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Little Fabric Shop Quilt

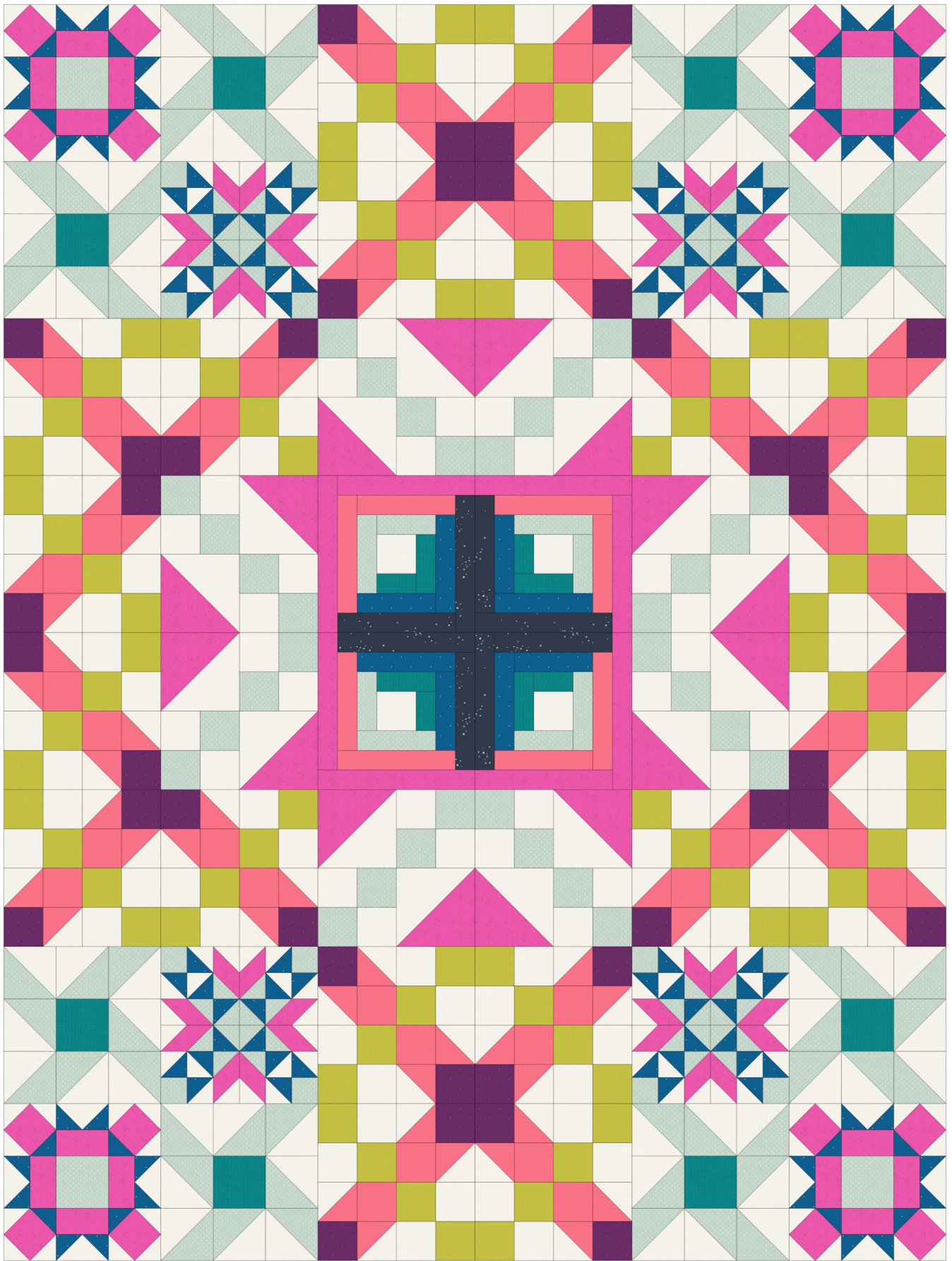
