

JUNE BOM Easy Peasy Lemon Squeasy

Cutting:

White (tone on tone): $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Rectangle $2 - 4 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Squares $2 - 5^{\circ}$ Squares Green (tone on tone): 5° Square Yellow (4 different tone on tone): $2 - 4 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ squares 2 - 5 Squares

- 1. Print template making sure your settings are set for actual size. The box should measure 1 inch.
- 2. Carefully cut out templates A (W) & B (Y), set aside the leaf to trace later.
- 3. Cut 2 template A's using the 2 white 5" squares. Cut 2 template B's using 2 yellow 5" squares.
- 4. Crease the center of template A right sides together. Crease the center of templates B wrong sides together. This way the creases will fall nicely into one another.



5. Pin Template A to B right sides together on creased centerfolds. I like to use acorn piecing glue to secure each end securely and keep the right angles aligned as pictured.



6. Place the block under the foot and needle down into the fabric with the concave curve (template A on top), see pic. Using tweezers or an awl pull the concave curve over to match exactly 1:1 the convex (template B) curve. Sew ¼" until you reach the center pin. Stop with the needle down, remove center pin. Reposition and match the rest of the curve and finish the seam. I use a shorter stitch length 2.0 for a smoother curve. Easy Peasey!! See pics for reference.



- 7. Press to the light.
- 8. Trim to 4 ¹/₂" square making sure you have your 2 ¹/₄" seams allowance. See pics for reference.

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9. Sew all of the 4 ¹/₂" squares together as shown in photos. Alternate seams for nice nesting, swirl seams to reduce bulk.



- 10. Join the 4 ½"X 12 1'2" rectangle to the left side of the 6 patch. **Press and true to 12** ½" square.
- 11. Using your favorite applique method, trace and cut your green leaf. I prefer a turned edge. Trace your template onto freezer paper, fuse it to the wrong side of the green square on the diagonal, bias turns much easier just sayin!! Trim around leaving a ¼" all the way around. Brush seam allowance with starch and turn edge pressing to the paper using a small iron. Give a light starch once again. Once cool, carefully remove paper. Place onto block as pictured. Draw a 45 degree line on the white square matching angle. Place leaf snug into corner as pictured. I adhered it with a gluestick to keep into place. Use a 2.0L, 2.0W zigzag with a matching thread.

