

# Spoolin' Around

- ✧ All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.
- ✧ WOF = Width of Fabric
- ✧ Yardage is based on 40" wide fabric.

- ✧ Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- ✧ BLOCK SIZE:  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " finished
- ✧ QUILT SIZES: 43" square

## Cutting

\*\*You will be making five blocks with the colored fabrics. These can be five different colors like Red, Blue, Yellow, Green and Purple. Or you can use the same color for the five blocks. Whatever you choose, you must have multiple fabrics of each color. You can have up to 12 different prints of each color or as few as five. The more you have the better. You will also need a light background and a dark background. These should be neutrals. You can use a lot of different background fabrics as long as the dark background fabric is all the same color. For instance: You could have 5 browns for your dark background fabric.

### LIGHT BACKGROUND

Cut 15 - 2" x 6" strips

Cut 2 - 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips  
(Or the equivalent in pieces no smaller than 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5". Each cut must be in 5" increments. For instance: 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10", 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 15", etc).

Cut 16 - 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Cut 4 - 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" rectangles

Cut 4 - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips

### DARK BACKGROUND

Cut 2 - 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips  
(Or the equivalent in pieces no smaller than 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5". Each cut must be in 5" increments. For instance: 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10", 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 15", etc).

Cut 4 - 2" x WOF strips

Cut 4 - 3" squares

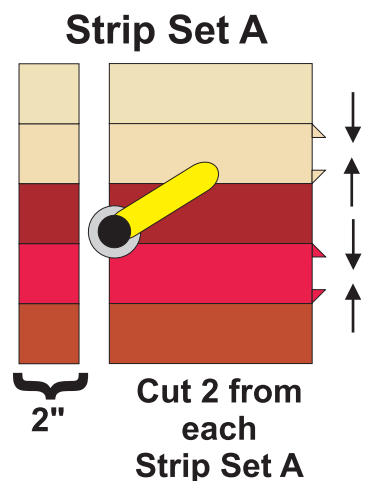
### COLORS

12 - 2" x 6" strips of each of the five colors

4 - 3" x WOF (pick one of any of the five colors OR one each of four colors)

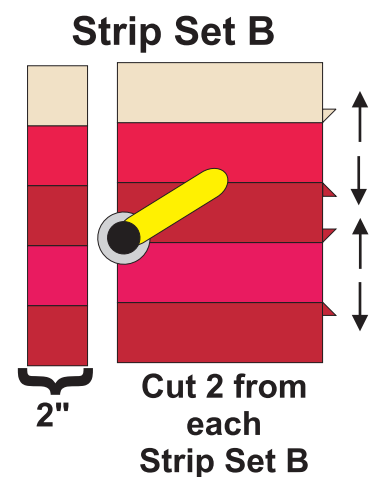
## Step One

1. Piece three 2" x 6" COLOR strips and two 2" x 6" BACKGROUND strips together as shown. Press following pressing arrows. Make five STRIP SET A - one from each color group.



2. Cut two 2" strips from EACH set. Total of 10.

3. Piece four COLOR strips and one BACKGROUND strip together as shown. Press following pressing arrows. Make five STRIP SET B - one from each color group.

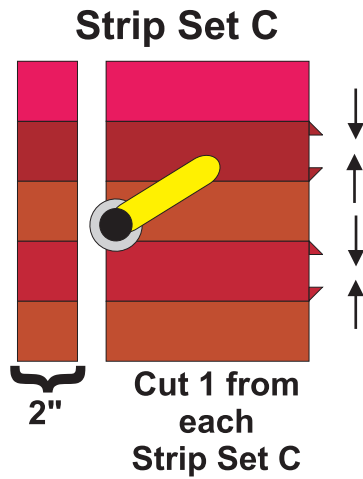


4. Cut two 2" strips from EACH set. Total of 10.

# Step One, cont.

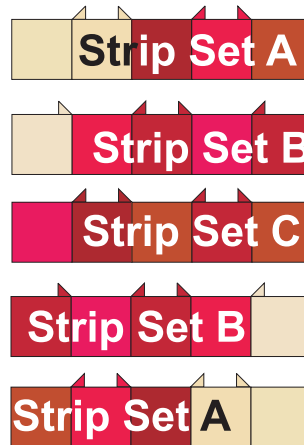
5. Piece five COLOR strips together as shown. Press following pressing arrows. Make five STRIP SET C - one from each color group.

