

A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: April: Simplicity

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Cutting:

April: Simplicity	6 ¼" Block	12 1/2" Block
Background	4 squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" 8 squares 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"	4 squares 3" x 3" 8 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Fabric 1	8 squares 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"	8 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Fabric 2	1 rectangle 1 ¾" x 4 ¼" 2 squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	1 rectangle 3" x 8" 2 squares 3" x 3"

Note: Directions are given for the 12 ½" block with the measurements for the 6 ¼" block in parenthesis following.

Make the half-square triangle units and the Simplicity Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 ¼" x 2 ¼"). Place background square right sides together with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 ¼" x 2 ¼") print square. Sew 1/4" away from either side of the line.
2. Cut on the drawn line and trim each half square triangle unit to measure 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾")
3. Lay out the background squares 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾"), the fabric 2 rectangle and squares, and the half-square triangles as shown in the block diagram.
4. Sew the block pieces together in each row, then sew the rows together.