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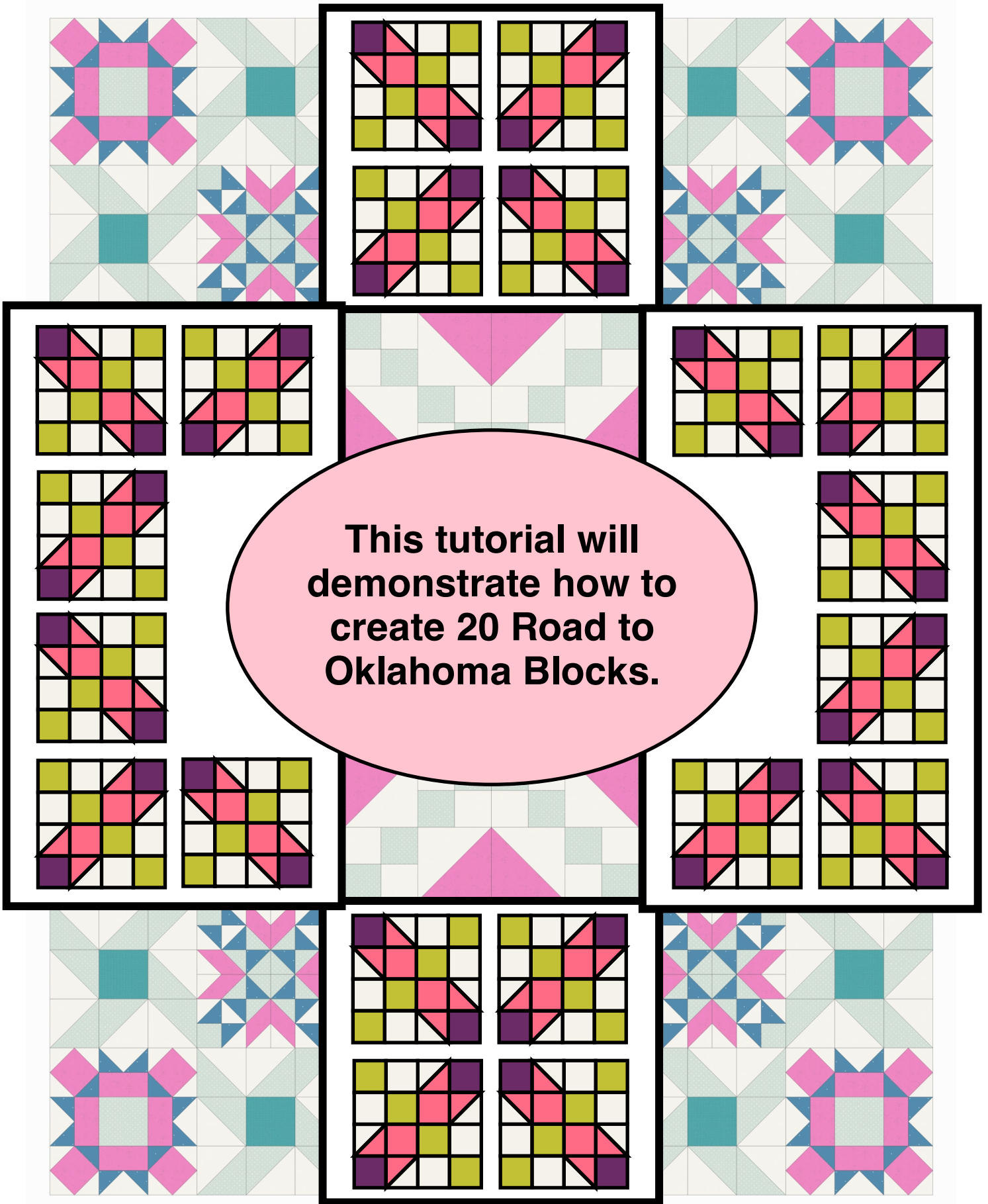
Road to Oklahoma Blocks