6. Cut one 2" strip from EACH set. Total of 5.

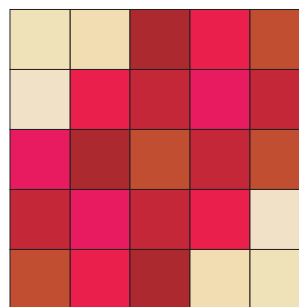


# Putting the Block Together

1. Carefully lay out five strips as shown:  
 Strip set A  
 Strip set B  
 Strip set C  
 Strip set B (flipped)  
 Strip set A (flipped)  
 Sew together.  
 Oppose seams at intersections.



2. Press rows as desired. Make one block from each color group. 8" x 8"



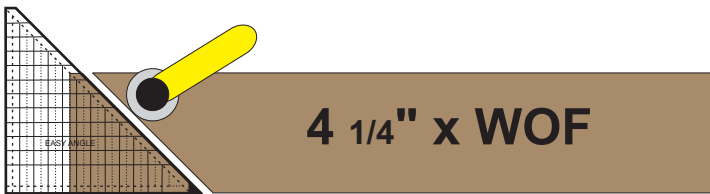
Make 5  
8" x 8"

# Step Two

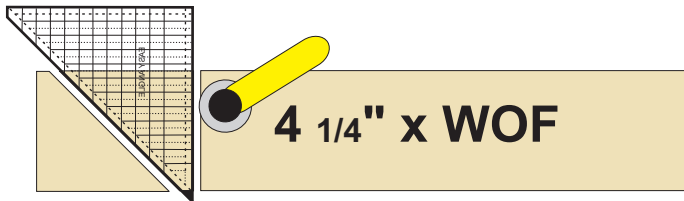
The first thing to do for Step Two is cut the triangles. We will be using the Easy Angle ruler. Below are the instructions for doing this. Take your time to cut accurately.

1. Gather the 4 1/4" strips of DARK and LIGHT BACKGROUND fabric. Following the diagram below, cut:  
20 Triangles from the DARK  
20 Triangles from the LIGHT

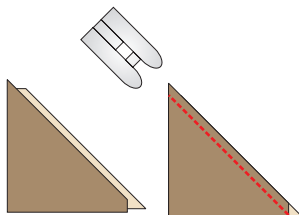
**TIP:** Be sure to follow the directions in the ruler package. **LINE UP WITH THE 4 1/4" MARK.**



2. You'll notice that you must turn the ruler AND flip it for the second cut. Repeat until you have 20 of each.



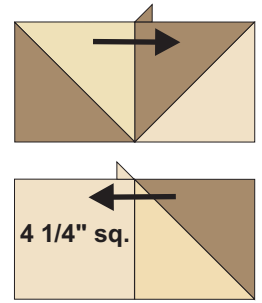
3. With right sides together, place a LIGHT and DARK triangle together as shown. Sew 1/4" along diagonal side.



