

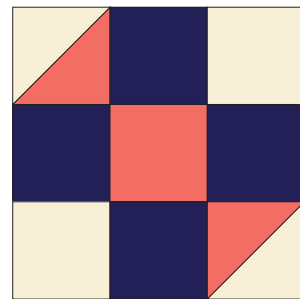
I chose this particular block because it reminds me of a piece of scrumptious, wrapped candy. For those with a sweet tooth, candy is the confection that will surely bring a smile to one's face. When it's really good, it becomes that little something that can also be fun to share with others. Having my own quilt shoppe now, one of the phrases I hear quite often is, "Oh wow! Being here all day must be like working at a candy store!" I chuckle to myself knowing oh how true that is. And every day when I'm here I have the opportunity to share something very special with those who walk through the doors. Except this time I can offer something that has zero calories and STILL is sure to bring a smile to their faces! Sharing the love of sewing is an extraordinary thing. It's pretty amazing.

Sweet Candy

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"

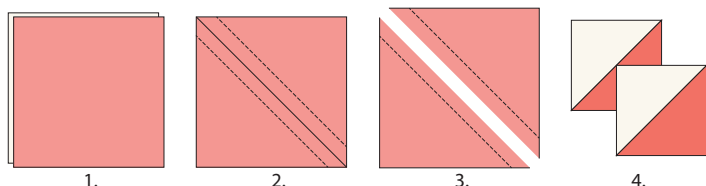


Requirements

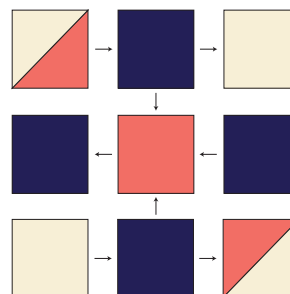
- # 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cream fabric
- # 1 square - 3" x 3" cream fabric
- # 1 square - 3" x 3" red fabric
- # 1 square - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" red fabric
- # 4 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" blue fabric

Block Assembly

1. Place 1 - 3" x 3" red square on top of 1 - 3" x 3" cream square, right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the next on the back of the cream square. Sew a seam on each side of the line, using a 1/4" seam allowance.
3. Cut square in half, along the diagonal. Press towards darker fabric. You should now have two half-square triangles (HST).
4. Square up both half-square triangles (HST) to measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" each.



5. Arrange pieces in a 9-patch layout. Note the placement of the half square triangles (HST).
6. Sew pieces in rows and press each row in the direction of the arrows.



7. Sew rows together. Unfinished block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

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