

## Mallard



### Block Skill Level

Beginner Friendly

**Unfinished block: 12.5" x 12.5"**

### Techniques used:

4 at a time Half Square Triangles (HST)

8 at a time Half Square Triangle

*Read through all instructions before beginning.*

### Fabric Selection:

- 4 & 8 at a time HST units work well with non-directional prints.
- Repeating the block for a quilt:
  - Consider using a mix of fabrics for the 8 at a time HST units. Mix up placement through out the blocks for a scrappy look.

### Recommended Rulers & notions:

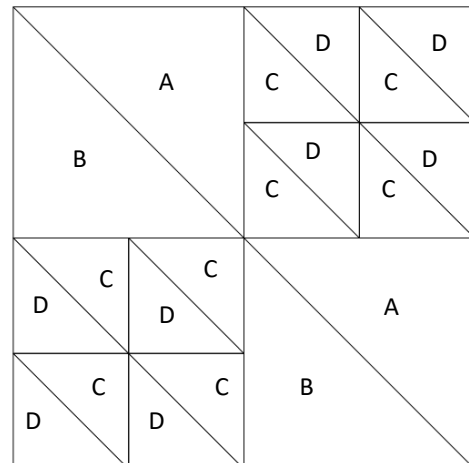
- Quilters Select 6 1/2 x 6 1/2" Non-Slip Ruler
- Quilters Select 8 1/2" x12" Non-Slip Ruler
- Quilters Select Self Erase Marker

#### FABRIC

Fabric A (Red)  
 Fabric B (Yellow)  
 Fabric C (Navy)  
 Fabric D (White)

#### CUT

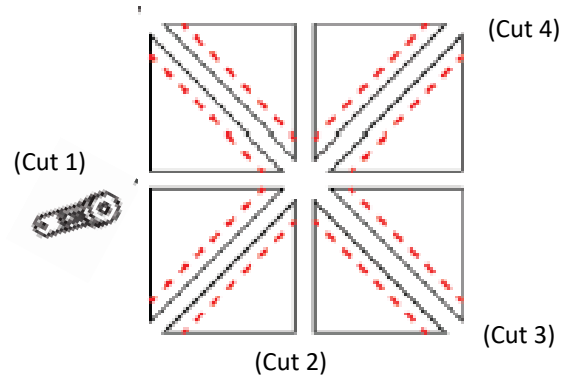
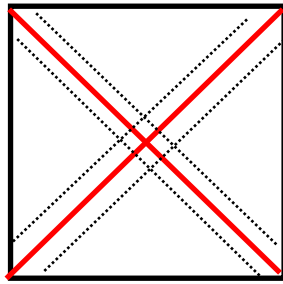
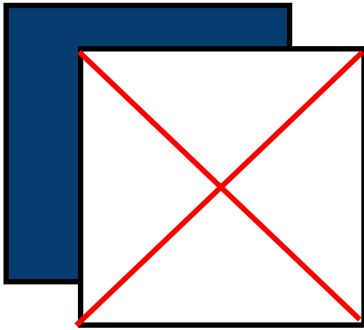
(1) 7" square  
 (1) 7" square  
 (1) 8" Square  
 (1) 8" Square



## Eight at a Time Half Square Triangle Units:

Fabric (C): 8" square & Fabric (D) 8" square

- Mark diagonal lines in both directions on the wrong side of one of the fabric units (as illustrated in Red).
- Place right sides together; stitch  $1/4"$  away on both sides of marked lines.
- Cut the unit in half horizontally and vertically, then again on the drawn lines.



- Press the HST units and trim to  $3\ 1/2"$ .



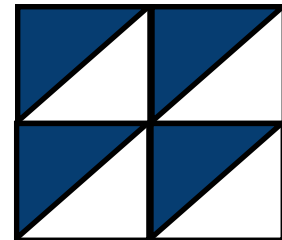
Make 8  $3\ 1/2" \times 3\ 1/2"$

- Join two HST as illustrated. Make four pairs.



Make 4  $6\ 1/2" \times 3\ 1/2"$

- Join the pairs to create 4-Patch HST units. Make 2.



Make 2  $6\ 1/2" \times 6\ 1/2"$

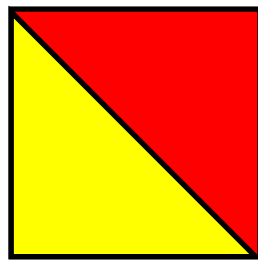
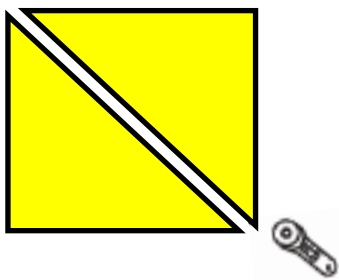
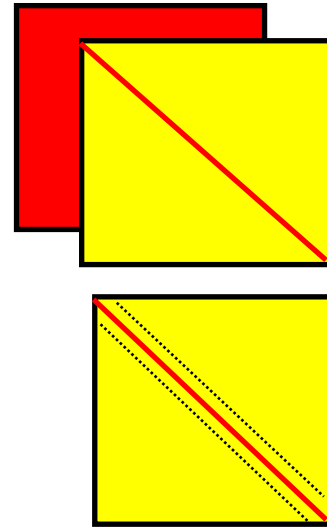
# DESIGN N STITCH

*with Quilters Select*

## Two at a Time Half Square Triangle Units:

Fabric (A): 7" square & Fabric (B) 7" square

- Mark a diagonal lines on the wrong side of one of the fabric units (as illustrated in Red).
- Place right sides together; stitch 1/4" away on both sides of marked line.
- Cut the unit in half on the drawn line.
- Press and trim to 6 1/2"



Make 2 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

## Putting it all Together:

- Stitch together each Row as illustrated.
- Join Rows and press well.