Fabric Used: Assorted Cotton + Steel Basics







This tutorial will demonstrate how to create 20 Road to Oklahoma Blocks.

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: H: 12" x W: 12"

DIFFICULTY: Advanced Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern unless indicated.

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

PRIOR TO SEWING: Read all of the directions before beginning project.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

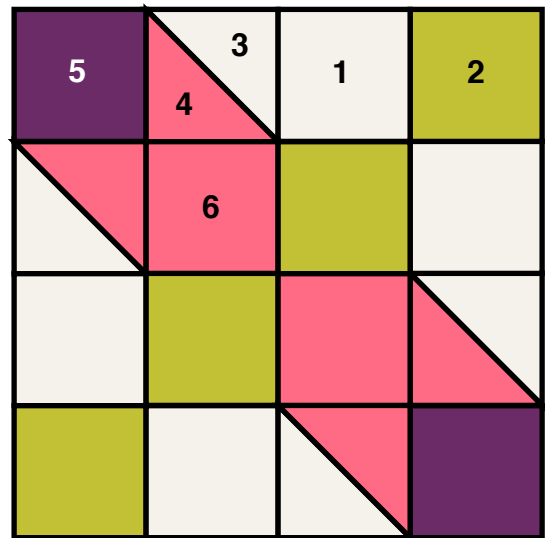
The table below indicates the fabric requirements for the **ENTIRE** quilt. Additionally, it provides information on the color names and color letters. We recommend quilter's weight cotton for this project. We used Cotton + Steel Basics fabric.

COLOR	NAME	QUANTITY
A	Stitch Repeat - Lace	3½ yards
B	Stitch Repeat - Mint	1½ yards
C	Stitch Repeat - Teal	½ yard
D	Square-Up - Peacock	1 yard
E	Freckles - Evening Sky	¼ yard
F	Square-Up - Jelly	¾ yard
G	Freckles - Smooch	1½ yards
H	Stitch Repeat - Sorbet	1 yard
I	Stitch Repeat - Avocado	1 yard

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS:

Use the Block Layout Guide below along with the Cutting Chart to cut out all of the fabrics.

Block Layout Guide



Cutting Chart

BLOCK NUMBER	COLOR LETTER	SIZE	QUANTITY
1	A	3½" x Width of Fabric	7 Strips
2	I	3½" x Width of Fabric	7 Strips
3 Step 1	A	8¼" x Width of Fabric	3 Strips
3 Step 2	A	Cut the 8¼" strips in 8¼" segments	10 Squares
4 Step 1	H	8¼" x Width of Fabric	3 Strips
4 Step 2	H	Cut the 8¼" strips in 8¼" segments	10 Squares
5 Step 1	F	3½" x Width of Fabric	4 Strips
5 Step 2	F	Cut the 3½" strips in 3½" segments	40 Squares
6 Step 1	H	3½" x Width of Fabric	4 Strips
6 Step 2	H	Cut the 3½" strips in 3½" segments	40 Squares

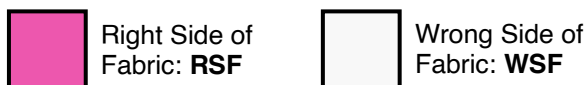


SUPPLIES:

Ruler, Creative Grids® Half Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Mat, Pins, Iron, 1/4-Inch Presser Foot, Sewing Machine

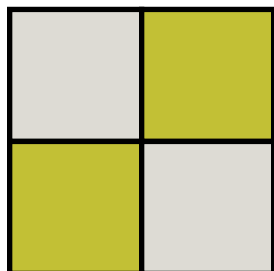
FABRIC SIDES:

We will use the corresponding color to the block to indicate the Right Side of Fabric (RSF). White will indicate the Wrong Side of Fabric (WSF).



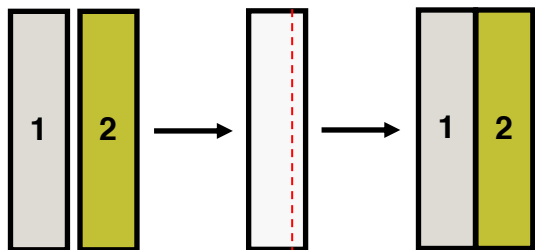
CREATE CHECKERBOARD BLOCKS:

You will create 40 individual Checkerboard Blocks in this section.



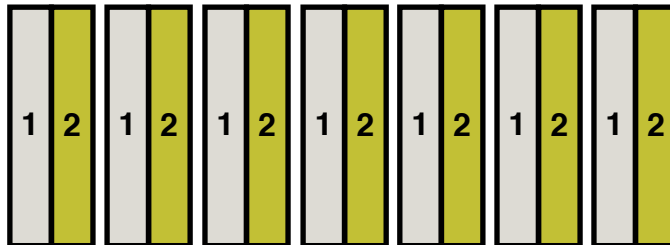
STEP 1: CREATE 7 STRIPS

Take one **BLOCK 1** and sew it to one **BLOCK 2** along the Width of Fabric (WOF) with the RSF facing each other utilizing a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press seam towards darker fabric.



