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 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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" x 5 ½"	
Ice Cream	4	1	5" x 4"	
Background	2&3	2	3" x 7 ½ "	
	5 & 6	2	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner
	7	1	5" x 1 ¼"	
	8 & 9	2	2 ³ ⁄ ₄ " x 9 ¹ ⁄ ₂ "	

Sewing instructions

This step is hard to explain - refer to above diagram.1,2,3

Cone fabric (7) is 5" wide x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. Fold in half, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "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 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall maintaining $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "