

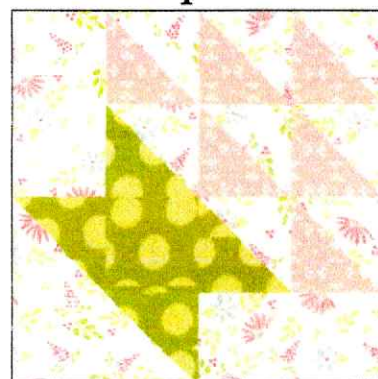
# a Quilting Life

Block of the Month 2023

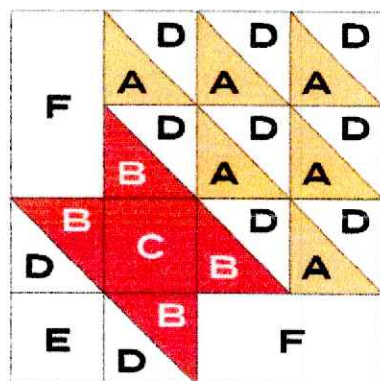
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## Cutting Instructions



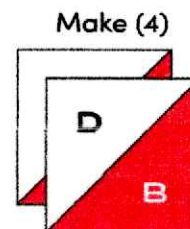
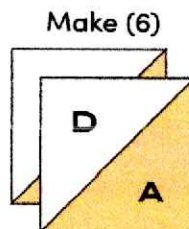
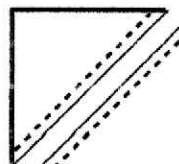
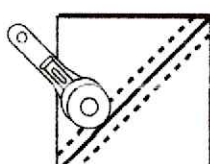
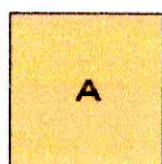
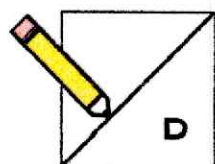
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium (A)	(3) 2 1/2" squares	(3) 4" squares
Medium (B)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares
Medium (C)	(1) 2" square	(1) 3 1/2" square
Light (D)	(5) 2 1/2" squares	(5) 4" squares
Light (E)	(1) 2" square	(1) 3 1/2" square
Light (F)	(2) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	(2) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

*Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-F.*

*HST = Half Square Triangle*

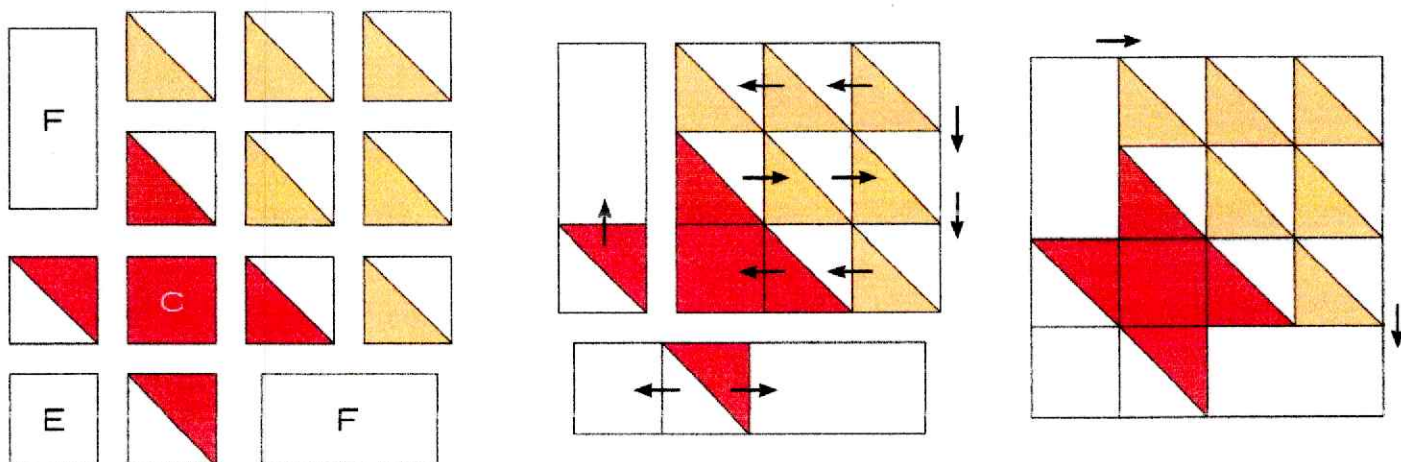
## Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (5) D – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (3) D – squares with (3) A – squares, right sides together. Then, place (2) D – squares with (2) B – squares, right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (6) A/D HST units and (4) B/D HST units.
5. Use the following guide to trim HST units for 6" and 12" blocks:
  - a. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished.
  - b. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.

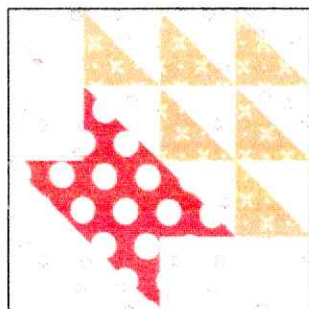


## Assembly

6. Arrange the HST units and remaining cut pieces to form a basket block. Reference the diagram for the location of C, E and F pieces. Sew the April block together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



This block features the  
Simply Delightful  
collection by Sherri and  
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