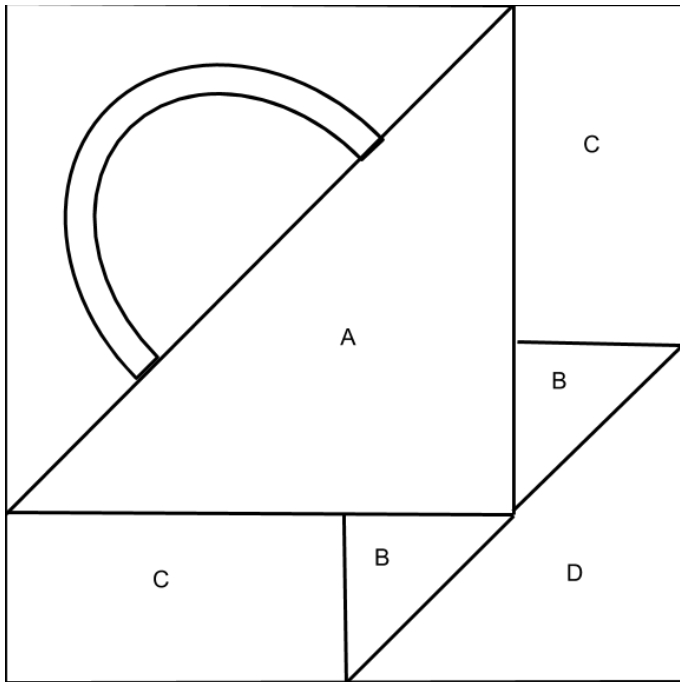


2020/2021 TBQ Scrappy Mystery BOM Sampler Quilt

Part 6 - January 2021

This month we'll be making 4 6" Postage Stamp Basket blocks and we'll continue making half square triangles to be combined in various ways for filler blocks and start to assemble filler pinwheel blocks.

6" finished (6 1/2" unfinished) Postage Stamp Basket blocks - Make 4



For each block:

Background

Cut 1 5 3/8" square and cut diagonally into 2 triangles (use 1)

Cut 2 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (C)

Cut 1 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally into 2 triangles (D) (use 1)

Basket

Cut 1 5 3/8" square and cut diagonally into 2 triangles (A) (use 1)

Cut 1 2 3/8" square and cut into 2 triangles (B)

For Basket handle

Cut 1 1" x 6" rectangle on the bias

This is one of Alex Anderson's (The Quilt Show) favorite blocks and she has some YouTube videos with detailed instructions on its assembly. The following link shows how to sew the basket handle to the background triangle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF5PogpszAo> skip ahead to 16:00 thru 28:00

1. Stay stitch the bias edge of the large background triangle in preparation for adding a handle
2. Lightly mark an arc for the handle (Make a template by drawing an arc on cardstock roughly 3 1/4" wide at the bottom and 2 1/4" tall, cut out, and trace onto background triangle)
3. Fold and press bias handle rectangle in half
4. Pin raw edge side of handle to drawn line
5. Stitch approx 1/8" from raw edge
6. Press handle outward
7. Top stitch handle next to folded edge
8. Sew triangle A to completed handle unit

Complete the block

9. Sew each triangle B to each rectangle C. Press
10. Sew completed B/C units to each of the short sides of triangle A. Press
11. Sew triangle D to completed A/B/C unit. Press.

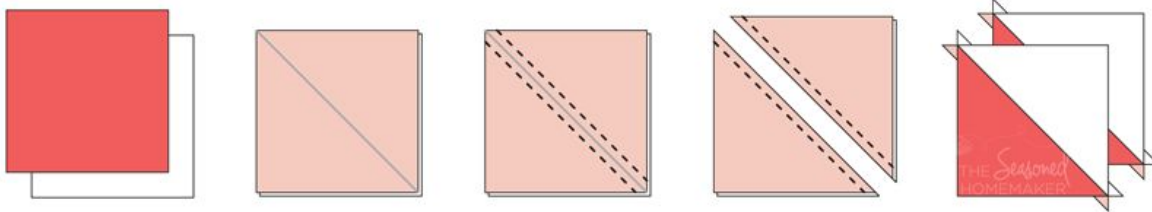
This month we continue to make HST blocks. You will need 76 in total. You can make them scrappy or you can make them in sets to match.

And, we will begin to sew some of them into pinwheels for filler blocks.

2" finished (2 1/2" unfinished) Half Square Triangle (HST) blocks -

Cut 2 squares (Light and dark) 2 7/8"

1. Place a light and a dark fabric square right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner.
3. On both sides of the diagonal line, stitch a scant 1/4" seam.
4. Using a quilter's ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the pencil line.
5. Press seams to one side.



Half-square triangles (two-at-a-time method)

4" finished (4 1/2" unfinished) Pinwheel blocks - Make 4

1. Arrange half square triangles as shown below
2. Sew
3. Press

