

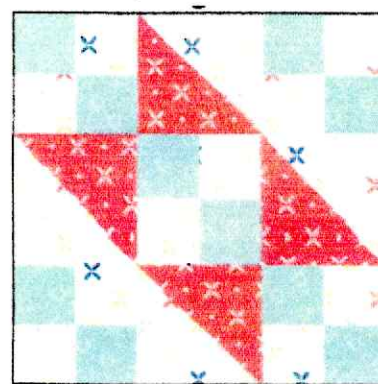
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Block of the Month 2023

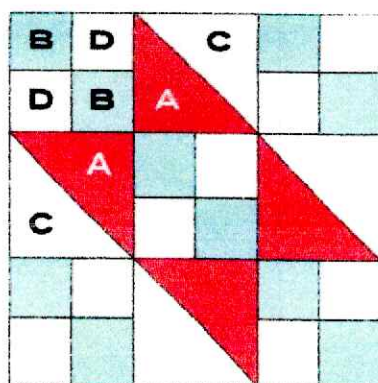
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Cutting Instructions



	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(2) 3" squares	(2) 5" squares
Medium/Dark (B)	(10) 1 1/2" squares	(10) 2 1/2" squares
Light (C)	(2) 3" squares	(2) 5" squares
Light (D)	(10) 1 1/2" squares	(10) 2 1/2" squares

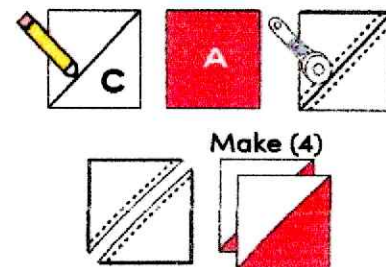
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-D. Please note that B and D – squares can be cut from multiple print fabrics as shown in the "Favorite Things" Collection block featured on Page 2. Or, cut all B and D – squares from only (1) print fabric for a less scrappy look.

Customize your block, and have fun!

HST = Half Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) C – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place each C – square with (1) A – square, right sides together. There should be (2) pairs of squares.
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 (4) A/C HST units.
5. Use the following guide to trim HST units for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.
6. Arrange (2) B – squares and (2) D – squares to form (1) 4-patch unit. (Please note: B and D – squares may be cut from different print fabrics as shown in the "Favorite Things" Collection block shown on Page 2. Adjust 4-patch unit assembly and quantities of 4-patch unit colorways accordingly.)
7. Sew the 4-patch unit together, pressing seams toward the darkest print.
8. Repeat to make a total of (5) 4-patch units.

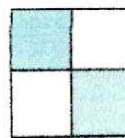


9. Use the following guide for 4-patch unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:

- 6" Block: $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.
- 12" Block: $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

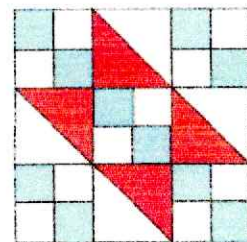
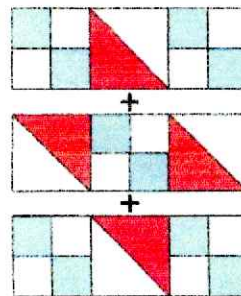
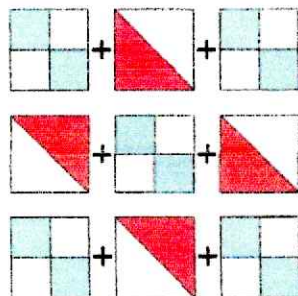


Make (5)

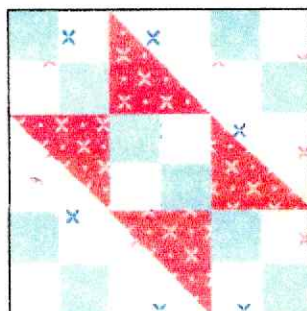


Assembly

10. Arrange the HST units and 4-patch units. If you made multiple 4-patch unit colorways, arrange accordingly. Sew the August block together, pressing seams toward the 4-patch units. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



This block features the *Simply Delightful* collection by Sherri and Chelsi for Moda Fabrics



This block features the *Favorite Things* collection by Sherri and Chelsi for Moda Fabrics