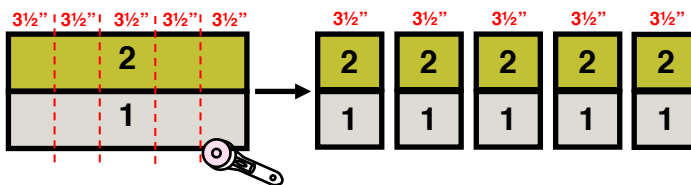
Hint: Starch the strips prior to sewing to help add stability to the fabric.

Repeat with remaining strips to create a total of 7 sewn strips.

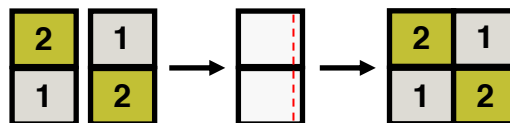


STEP 2: CUT STRIPS & FINALIZE BLOCKS

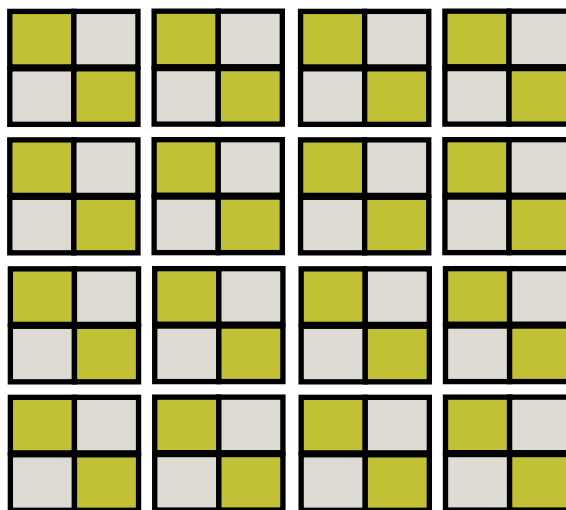
Cut sewn strips into 3 1/2" segments to create a total of 80 blocks.



Sew two of the blocks together by reversing the direction of each block. Nest seams to create clean points. Sew with a 1/4-inch seam allowance along the long side. Press open seams.

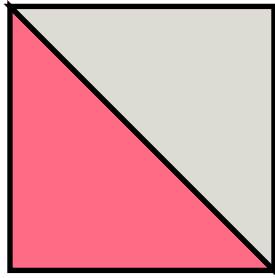


Repeat steps above to create 40 completed checkerboard blocks.



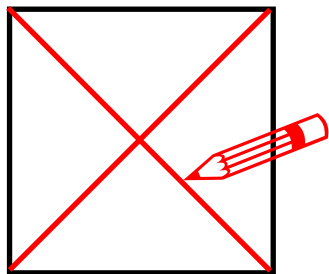
CREATE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST):

You will create 80 individual Half Square Triangle Blocks in this section.

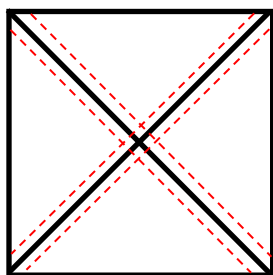


STEP 1: SEW BLOCKS

Layer **BLOCK 3** on top of **BLOCK 4** with RSF each other. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner on **BLOCK 3** as shown below.



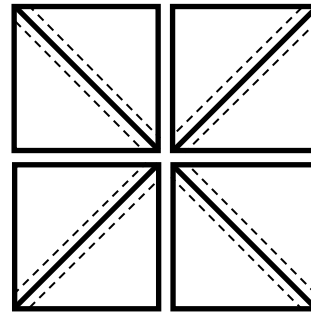
Pin to hold fabric layers in place. Sew a 1/4-inch seam allowance on either side of the drawn lines as shown below.



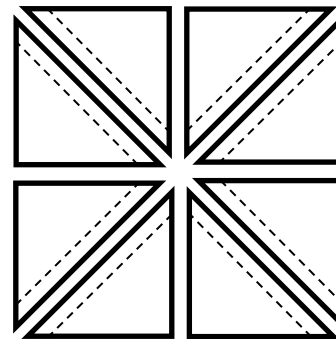
Repeat this step for the other 9 stacked blocks.

STEP 2: CUT BLOCKS

Cut the large square into four units as shown below.

