

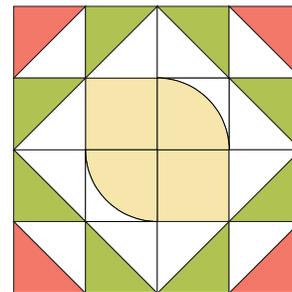
*I recently found myself in a real lemon of a quilting experience--I needed to unpick all of the quilting from a fairly large quilt. I fretted, I cried, and more than anything, I was frustrated that a quilt I had once loved so much, would likely always be associated with negative feelings. But I was wrong. The "un-picking party" that filled my house with the sweetest of friends (and the yummiest of cheesecake) ended up infusing the quilt with sweeter memories than I could ever have put into it myself. I think that's what I love most about quilting--it brings people together. When life gets sour, quilters can be the sweetener that turns 'lemons' into 'lemonade.'*

# Lemonade

for the Splendid Sampler™

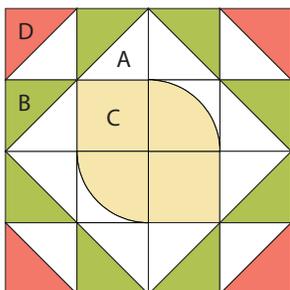
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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



## Requirements

- # 6 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" of assorted, light fabrics (A)
- # 2 squares - 2" x 2" of assorted light fabrics (A)
- # 4 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" of assorted green fabrics (B)
- # 4 squares - 2" x 2" of assorted yellow fabrics (C)
- # 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" of assorted coral fabrics (D)



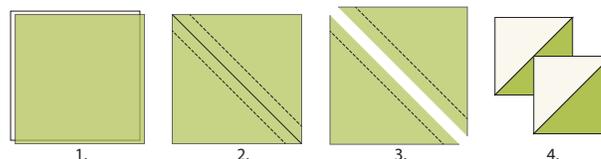
## Preparation

1. Cut 2 template A from 2 - yellow fabric C 2" x 2" squares
2. Cut 2 template B from 2 - light fabric A 2" x 2" squares

## Block Assembly

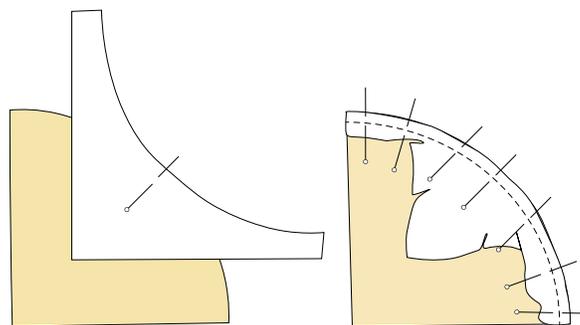
### Half square triangle unit (HST)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 6 light fabric A - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
2. Align each light fabric A square with a green fabric B or coral fabric D - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square, right sides together, and pin along the drawn line. Stitch 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.
3. Cut the units in half on the drawn line, then press seam toward the darker fabric.
4. Trim the half square triangle units to 2" x 2" square.
5. Make 8 - fabric A / Fabric B half square triangles (HST).
6. Make 4 fabric A / fabric D half square triangles (HST).



