



Girl's Favorite Quilt Block



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We hope you are enjoying [BERNINA's Block of the Month Party!](#) This month's block (Block 10) is Girl's Favorite, and the name of this block really does say it all! This 18" block is one of my favorites, and is so easy to make! (Except when you are not paying attention-more on that later!)



If you are buying fabric for each block on a monthly basis, you will need four fabrics for this block; a teal, a yellow, a pink and the gray background fabric.

Please see more details about fabric requirements [here](#). You will follow the **Alternate Cutting Instructions** below if you are cutting from a kit.

Please also download the [BERNINA Block Party Fabric Chart](#).

If you are using the Sun Print 2017 Andover fabric line by Alison Glass, the specific colors are listed in bold:

Fabrics

Fabric A Pink **A-8482-E** Fat Quarter (Insert Fabric A Pink)



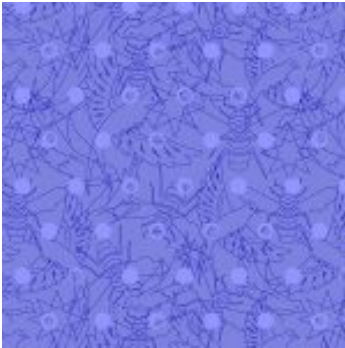
Fabric B Orange **A-8482-O** Fat Quarter (Insert Fabric B Orange)



Fabric C Yellow **A-8484-Y** Fat Quarter (Insert Fabric C Yellow)



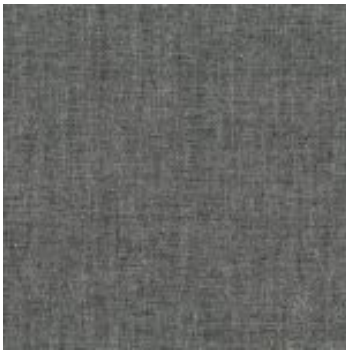
Fabric D Purple **A 8484-B** Fat Quarter (Insert Fabric D Purple)



Fabric E Center **Your choice of fabric!** Fat Quarter

If you do not want to add another fabric, the Fabric C fat quarter would also work here.

Fabric F Gray **A-C-Black** Fat Quarter (Insert Fabric F Gray)



Supplies

Patchwork Foot [#37/37D](#) or [#57/57D](#) or [#97/97D](#) for piecing

[Straight Stitch Needle Plate](#) for piecing on domestic machines

BERNINA Q Series Longarm on Frame with [BERNINA Q-matic Longarm Quilting Automation System](#)

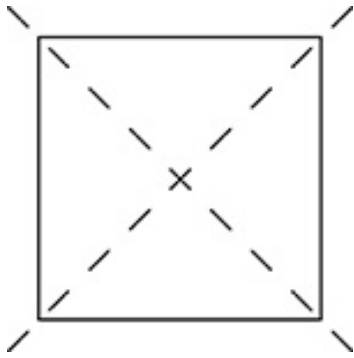
or

Machine with Embroidery Capability and [Embroidery Foot #26](#) (if quilting with embroidery machine)