4. Press to DARK fabric. Make 20 Half Square Triangle (HST) units. 4 1/4" sq.

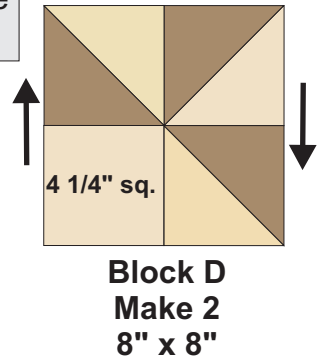


5. Using three HST units and one 4 1/4" square, piece two rows as shown. Press following arrows.

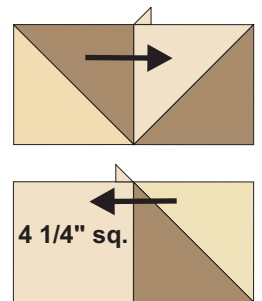


**TIP:** Really really watch placement. You won't like the results if you don't.

6. Now join the two rows to make Block D. Press. Make 2.

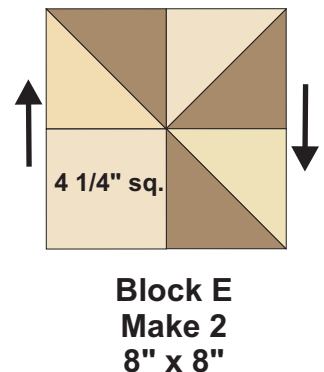


7. Using three HST units and one 4 1/4" square, piece two rows as shown. Press following arrows.

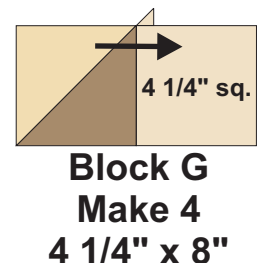
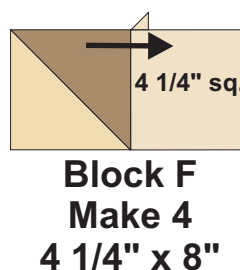


**NOTICE** the HST units are placed differently from Block D.

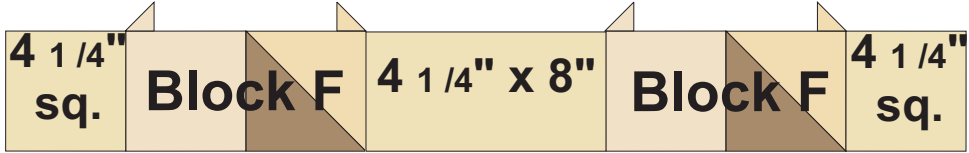
8. Now join the two rows to make Block E. Press. Make 2.



9. Lastly, Make four each of the blocks diagramed below. Watch placement and press as shown.



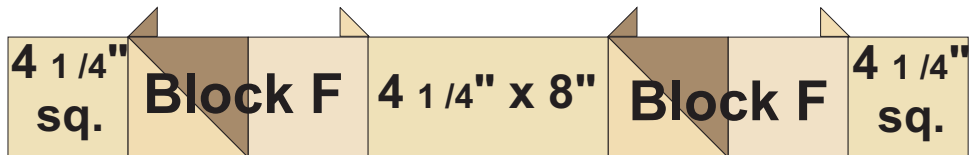
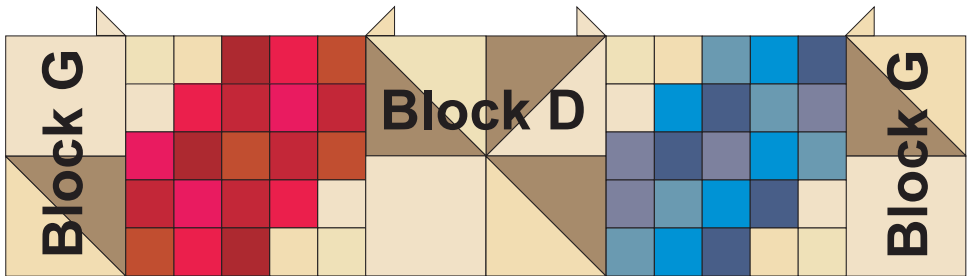
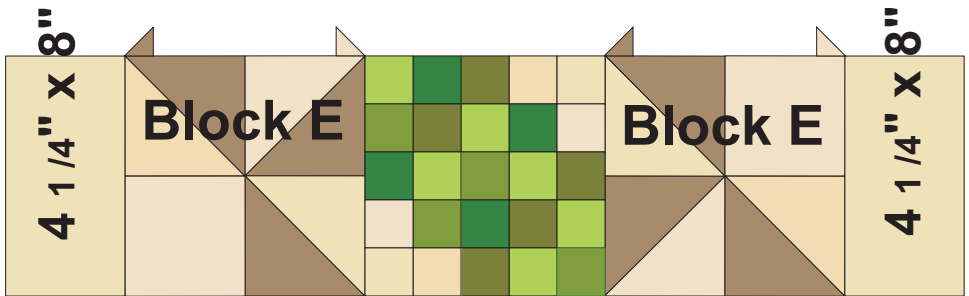
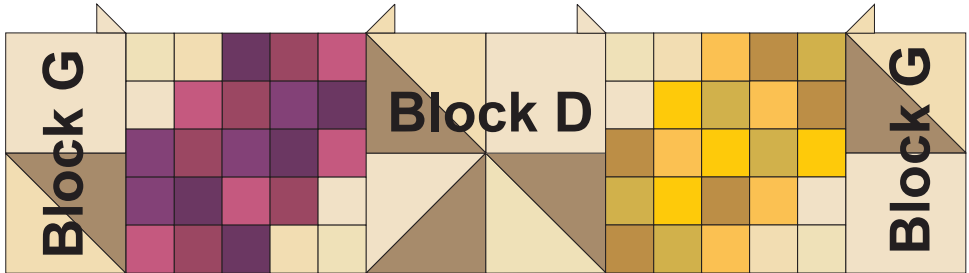
# Step Three



1. Following the diagrams, make one of each unit.

Press as shown.

