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Pumpkin and Spice Quilt block

Shown in batiks from the Breezy line by Kate Colleran for Island Batik

Cutting Instructions:

Note before cutting: We will be making Half Square Triangle (HST) units. I have listed the exact size you need to make the units. But if like me, you want a little wiggle room and are willing to trim your HST units to size, I suggest cutting some of your pieces slightly larger.

*Pieces that can be cut larger are marked with **.*

Fabric A - orange, cut:

1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF** - sub cut into: 6 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "**

1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF - sub cut into: 12 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric B - background, cut:

1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF** - sub cut into: 4 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "**

8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C - dark purple, cut:

1 strip $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF** - sub cut into: 6 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "**

4 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D - light purple, cut:

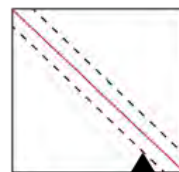
1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF - sub cut into: 4 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



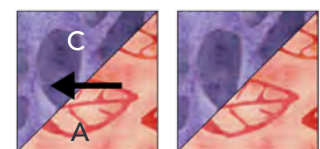
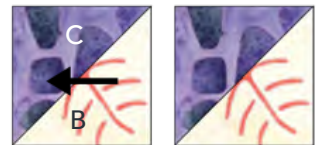
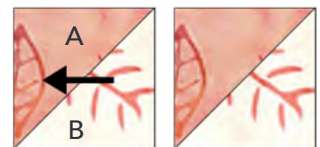
Block Instructions:

Follow arrows for pressing suggestions.

1. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of 4 fabric B $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
2. Layer 2 of the fabric B squares RST with 2 fabric A $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the diagonal line on both sides.
Cut along the diagonal line. You will have 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) units. The A/B HST units should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
If you oversized the square, trim to size.
3. Repeat step 2 with the other 2 fabric B squares with 2 fabric C $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares to make 4 B/C HST units.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 with 4 fabric A and 4 fabric C $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares to make 8 A/C HST units.



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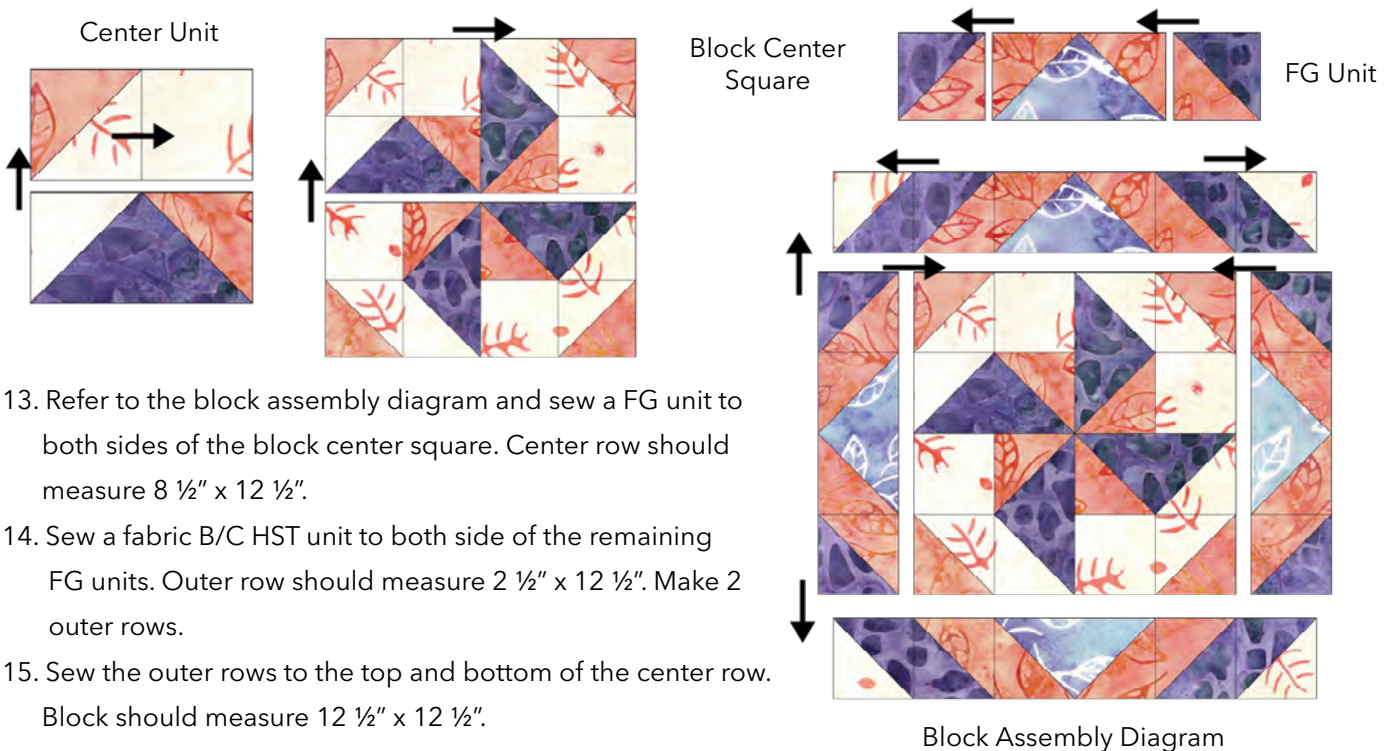
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5. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of 4 fabric A and 4 fabric B 2 ½" squares.
6. Layer a fabric A square RST with a fabric C 2 ½" x 4 ½"; note placement of the fabric A square on the right edge of the rectangle and rotation of the diagonal line. Sew on the line; trim seam to ¼".
7. Repeat step 6 with the fabric B square lined up on the left edge of the fabric C rectangle. Flying Geese G) unit should measure 2 ½" x 4 1/2" Make a total of 4 A/B/C FG units.
8. Repeat steps 5 - 7 using 8 fabric A 2 ½" squares and 4 fabric D 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for 4 A/D FG units



9. Sew a fabric A/B HST unit to a fabric B 2 ½" square. Note rotation of the HST unit. Make 4 units.
10. Sew the unit from step 9 to the top of a fabric A/B/C FG unit. Unit should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½". Make 4 center units.
11. Sew the 4 center units together into a 4 patch. Block center square should measure 8 ½" x 8 ½".
12. Sew a fabric A/C HST unit to both sides of a fabric A/D FG unit. Make 4 FG units.



13. Refer to the block assembly diagram and sew a FG unit to both sides of the block center square. Center row should measure 8 ½" x 12 ½".
14. Sew a fabric B/C HST unit to both side of the remaining FG units. Outer row should measure 2 ½" x 12 ½". Make 2 outer rows.
15. Sew the outer rows to the top and bottom of the center row. Block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½".

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