Cutting

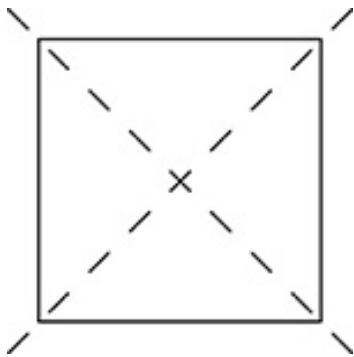
Fabric A Pink

2 Squares 5 3/4"; cut in quarters diagonally making 8 triangles



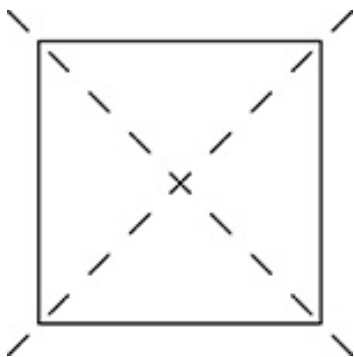
Fabric B Orange

2 Squares 5 3/4"; cut in quarters diagonally making 8 triangles

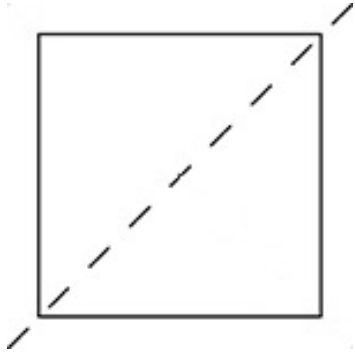


Fabric C Yellow

2 Squares 5 3/4"; cut in quarters diagonally making 8 triangles

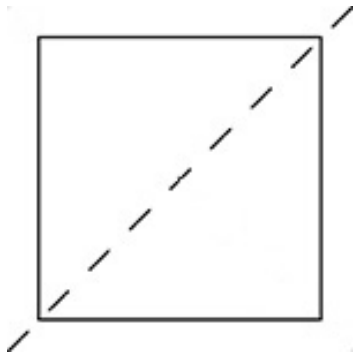


Fabric D Purple 2 Squares $5 \frac{3}{8}$ "; cut in half diagonally making 4 triangles



Fabric E Your Choice

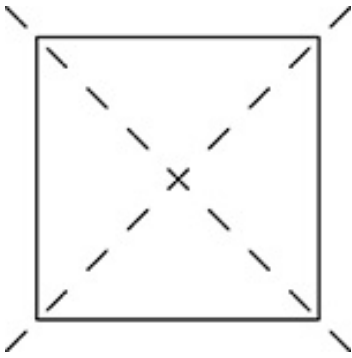
2 Squares $5 \frac{3}{8}$ "; cut in half diagonally making 4 triangles



Fabric F Gray

4 Squares 5"

2 Squares $5 \frac{3}{4}$ "; cut in quarters diagonally making 8 triangles



Alternate Cutting Instructions

Fabric A:

Cut 2 squares from the previously cut $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " strip from Block 6. 20" will remain.

Fabric B:

Cut a $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " strip; cut 2 squares. 31" will remain.

Fabric C:

Cut a $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " strip; then cut 2 squares. 31" will remain.

Fabric D:

Cut a 5 3/8" strip; then cut 2 squares.

Fabric F:

Cut a 5 3/4" strip; then cut 2 squares. Cut strip down to 5" width and cut 4 squares.

Piecing

There will be 8 squares made up of 4 triangles each. When piecing these blocks together, it is important that the points all meet in the middle. When seaming the two halves together, it will help to lock the seams in the middle by making sure that the seams go in opposite directions. I get a more perfect match when the seam on top faces away from me and the seam on the bottom faces towards me.