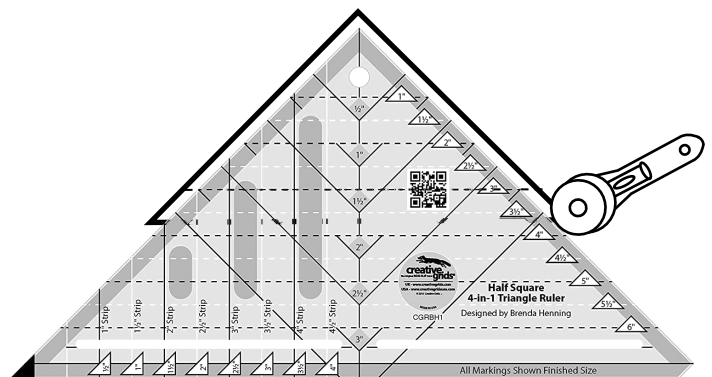


Now cut along the drawn diagonal line. In total you will have a total of 8 HST.

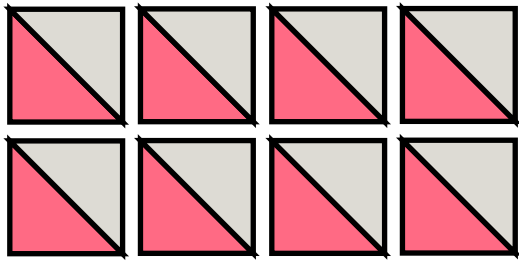


STEP 3: SQUARE OFF HST

Trim to size by positioning the 3" horizontal dashed markings over the HST seam line. Trim.

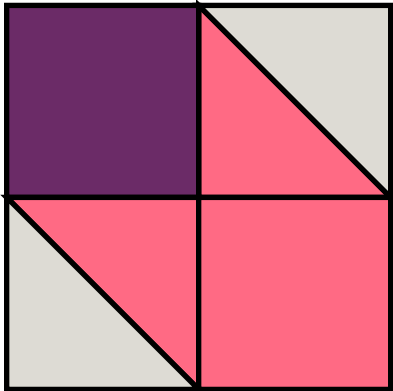


Open up triangle and press seams open. You should have completed 80 Half Square Triangle Blocks.



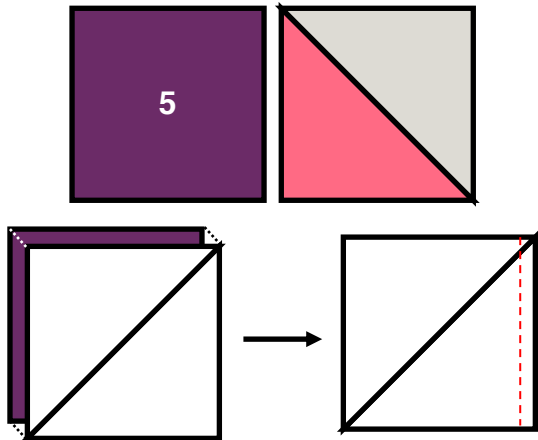
CREATE HST & SOLID SQUARE BLOCKS

You will create 40 HST and Solid Square Blocks in this section.

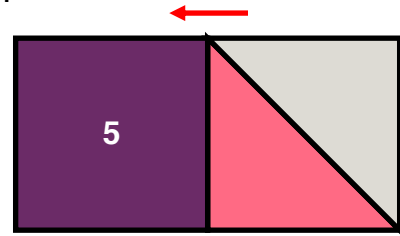


STEP 1: PIECE ROWS TOGETHER

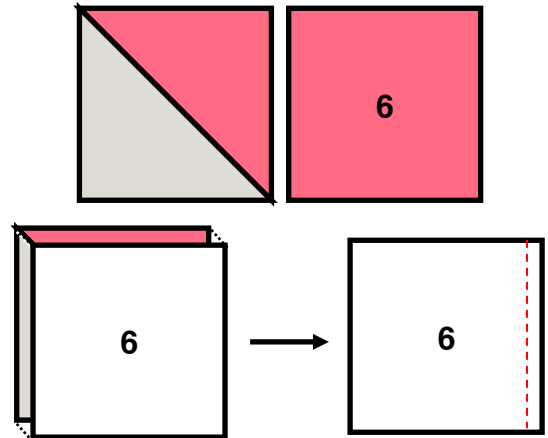
Place completed **HST** on top of **BLOCK 5** with RSF each other. Pay close attention to the direction of the fabrics. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam allowance along right edge of fabric.



