

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - March, Sally's Big Piglets

For March we are making a large version of Sally Trude's piglet pattern. Her fun website also has more instructions and many photos for you to check out. Thank you Sally!
<https://theobjectsofdesign.blogspot.com/2015/12/piglet-carrots-and-kitten-selfies.html>

Fabric choices: Background - light green
 Piglet body - any bright pastel colors
 Piglet nose, ear, feet, tail - darker pastel

Piglet body:

A - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" cut 1
 B - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 6
 C - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 3

Piglet ear, tail, nose, feet:

D - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 5
 E - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1
 F - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 1

Background fabric:

G - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 4
 H - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 4
 J - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 1

Flip and turn method

Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the B squares and D tail squares. Place the square on the corner of the large square/rectangle right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on other corners as pattern shows.

Make the piglet in 3 rows

Start with the tail using the flip and turn method. Using an H square in the middle, adding the D tail squares around 3 sides. the ear uses an F square with a B and A square on opposite corners. Follow the photo to make the other 2 blocks and sew together and press.

Piglet body section

Sew G and C sections together, Sew to large A body and then add nose E and background G using your 1/4 inch seams and then press.

Make lower body, and leg sections

Sew background H and B squares, there are 2 of them.
 Sew B and D squares to make legs, there are also 2 of them to make.
 Next sew the row together.

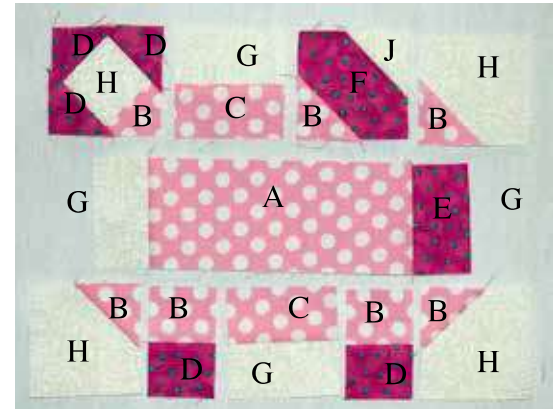
Now you have an ear/tail row; a body row and legs row all done, sew them together. Press all seams. The piglet is finished and ready to show off her cuteness!

Finished Size: 16" x 12"

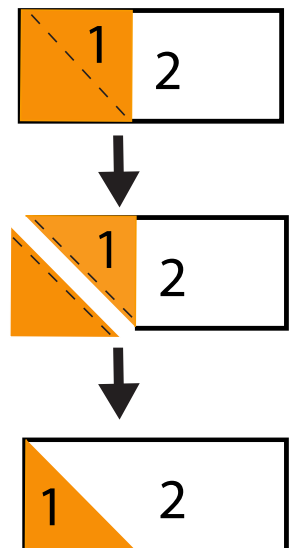
Quilters abbreviations:

RST = Right Sides Together

HST = Half Square Triangle



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