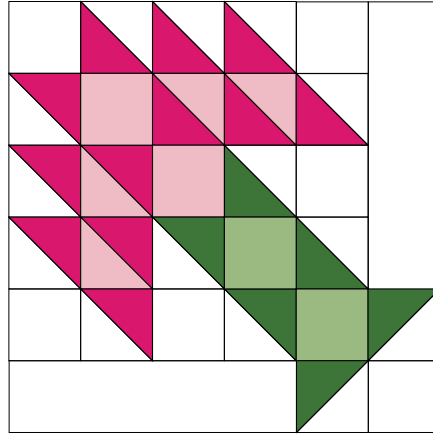


Countdown to Christmas 2019

Moda Bake Shop Block 10 - It Just Needs Tinsel



Ingredients:

6" Block:

Green #1:

-- Cut 3 squares - 2" x 2"

Green #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 1½" x 1½"

Red/Pink #1:

-- Cut 6 squares - 2" x 2"

Red/Pink #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 2" x 2"

-- Cut 2 squares - 1½" x 1½"

Background:

-- Cut 2 rectangles - 1½" x 4½"

-- Cut 7 squares - 2" x 2"

-- Cut 6 squares - 1½" x 1½"

9" Block:

Green #1:

-- Cut 3 squares - 2½" x 2½"

Green #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 2" x 2"

Red/Pink #1:

-- Cut 6 squares - 2½" x 2½"

Red/Pink #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 2½" x 2½"

-- Cut 2 squares - 2" x 2"

Background:

-- Cut 2 rectangles - 2" x 6½"

-- Cut 7 squares - 2½" x 2½"

-- Cut 6 squares - 2" x 2"

12" Block:

Green #1:

-- Cut 3 squares - 3" x 3"

Green #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 2½" x 2½"

Red/Pink #1:

-- Cut 6 squares - 3" x 3"

Red/Pink #2:

-- Cut 2 squares - 3" x 3"

-- Cut 2 squares - 2½" x 2½"

Background:

-- Cut 2 rectangles - 2½" x 8½"

-- Cut 7 squares - 3" x 3"

-- Cut 6 squares - 2½" x 2½"

Instructions:

Making the Half-Triangle Squares. The squares used to make the HTS units for this block have been cut ⅛" larger to allow for trimming the finished units to size - and square.

Use the following sizes of squares to make the HTSs:

6" block - 2" x 2" squares

9" block - 2½" x 2½" squares

12" block - 3" x 3" squares

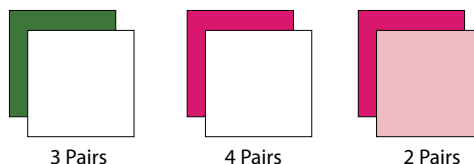
All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Step 1. For the HTSs, make the following pairs of squares using 1 square of each:

-- Green #1 & Background - 3 pairs

-- Red/Pink #1 & Background - 4 pairs

-- Red/Pink #1 & Red/Pink #2 - 2 pairs



Instructions cont.

Step 2. On the wrong side of the lighter square of each pair, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.



Step 3. Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, stitch on both sides of the drawn line.



Step 4. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to yield two pieced HTSs. Press the seams toward the darker fabric.



Step 5. Trim the HTSs as follows:

6" block: Trim to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1" x 1" finished.

9" block: Trim to 2" x 2" - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " finished.

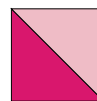
12" block: Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " - 2" x 2" finished.



6 HTSs

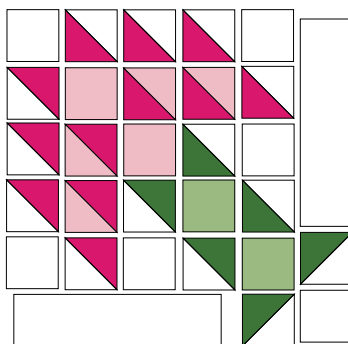


8 HTSs



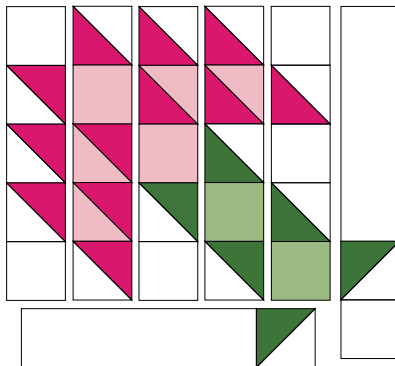
4 HTSs

Step 6. Lay out the pieces as shown.



Step 7. Begin joining the squares, HTSs and rectangles to make rows - work vertically or horizontally, that's entirely up to you.

Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.



Step 8. Join the rows to complete the block.

Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.

The block will now measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " or $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " or $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