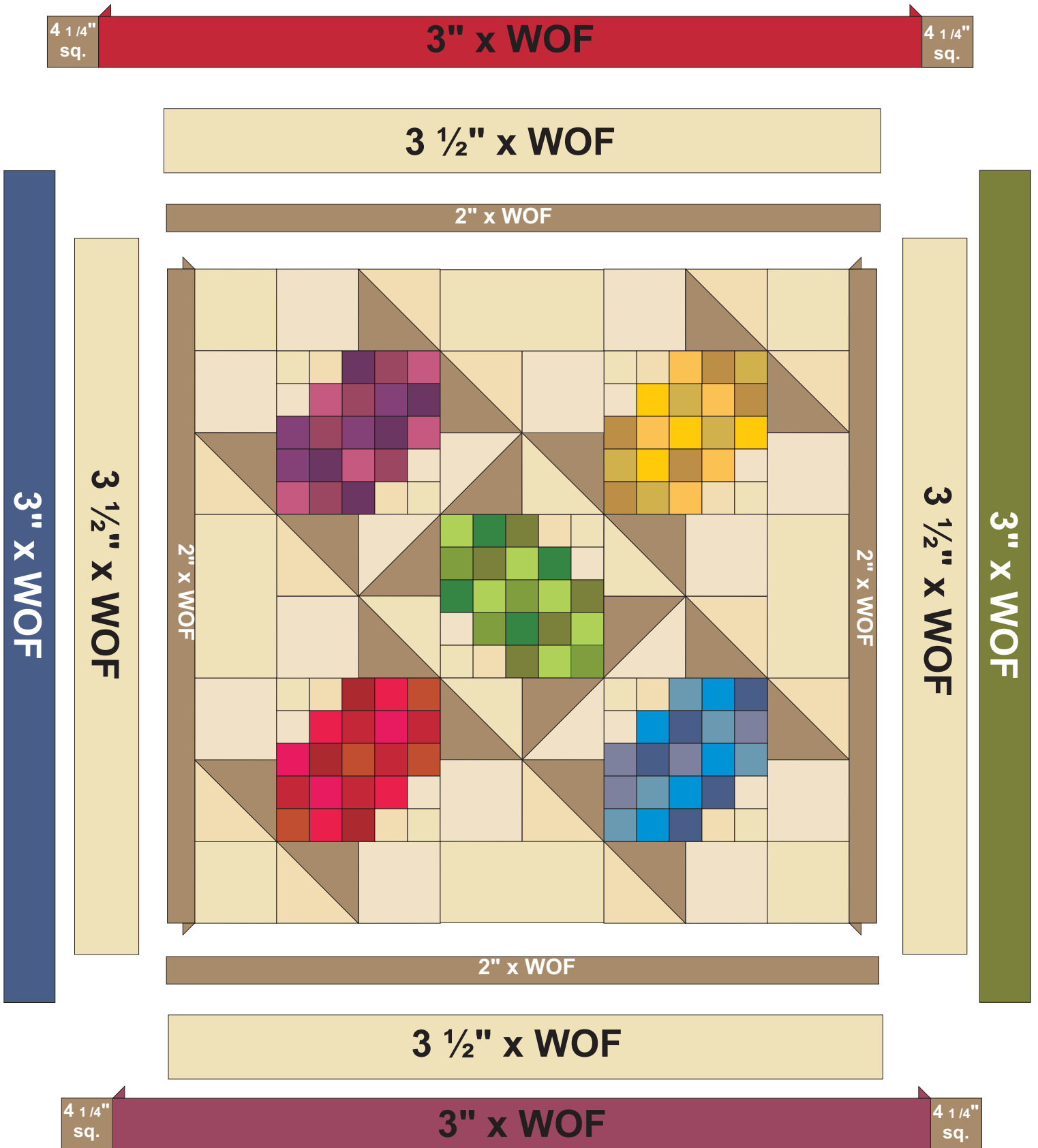
Do you see it yet?



