

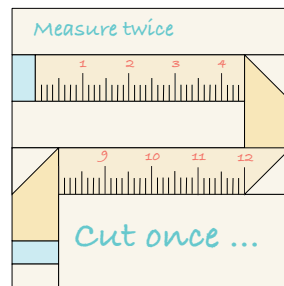
There was a beautiful lady in my first quilting group that always said, "Measure twice, cut once." Sadly, she passed away and I was lucky enough to receive some sewing notions from her quilt room, one of which was a ruler. Every time I use that ruler her words still echo in mind.

Measure Twice, Cut Once

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✂ 10" x 10" square of background fabric A
- ✂ 5" x 5" square fabric B
- ✂ 4" x 7" rectangle fabric C
- ✂ 6" x 6" square of fabric D
- ✂ Matching embroidery floss

Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

- ✂ 1 rectangle - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- ✂ 1 rectangle - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- ✂ 1 rectangle - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- ✂ 3 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- ✂ 1 rectangle - 1" x 1 1/2"

From fabric B cut:

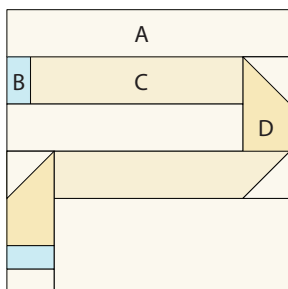
- ✂ 2 rectangles - 1" x 1 1/2"

From fabric C cut:

- ✂ 1 rectangle - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- ✂ 1 rectangle - 1 1/2" x 5"

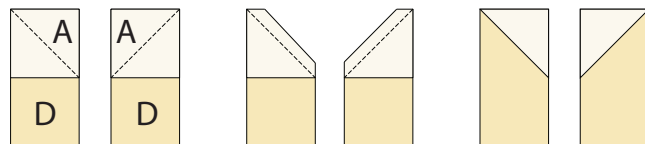
From fabric D cut:

- ✂ 2 rectangles - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

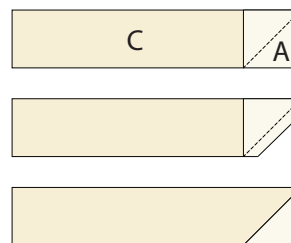


Block Assembly

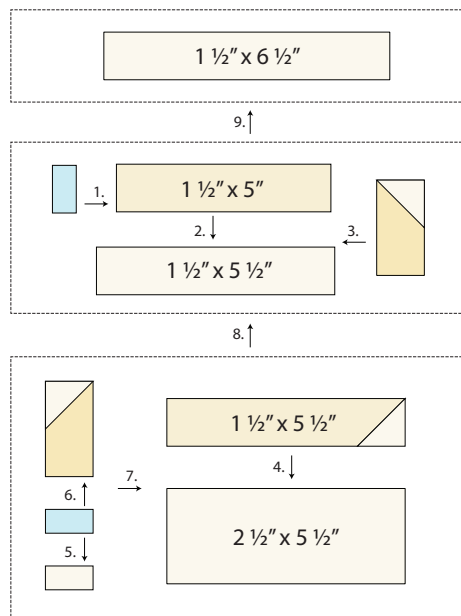
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 - fabric A 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.
2. Place the fabric A - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares, right sides together, on the top edge of the fabric D - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. Note the direction of the diagonal line.
3. Sew on line. Trim 1/4" seam allowance. Press corner triangle towards fabric A.



4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 - fabric A 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square.
5. Place the fabric A - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square, right sides together, on the edge of the fabric C - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle. Note the direction of the diagonal line.
6. Sew on line. Trim 1/4" seam allowance. Press corner triangle towards fabric A.

