

Mini Mystery Quilt Part 2 of 4 October 2016

Hope you are ready for another part! In addition to squares and half square triangles, we will be making two simple 3-D flaps!

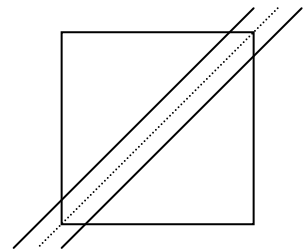
Cutting Instructions:

- Cut eight 4 1/2 inch squares from eight different scraps
- Cut two 5 1/4 inch squares from two different scraps
- Cut seventeen 4 1/2 inch squares from your background fabric (You can make 18 squares with 2 strips from 42" wide fabric, we will use the extra one next month)
- Cut two 5 1/4 inch squares from your background fabric.

Sewing Instructions

Use the two 5 1/4 inch squares of background and two 5 1/4 inch squares of scraps to make half square triangles. Draw diagonal lines 1/4 inch on each side of the center diagonal of your background fabric. Place one scrap and one background square right sides together. Sew on the lines you marked (1/4 inch from the center). Cut between your stitching along the center. Press seams, and then trim to 4 1/2 inches. You will make 4 half square triangles. Use the two different ones this month. Save the repeats for next month.

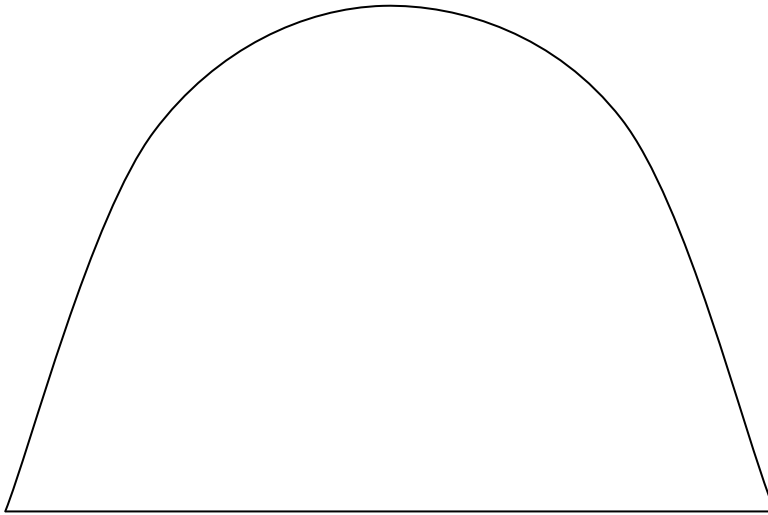
Sew on solid lines
Cut on dotted line



Flaps

Place two different 4 1/2 inch scraps right sides together. Trace the flap template on the wrong side of your scrap. Sew on the line of the curved side only of the flap. Leave the straight side open. Trim leaving 1/4 inch seam allowance around the flap shape. Snip seam allowance around curves being careful not to snip stitching. Turn flap inside right. Press flat (make 2)

Place one 4 1/2 inch square of background fabric and one 4 1/2 inch square scrap right sides together. Put flap between squares lining up straight edge of the flap with an edge of the squares. The straight edge of the flap is about 1/2 inch shorter than the square sides-- center the flap so there is 1/4 inch on each side. Sew along the edge where the flap straight edge is lined up using 1/4 inch seam allowance. You will be sewing through the background fabric, the scrap fabric, and the flap, sandwiching the flap into the seam between the 2 squares. Press the seam toward the scrap square so the flap is over the background square.



Flap Template bottom (straight) edge is 4"

Layout for October section

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| B | B Flap | B | <p>All squares are cut to 4 1/2 and will finish at 4 inches B = 4 1/2 inch square of Background fabric S = 4 1/2 inch square of assorted scraps B/S = half square triangles, watch lines for proper positioning (use four from last month plus the two new ones)</p> <p>Assemble each column (9 squares top to bottom), then sew columns together.</p> <p>Press seams as indicated in bottom row of chart to insure seams will be opposite directions when we are ready for the final assembly. In order to help flaps lay flat, you will need to press seams toward the scrap fabric. You will need to adjust the seam around these accordingly.</p> |
| B/S | S | B | |
| S | S/B | B | |
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| B | B | B | |
| S/B | B | B | |
| S | S/B | B | |
| B/S | S | B | |
| B | flap B | B | |
| 1 ↑ | 2 ↓ | 3 ↑ | Press row one and three seams up, row 2 seams down |