# Step Four

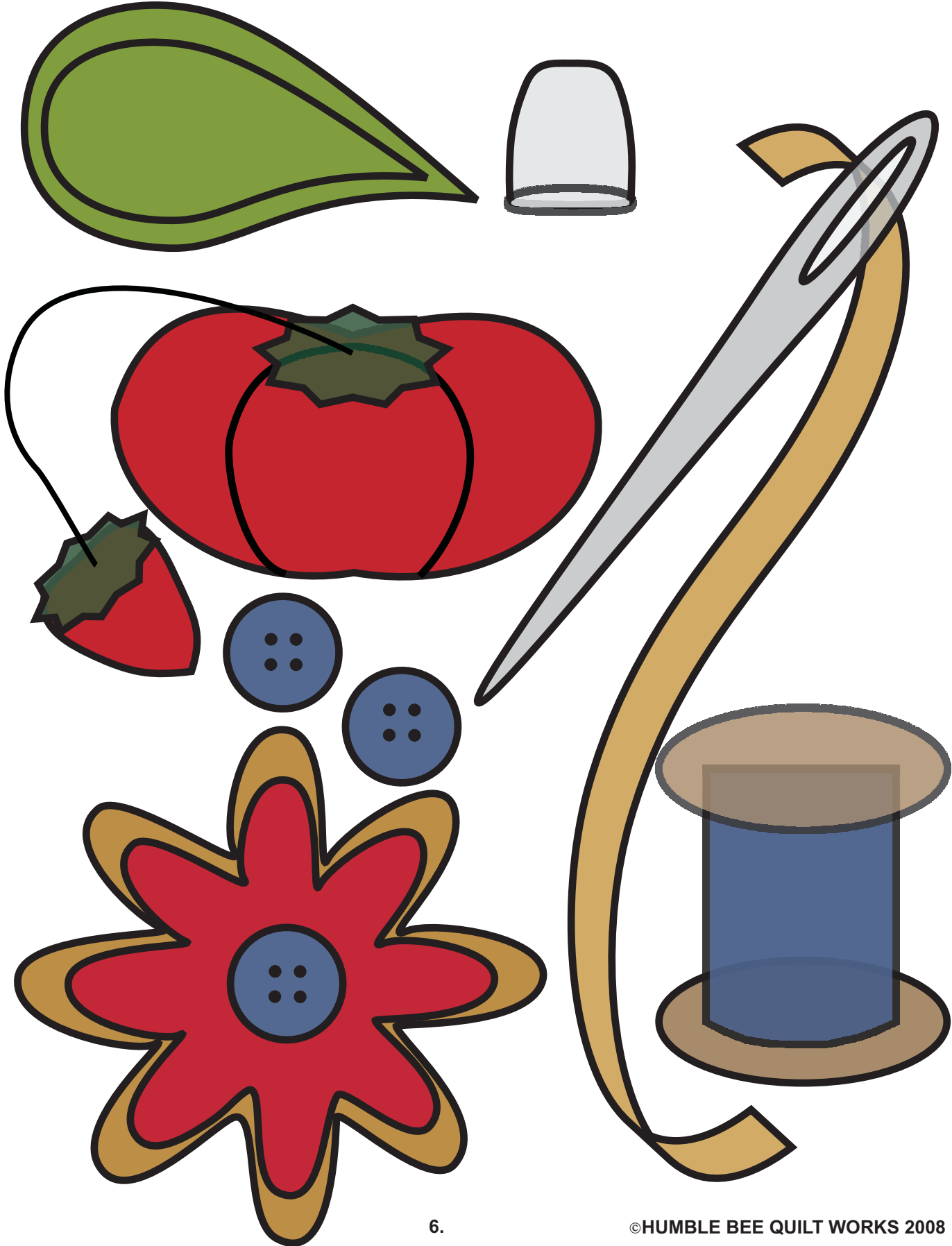
All the border pieces are labeled. Piece as shown.

Press all borders away from the center of the quilt. See diagram for corner stone pressing.



