
Tee Block

2016 Block of the Month

July



Cutting Instructions

Background Fabric

One 4.5 x 4.5 inch square

Eight 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangle

Two 5.5 inch squares

From Fabric 1, 2, 3 and 4

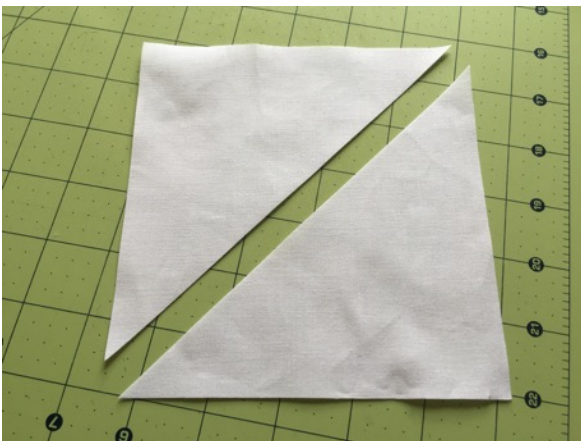
Four 2.5 inch squares

One 5.5 inch square

Assembly Instructions

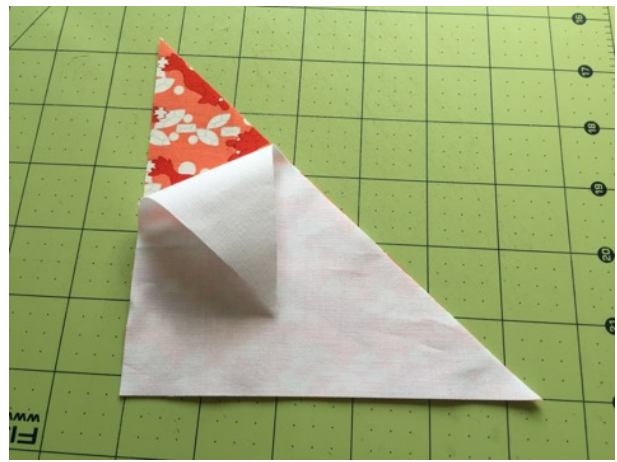
The unique characteristic about this block is that when you create your flying geese units, you're going to make them with two different fabrics, rather than the same contrast fabric. Included on the last page of these directions is a colouring page for the block. Use this to organise your fabric selections. That way you can easily tell what colour needs to go on what side of your block.

Begin by taking all of your contrast fabrics and cutting across the diagonal. Save one large triangle to make a Half Square Triangle. **Take the other triangle and cut a 2.5 inch square from it.**



Cut background squares in half across the diagonal.

Layer one background triangle on top of one triangle of contrast fabric.



Sew 1/4 inch away from long edge.

Press open your Half Square triangle and trim to 4.5 inches square. Repeat this process to make a HST from each contrast fabric.



Using marking pen of choice, draw a diagonal line on the back of all contrast fabrics (5 squares of each fabric). Using your colouring page as a guide, pair up your contrast fabrics into the pairs you'll be sewing them into for the flying geese. You'll have one of each fabric left over for the diamond in a square unit.

To make flying geese units:

Place one square on top of a 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangle and sew on the line. *Make sure you have the correct angle for the flying geese unit you want to make. Refer to your colouring page as a guide for what angle your fabric needs to be.* Trim seam allowance and press open.



Following your colouring guide, sew the second square on your flying geese unit. Trim seam allowance and press open. Repeat this process to make a total of 8 flying geese units. You'll have four pairs of matching units.

Take the matching flying geese units, and sew them together. Set aside.



To make Diamond in a Square unit:

Using your colouring page as a guide for fabric placement, place two of your contrast fabrics in opposite corners of the 4.5 inch square, sew on the line, trim seam allowance and press open. Repeat with remaining two fabrics.



Using your colouring page as a guide, lay out all of your units in the block arrangement.

Sew your units in the rows together. Press your seams in alternate directions.



Sew your rows together. You're done!

Colouring Page

