

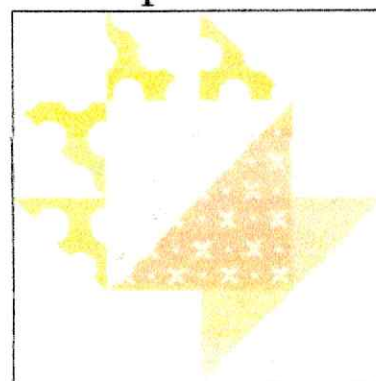
# a Quilting Life

## Block of the Month 2023

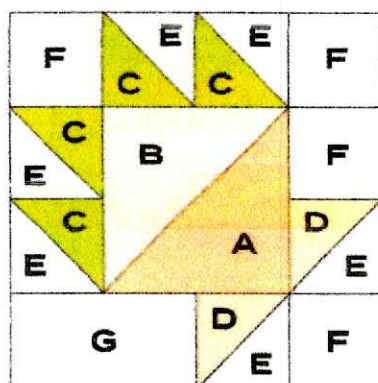
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### Cutting Instructions



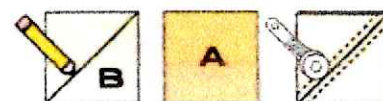
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium (A)	(1) 4" square	(1) 7" square
Light (B)	(1) 4" square	(1) 7" square
Medium (C)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares
Medium (D)	(1) 2 1/2" square	(1) 4" square
Light (E)	(3) 2 1/2" squares	(3) 4" squares
Light (F)	(4) 2" squares	(4) 3 1/2" squares
Light (G)	(1) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle	(1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

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

*HST = Half Square Triangle*

### Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) B – square using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) B – square with (1) A – square, right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Then, cut along the drawn diagonal line making (2) A/B large HST units.
4. Use the following guide to trim large HST units for 6" and 12" blocks (*Please note: (1) large HST unit will be unused.*):
  - a. 6" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.
  - b. 12" Block: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.
5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (3) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
6. Place (2) E – squares with (2) C – squares, right sides together. Then, place the remaining E – square with (1) D – square, right sides together.
7. Repeat HST unit assembly described in Step 3 to make (4) C/E small HST units and (2) D/E small HST units.
8. Use the following guide to trim small HST units for the 6" and 12" blocks:
  - a. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished.
  - b. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.

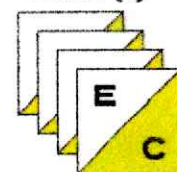


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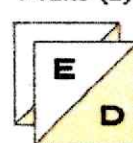


\* One large HST unit will be unused

Make (4)

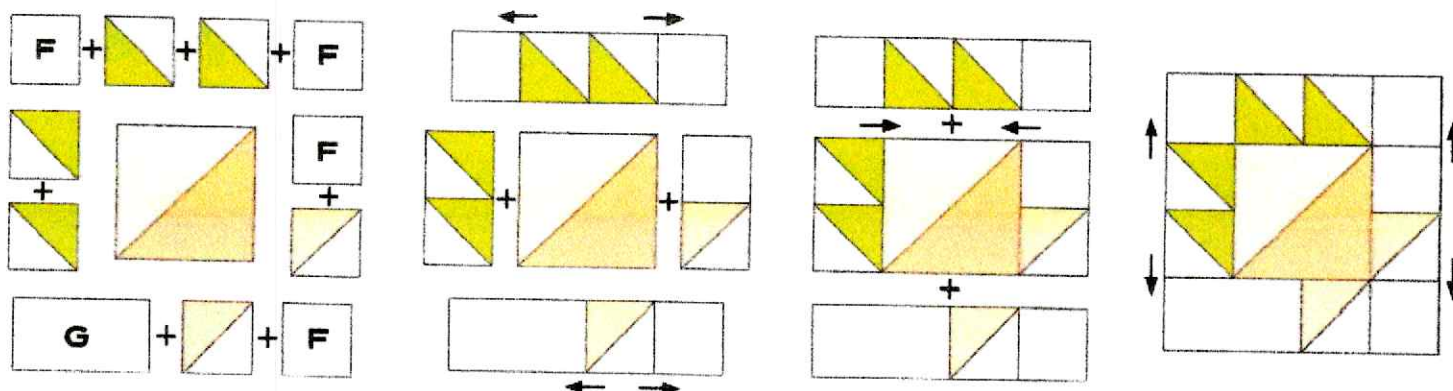


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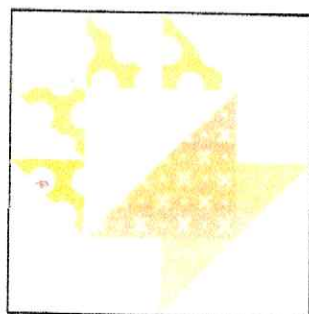


## Assembly

9. Arrange (1) large HST unit and all small HST units with the remaining cut pieces to form a basket block. Reference the diagram for the location of F and G pieces. Sew the September block together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



*This block features the  
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