## June/July 2023 Block of the Month

## Single scoop

This month's block is adapted from a 2005 Quiltmaker ice cream cone block they designed for Project Linus. I have enlarged the block and adapted it from foundation paper piecing to regular machine piecing.


The finished block size is 9 " square ( $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished). Use tone on tone fabric for background, any flavor for ice cream, and a tan or brownish fabric for the cone.

## Cutting

| Fabric | Position | Number to cut | Size to cut | Other instructions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cone | 1 | 1 | $5 " \times 51 / 2 "$ |  |
| Ice Cream | 4 | 1 | 5" $\times 4$ " |  |
| Background | 2 \& 3 | 2 | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ 1/2" |  |
|  | 5 \& 6 | 2 | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ /2" | Draw diagonal line corner to corner |
|  | 7 | 1 | 5" $\times 11 / 4 "$ |  |
|  | 8 \& 9 | 2 | $23 / 4 " \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  |

## Sewing instructions

This step is hard to explain - refer to above diagram.1,2,3
Cone fabric (7) is 5 " wide $\times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ tall. Fold in half, $21 / 2^{\prime \prime \prime}$ wide $\times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ tall and crease. Using your rotary cutter cut from center bottom crease to top corner producing a V triangle shape. Sew one background rectangle (2 \& 3) to each side of the cone. Press outward. Trim to 5 " wide $\times 51 / 4$ " tall maintaining $1 / 4$ " below point of cone (don't cut off the tip of the cone).

Sew 1 " background squares ( 5 \& 6) along drawn diagonal lines to top corners of ice cream (snowball style). Flip and press.

Sew cone section $(1,2,3)$ to ice cream section $(4,5,6)$.
Sew background rectangle (7) to top of ice cream cone section
Sew background rectangles (8 \& 9) to each side of ice cream cone
Block should measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

