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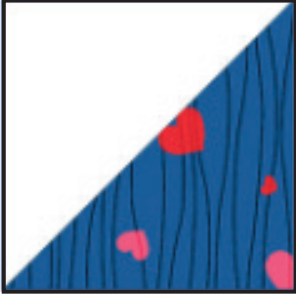
UpWords

Block of the Month

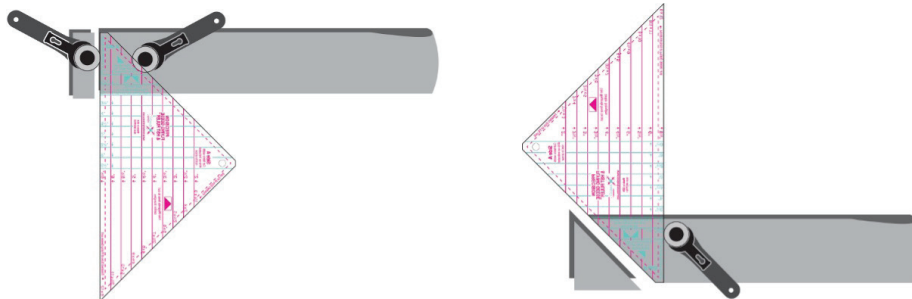
Month #6



Cutting chart and overview

Block	Chart placement	Ruler(s) needed	Cut:
	Block 13	Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler	<p>Background fabric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 - 3½" strips from WOF; sub-cut a total of 74 - 3½" Side B triangles, 4 - 5 triangles from each print <p>From the remaining UpWords fabrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 74 - 3½" Side B triangles; cut a variety from all the remaining UpWords prints.

How to cut Side B triangles



- Use Side B (mint green) of the Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler and align the top edge of the ruler with the top of the strip. The bottom of the strip will align with the corresponding measurement on the ruler; in this case, the 3½" line. Use your rotary cutter to cut the fabric on both sides of the ruler.
- Rotate the ruler 180 degrees (remember, don't flip it over) and align it with the diagonally cut edge of the fabric as shown. The 3½" line will now align with the top of the fabric strip. Make the next cut.
- Repeat the process, rotating the ruler 180 degrees after each cut along the remaining strip to cut the desired number of B triangles.

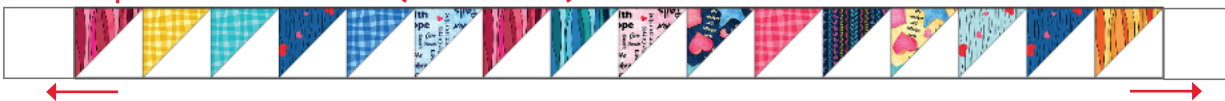
Block 13

- Construct a total of 74 HSTs using background fabric and a wide variety of UpWords fabrics; approximately 4 – 5 triangles from each of the prints.
- Press the seams toward from the print fabric. HST units should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$."
- Trim the dog ears and if necessary, square-up the units.
- Pay careful attention to the orientation of the HSTs within the strips and combine them to create two pieced inner borders with 16 HST units each for the top and bottom, and two pieced inner borders with 21 HST units each for the sides.
- Add 2 of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ background fabric squares cut in Month 1 to each end of the top and bottom border units.
- Press seam allowances as shown by the red arrows.

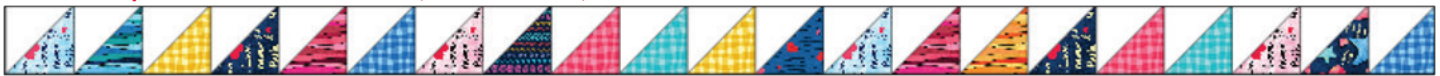
Top pieced inner border ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ")



Bottom pieced inner border ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ")



Left side pieced inner border ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ ")



Right side pieced inner border ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ ")



Quilt top construction

Assemble the blocks and background fabric pieces as outlined in the chart:

A

- Sew the four-patch unit (**Block #1**) to the right side of the JOY text block (**Block #11**).
- Sew the four-patch unit to the bottom of the JOY text block.
- Add the 16.5" x 2.5" background fabric strip to the bottom of the four-patch unit.

B

- Sew the four-patch unit (**Block #1**) to the top of the Elongated Star (**Block #8**).

C

- Sew the Woven Hearts blocks (**Block #3**) together.
- Add the 22.5" x 1.5" background fabric strip to the left side of the Woven Heart blocks unit.

D

- Sew the 5.5" x 1.5" background fabric strip between the two small appliqué Star blocks (**Block #5A**).
- Sew the Woven Heart block (**Block #3**) to the right side of the pieced Star blocks unit.
- Add the 16.5" x 1.5" background fabric strip to the bottom of the appliqué Star blocks / Woven Heart unit.

E

- Sew the appliqué Flower block (**Block #6**) to the left side of the LOVE text block (**Block #9**).

F

- Sew the 12.5" x 2.5" background fabric strip to the left side of the flying geese unit (**Block #2 unit**).
- Sew the appliqué Heart block (**Block #4**) to the top of the flying geese and background fabric unit.
- Sew this pieced unit to the right side of the Elongated Star block (**Block #8**).

G

- Sew the flying geese unit (**Block #2 unit**) to the right side of the HOPE text block (**Block #10**).

H

- Sew the 6.5" x 2" background fabric strip between two Hearts blocks (**Block #4**).
- Add two 6.5" x 1.75" background fabric strips to the left and right sides of the appliqué Heart blocks unit.
- Sew the flying geese unit to the bottom of the appliqué Heart blocks unit.
- Add the 16.5" x 1" background fabric strip to the bottom of the flying geese unit.
- Sew two 16" x 2" background fabric strips to the left and right sides of the Spool block (**Block #7**).
- Add the Spool block unit to the bottom of the flying geese and background fabric strip unit.

I

- Sew the appliqué Heart (**Block #4**) and large Star block (**Block #5B**) to either side of the GLIMMER text block (**Block #12**)



NEXT

- Once you have sewn the blocks and background fabric pieces into the A - I units, sew them together to create the quilt center.
- Unit assembly order:
 - A to D, B to C.
 - Unit B/C to E.
 - A/D to B/C/E
 - F to G.
 - F/G to H.
 - F/G/H to I.
 - Top to Bottom
- After the inner portion of the quilt top is assembled, add the border strips as follows (see diagram):
 - Side background fabric strips.
 - Top and bottom background fabric strips.
 - Side pieced HST border strips.
 - Top and bottom pieced HST border strips.
 - Side narrow background fabric strips.
 - Top and bottom background fabric strips.
 - Side outer border Loves Yellow fabric strips.
 - Top and bottom outer border Loves Yellow fabric strips
- Machine quilt as desired.
- Bind the quilt, add a hanging sleeve, and enjoy!

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