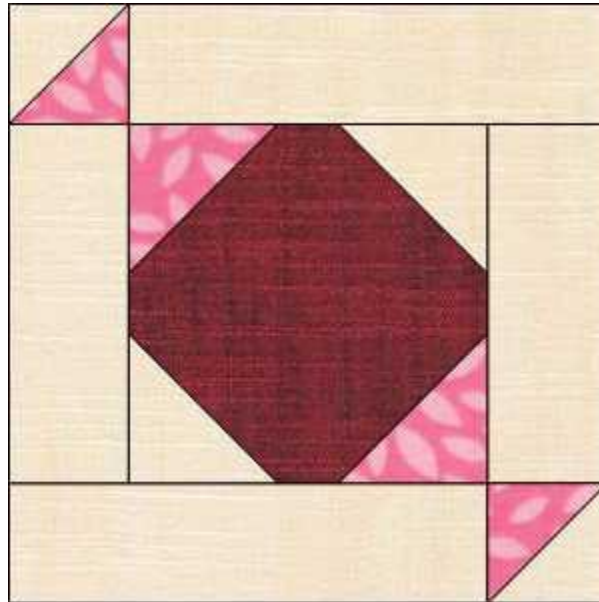


October/November 2023 Block of the Month

Candy Twist

Did you know that Hard Candy Day is just around the corner? It's coming up on Tuesday, Dec 19th. This month's block celebrates the candy and is adapted from a free pattern from Kelli Fannin whose fun website has over 100 national day quilt block tutorials. Check it out [here](#).

The finished block size is 10" x 10" (10 1/2" x 10 1/2" unfinished). Use any fun candy colored fabric for the candy and twist and a light neutral for the background. It's super easy, so you'll want to make a few.



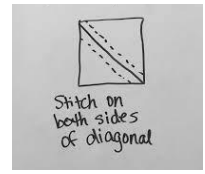
Cutting

Fabric	Number to cut	Size to cut	Other instructions
Background	2	2 1/2" x 8 1/2"	
	2	2 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
	1	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	
	2	3" x 3"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner
Candy	1	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
Twist	1	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner
	2	3" x 3"	Draw diagonal line corner to corner

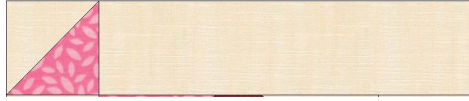
Sewing instructions

HST (2 at a time)

Place 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " twist and background squares right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along diagonal line. Press each HST open

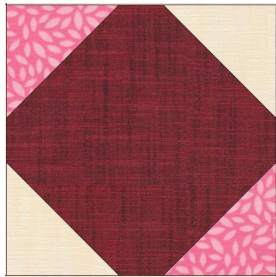


Top and bottom (make 2)



Carefully, join this half square triangle to the end of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background square to look like this. (Check the placement before you sew)

Candy



Place the 3" x 3" twist squares on the opposite corners of the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " candy square. Sew on the previously drawn diagonal lines. Press twists to the outside of the square as shown.

Place the 3" x 3" background squares on the remaining opposite corners of the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " candy square. Sew on the previously drawn diagonal lines. Press the background to the outside of the square as shown.

Center



Sew the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles to the sides of the center candy as shown.

Assemble block

Sew the top and bottom to the center candy as shown.