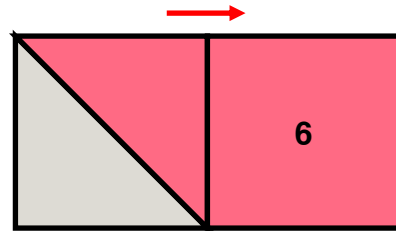
Open up sewn fabric and press seams towards **BLOCK 5**.



Place **BLOCK 6** on top of completed **HST** with RSF each other. Pay close attention to the direction of the fabrics. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam allowance along right edge of fabric.

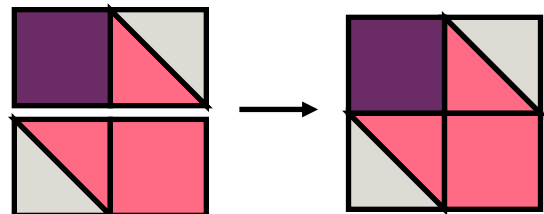


Open up sewn fabric and press seams towards **BLOCK 6**.



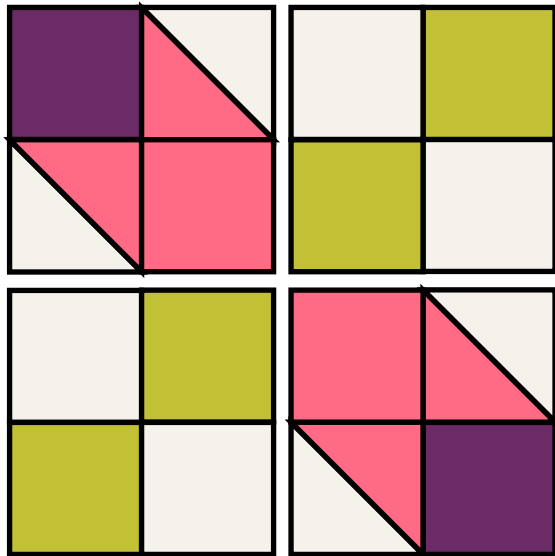
STEP 2: COMPLETE HST & SQUARE BLOCKS

Sew rows together. Nest Seams for perfect points. Press open seams. You will have 40 of these blocks.

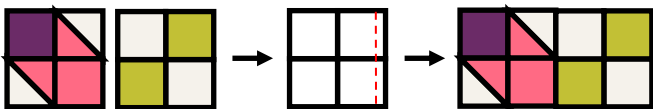


ASSEMBLE ROAD TO OKLAHOMA BLOCKS:

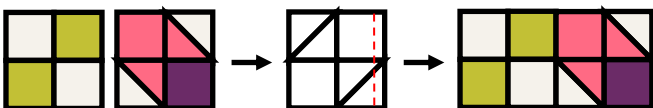
Layout all your fabric pieces as shown in diagram below.



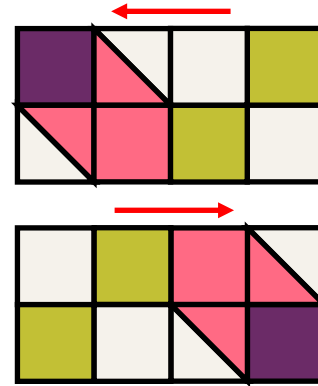
Sew one **HST & SOLID BLOCK** to one **CHECKERBOARD BLOCK** to create the top of the Road to Oklahoma Block as shown in diagram below. Place the Checkerboard Block on top of the HST Block with RSF. Sew with 1/4-inch seam allowance. Pay close attention to the fabric color placement.