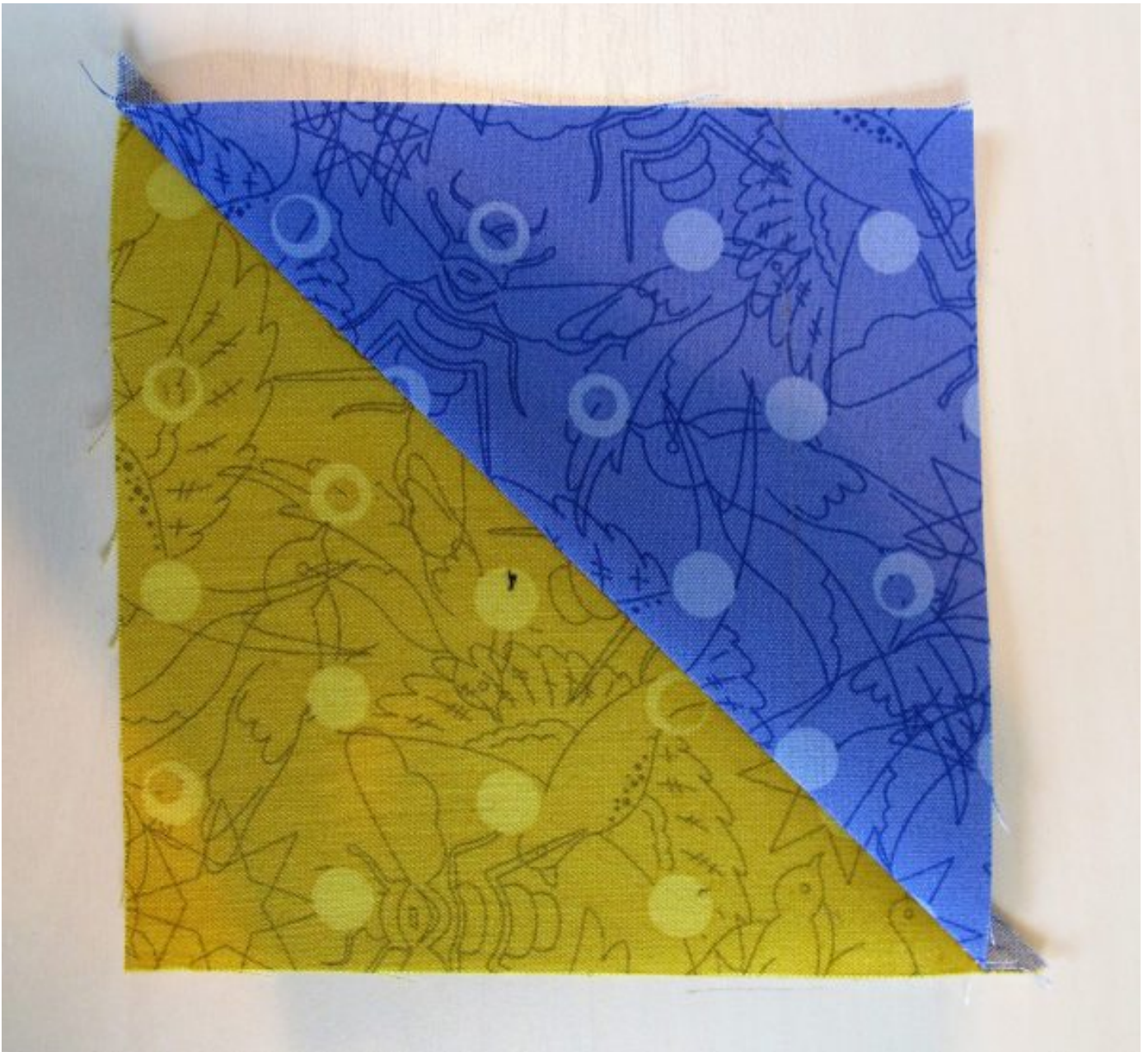
Using 4 smaller triangles from Fabrics A, B, C and F, piece together the block as shown. Make 4 units.



Using the remaining 4 triangles from Fabrics A, B, C and F, piece together the block as shown. Pay close attention to color placement. Make 4 units.



Piece together a Fabric D triangle with a Fabric E triangle along the long side making a half square triangle unit. Make 4 units.



Sew two yellow edges of the half square triangle units together as show below.
Make 2 units.



Stitch together a Fabric E square, two of the four triangle blocks (1 each of the previous arrangements-pay attention to the color placement), and another Fabric E square as shown below. Make 2 units.



Stitch together a four triangle block and two half square triangles and a four triangle block. Make 2 units.



Seam the 4 strips together creating the 18 ½" block.

Pay attention to the orientation of strips to avoid the mistake I first made! I constructed and quilted this block before I noticed my mistake!



If you are going to make the entire quilt from the [Block of the Month Series](#), set this block aside for now. The instructions for the piecing together all the blocks will come at the end of the series.

Each month, I also give you instructions for a different quilting technique so that you can experiment with different techniques. When it comes time for the final quilting, you will be ready to decide which quilting techniques you like best.