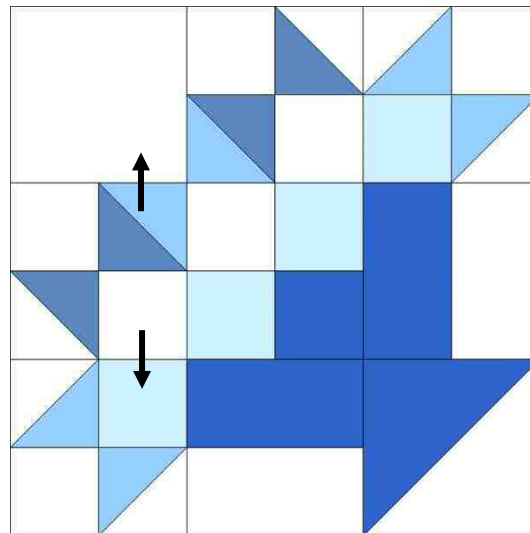
(1) Lay out the units we made in steps 1-5 as shown below with the A square.



(2) Join together into rows, pressing as indicated.



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





## ❄️ Step 7: Add Embroidery Details ❄️

Trace the snowman faces onto the three small center white squares of the block using the Embroidery Pattern Page included at the end of this pattern.

Using two strands of floss:

Black: -French Knot for eyes

-Backstitch for eyebrows and mouth

Orange -Satin Stitch for nose



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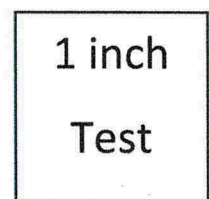
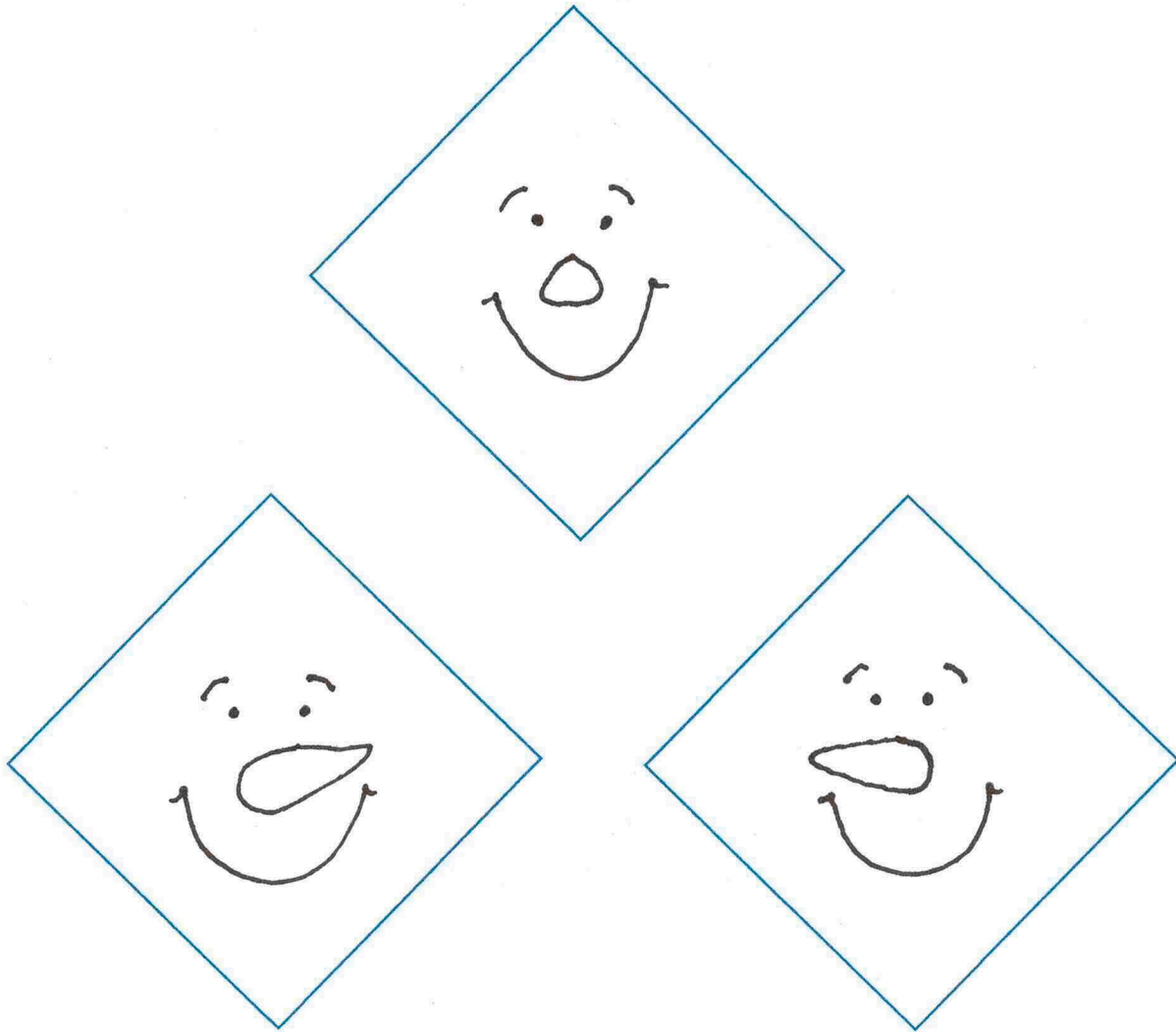
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## ❄️ Block 12: Embroidery Pattern ❄️

Print page at actual size. Check 1 inch test box to confirm pattern printed at correct size.



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