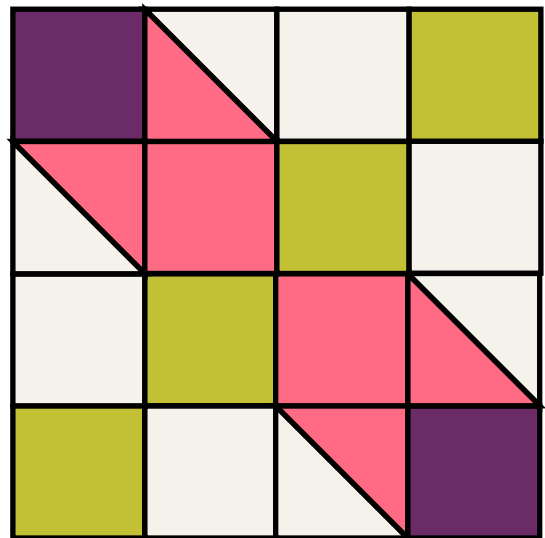
Sew one **CHECKERBOARD BLOCK** to one **HST & SOLID BLOCK** to create the bottom of the Hourglass Block as shown in diagram below. Place the HST Block on top of the Checkerboard Block with RSF. Sew with 1/4-inch seam allowance. Pay close attention to the fabric color placement.



Press seams towards Half Square Triangle and Solid Square Blocks.

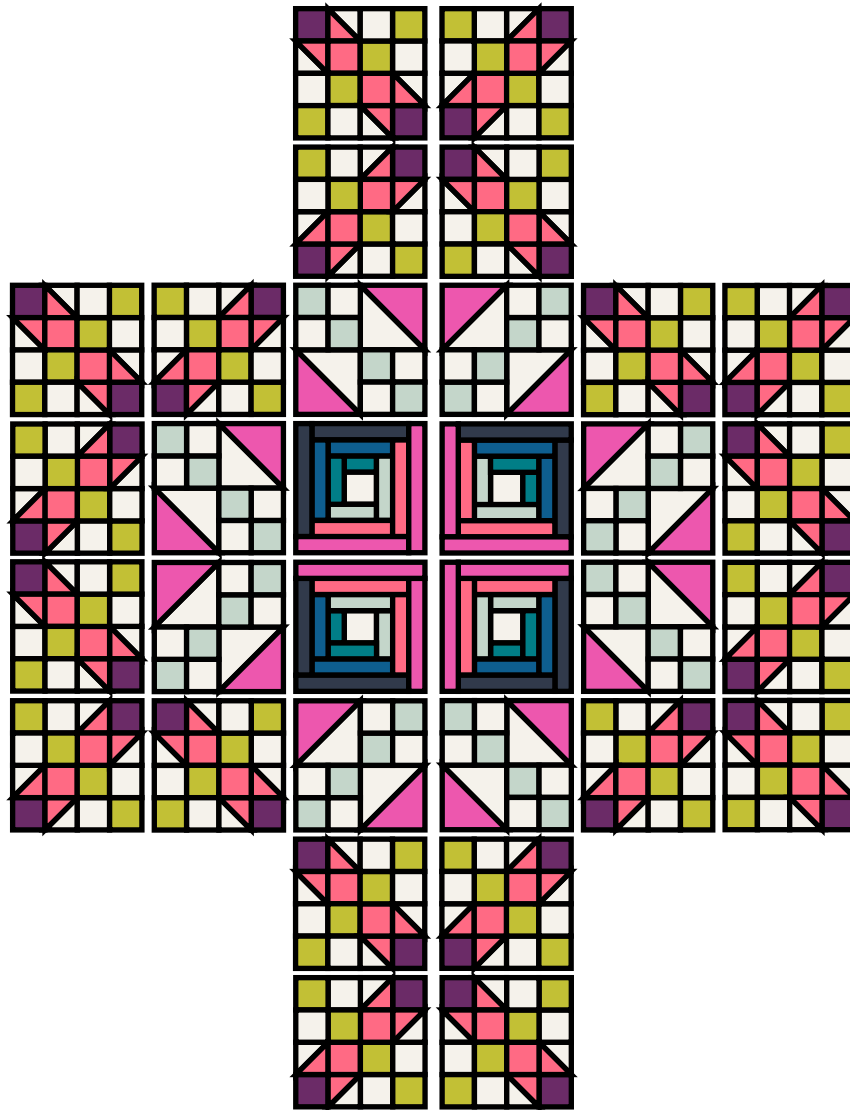


Sew all the rows together. Nest seams and pin. Sew using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press seams open. This block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (finished size will be 12" x 12"). Press open seams. Repeat steps to create 20 Road to Oklahoma Blocks.



NEXT STEPS:

You should have a total of 20 Road to Oklahoma Blocks with 8 Hourglass Variation Blocks and 4 Log Cabin Blocks from the previous tutorials. Set these blocks aside for now. In the future, we will give you instructions on how to use these blocks to create the quilt top. Stay tuned!



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