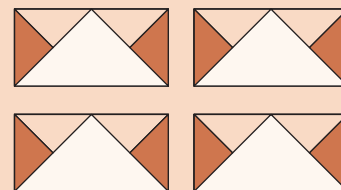




Cat Ears Flying Geese Block

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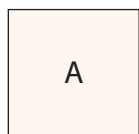
2" x 4" Finished

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

A (1) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" square

B (2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

C (2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares



B
x 2

C
x 2



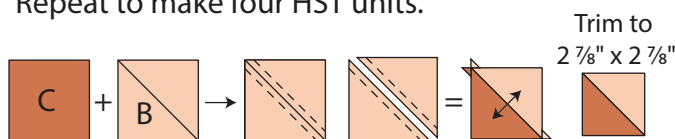
The Cat Ears Flying Geese uses the 4-at-a-time method for making flying geese, but the small squares are replaced with half-square triangles. Sizes are exact except for the HSTs.

- Most seams are a scant 1/4".
- Follow pressing arrows as indicated.
- RST = right sides together
- HST = half square triangle
- FG = flying geese

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

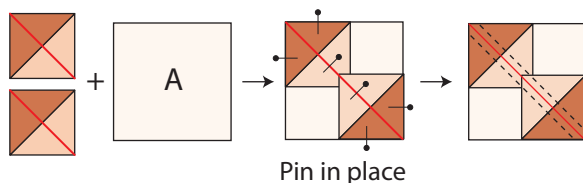
Make HST Units

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each B square.
- Place a B square RST with a C square and stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
- Cut apart on the diagonal line and **press open**.
- Trim to 2 7/8" square.
- Repeat to make four HST units.

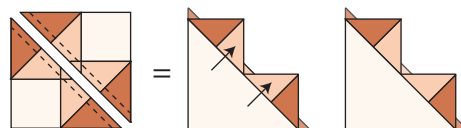


Make 4-at-a-time FG

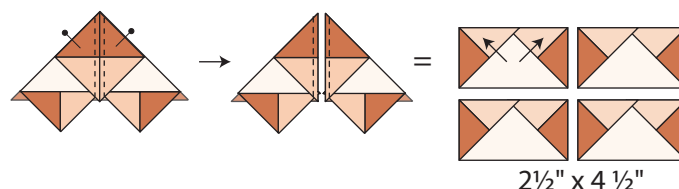
- On the wrong side of each HST, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner that is perpendicular to the seam (shown as red line).
- With RST, place two HST's on opposite corners of the A square making sure the seams and colors are oriented as shown below.
- Pin in place to secure.
- Stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.



- Cut apart on the diagonal line and press.



- Place a HST on remaining corner of each unit from previous step and pin in place.
- Stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
- Cut apart on the diagonal line and press.
- Makes four FG units that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Make a test block first.
- Trim HSTs on all four sides.
- Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance when making the FG.
- Starch all fabric for better control.
- Pin the HSTs in place and make sure all edges are aligned.
- Take your time and sew as straight as possible.
- Mark stitching lines a scant 1/4" from the center diagonal to help guide your stitches.
- Carefully press all seams.