



JuneBOM
Strawberry Picnic
10 ½" X 12 ½" (Half Sashed)

Cutting List:

White background: (tone on tone)

4 - 2" X 2" Squares

2 - 2" X 2 ½" Rectangles

3 - 3 ½" Squares

Leaves and Stem: (shades of green, print)

1 - 1 ½" X 2 ½" Rectangle

2 - 2 ½" Squares

1 - 3 ½" Square

1 - 4" Square

Strawberry: (shades of red, print)

1 - 4" Square

1 - 8 ½" X 6 ½" Rectangle

Sashing: (2 different coordinating **pretty** low volume **ish** prints with white backgrounds)

1 - 2 ½" X 8 ½" strip

1 - 2 ½" X 12 ½" strip

Arrange all of your cut pieces according to the picture below, the strawberry portion of the block will go together in 3 parts.



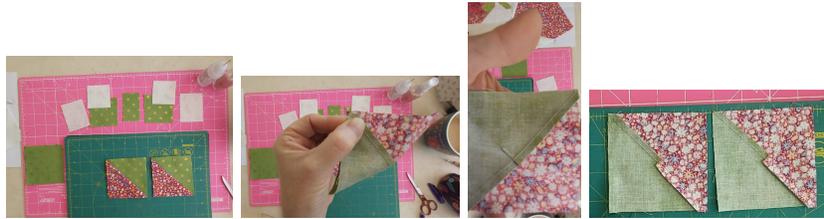
Strawberry:

1. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of both squares. Place both of the 3 ½" white background squares RS together on the bottom corners as illustrated below, stitch slightly to the right of the line, trim and press. Rectangle measures 8 ½" X 6 ½".



Leaves:

1. HST: Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of the 4" green square, place RS together with the 4" red square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the marked line. Cut apart and press seams towards the dark (red) True up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fold each square in half on the diagonal and finger press the **middle**, open and mark a line on the green seam allowance side of both squares. Snip on the marked line just to the stitched seam. Lay your 2 HST's as pictured below, press the seam downwards just below the snip, so one seam will be up and the other down.



2. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of the white and green $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place your 2 HST's with RS facing up to you. Arrange as pictured below. Place one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square on each of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " HST's RS together with the 45 degree marked line going in the opposite direction of the sewn seam line on the HST's. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the marked line on both squares. Cut apart, you will now have 4 Split Quarter Triangles Squares!!



3. True up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square by using the following steps.
 - Mark a small line as pictured below
 - Align the 45 degree line on your ruler with the 45 degree seam on the block.
 - Slide the ruler down towards the center seam of the 2 smaller triangles and where you made a mark until the **dot on your ruler at $1\frac{1}{4}$ "** is in line with that marked seam.
 - Trim the 2 sides of the block, rotate and trim the other 2 sides, you will now have a perfect $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square Split Quarter Triangle Block!!

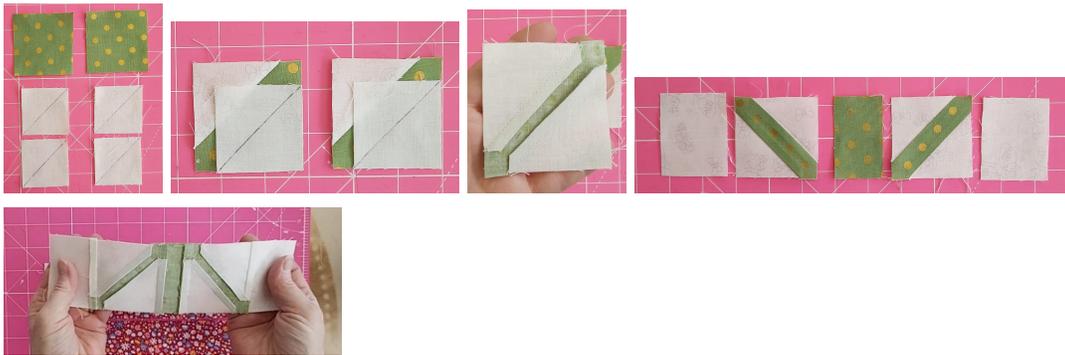


4. Sew the 4 squares together following the same order as pictured below. Press as pictured below.



Stem:

1. Mark a 45 degree line on each of the 4 - 2" white squares.
2. Place the white 2" squares in opposite corners on each of the green 2 ½" squares.
3. Make sure the 45 degrees lines run parallel to each other, sew slightly to the right of each of the marked lines. Trim and press seams towards the center.
4. Sew a 2" X 2 ½" rectangle to each side of the stem squares, make sure that the stems are going in opposite directions of each other.
5. Sew a stem block to one side of the green 1 ½" X 2 ½" rectangle. Sew the other stem block to the other side. Press as pictured below.

**Assemble:**

1. Join the 3 components together, the strawberry block will measure 8 ½" X 10 ½".
2. Sew the 2 ½" X 8 ½" strip to the bottom of the block.
3. Sew the 2 ½" X 12 ½" strip to the left side of the block.
4. True to 10 ½" X 12 ½".



Better Options for Sashings, nixed the one above!!