# Applique Shapes

Feel free to use all or some of the applique shapes below. Make 'em larger or smaller, more or less. Whatever you would like. These shapes can be placed around the borders or anywhere on the quilt. It's up to you.



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Make this sewing themed table topper/wall hanging with scraps from your stash. It's easy and fun!

**LIGHT BACKGROUND:** 1 1/8 yard

**DARK BACKGROUND:** 2/3 yard

**FIVE COLORS:** \*\*See cutting\*\*

**BINDING:** 3/8 yard

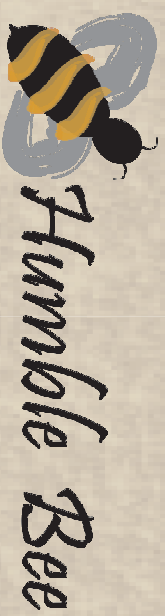
**BACKING:** 48" square of fabric or equivalent.

Scraps of all the fabrics if you think you may want to do some appliqué.

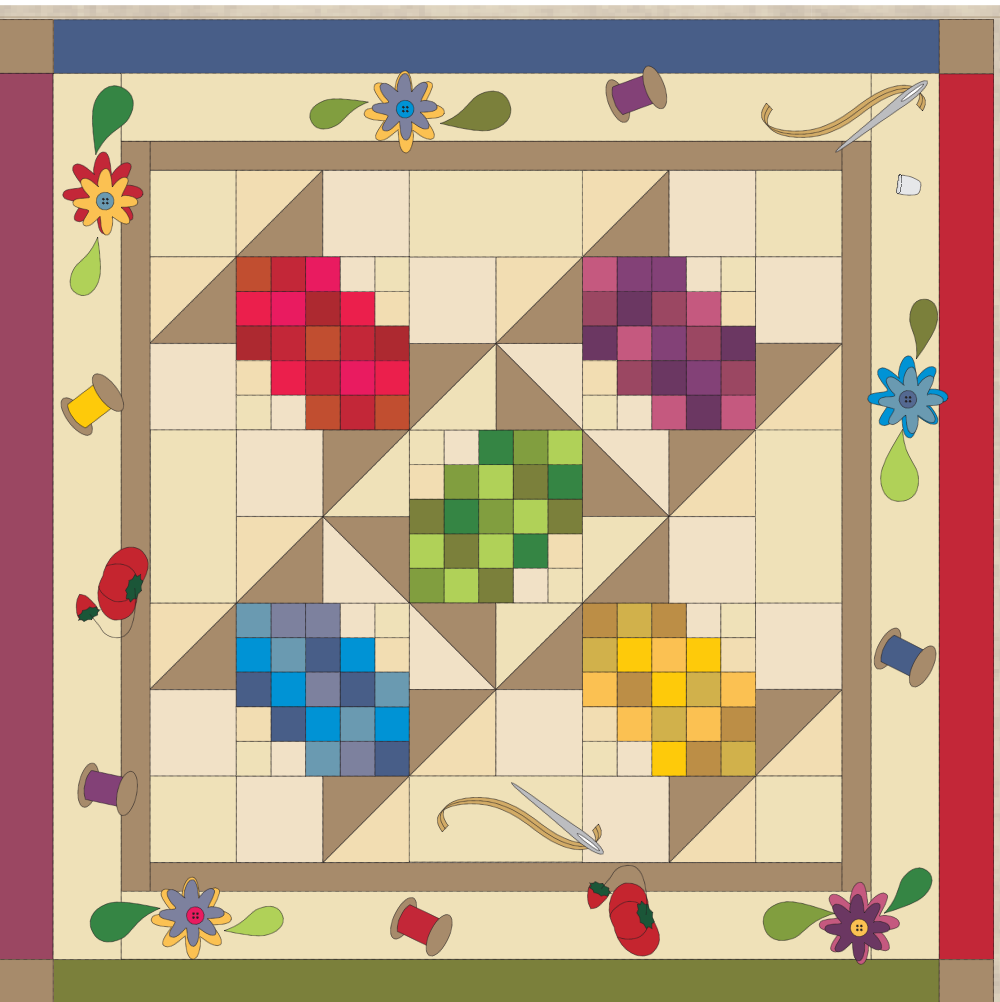
**6 1/2" EASY ANGLE RULER** OR other method to make Half Square Triangle Units.



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