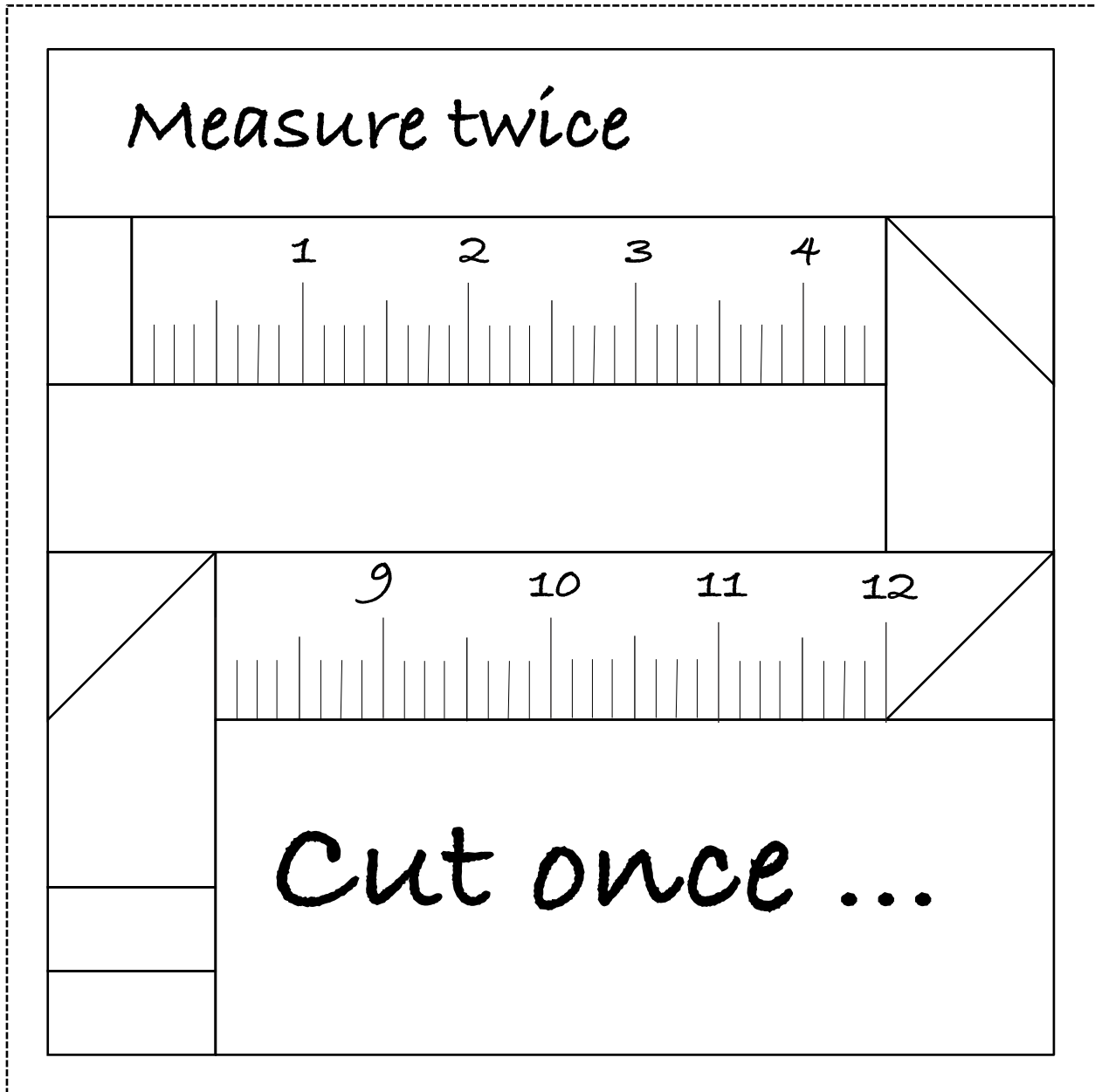


7. Sew sections together to complete block. Press in direction of arrows.



Embroidery

1. Trace the letters, numbers and ruler markings on to the block.
2. Using 2 strands of floss and back stitch (BS), embroider the block. Use a colonial knot (CK) to dot the 'i' in 'twice' and dots after 'once'.



1 inch

Do not scale or 'Fit to Page'

#TheSplendidSampler

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