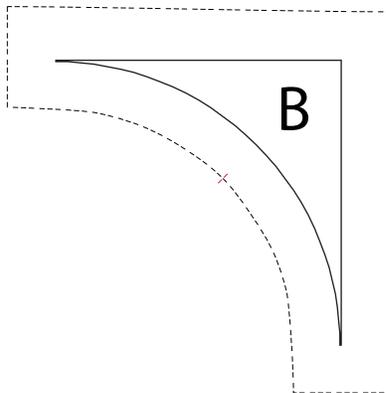
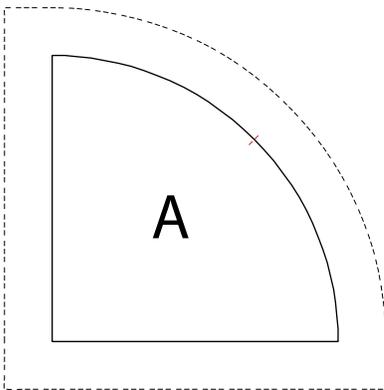
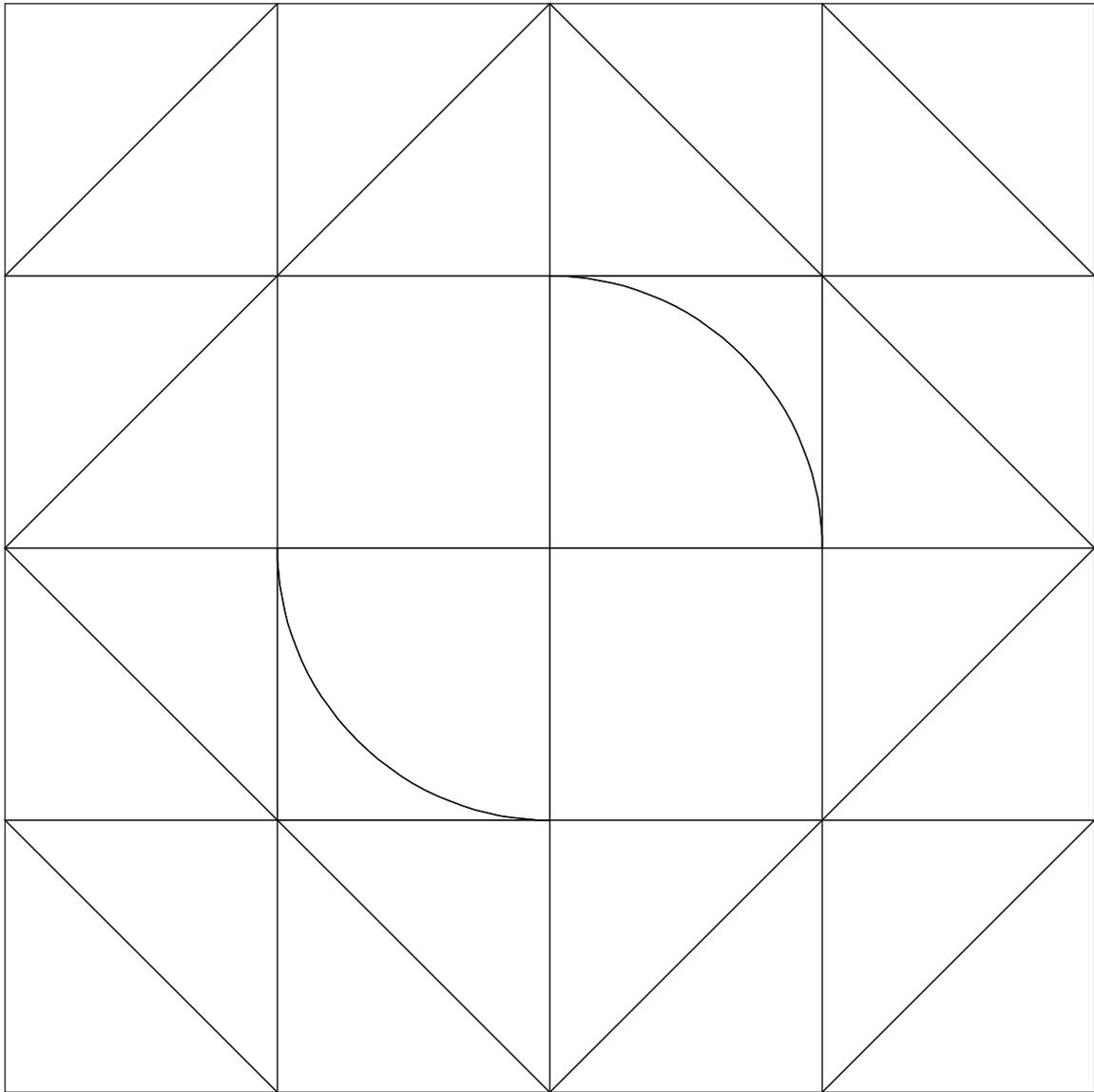
## Curved units

1. To create the curved units, pair each yellow convex curve piece with a white concave curve piece, right sides together (the angles of the curves will be going in opposite directions).
2. Pin the center point, followed by the right and left ends. Ease in the remaining edges and pin.
3. Stitch 1/4" seam then press seam toward the yellow.



## Finishing the block

1. Assemble the block by laying out all 16 units in 4 rows of 4 units each.
2. Stitch into rows, pressing seams in alternating directions, then join rows and press.
3. Unfinished block size 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"



1 inch

Seam Allowance included.

#TheSplendidSampler

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