

Picnic Under the Quilt Block

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12" x 18"



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I hope you enjoy this pattern. This is a 12"x 18" block or mini-quilt. There are two blocks that make up the unit.. The first, is the fence block, with a little sky showing over top and a barn quilt on it. The bottom half is the picnic party, with quilt/blanket, basket and food!

General Advice:

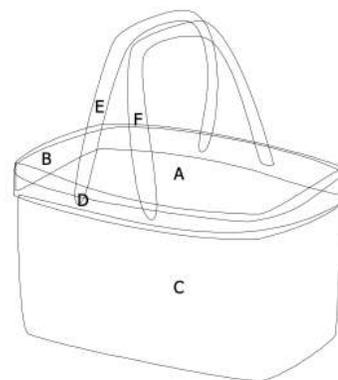
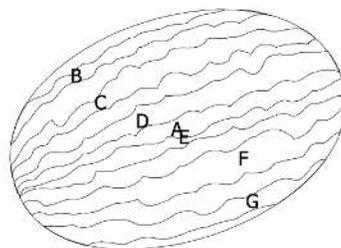
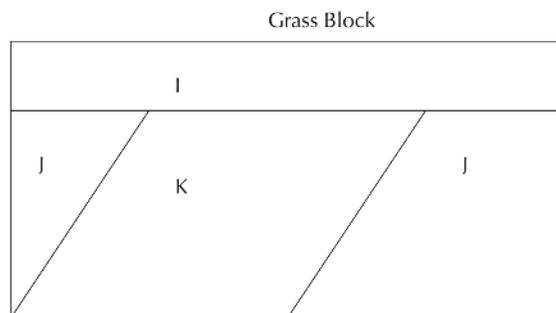
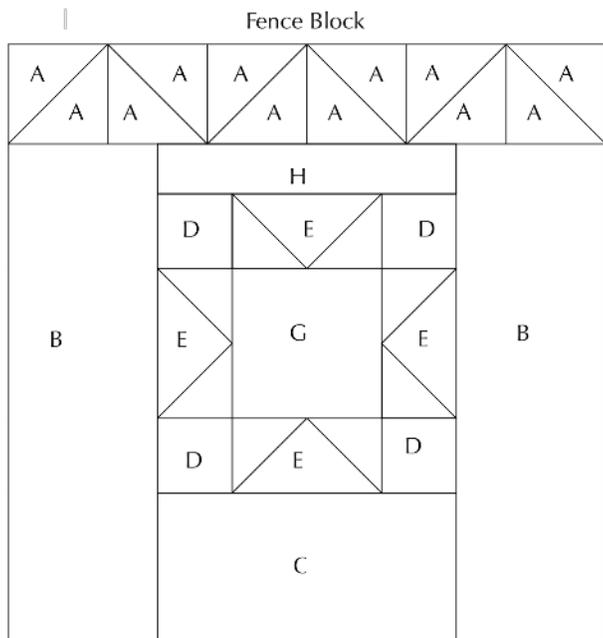
- 40" is the assumed Width of Fabric (WOF for cutting).
- All seams are 1/4".
- Press all seams **open** except where indicated.

Special Supplies:

Ruler with 60° angle
 Fusible Web for Appliqué

Preferred tools:

Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer for Half Square Triangle Trimming
Wing Clipper for Flying Geese Formulas/Trimming
Clearly Perfect Angles or Diagonal Seam Tape for diagonal line units
Clover Printable Fusible or Flexi Fuse



Fabric and Cutting Instructions

Label your pieces with the piece letters in the last column of the table

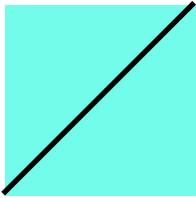
Supplies	Fabric Size	First Cut	Label and Second Cut
Fence* *Watch directionality of fabric if it matters to you.	18" X 12" 12" high for directional fabric	Cut 3" strip Cut 2 - 3½" strip Cut 1 - 6½" strip	A = 3 - 3" Squares B = 2 - 3½" x 10½" strips C = 1 - 3½" x 6 ½" rectangle H = 1 - 1½" x 6½" rectangle
Sky	3" x 9"	Cut 1 - 3" strip	A = 3 - 3" Squares
Barn Quilt Dark Purple Star	3" x 12"	Cut 1 - 2½" strip	F = Cut 4 2½" squares
Barn Quilt Light Purple Star	4" x 4"	Cut 1 - 3½" strip	G = Cut 1 3½" square
Barn Quilt Background	7" x 10"	Cut 1 - 2" strip Cut 1 - 4½" strip	D = Cut 4 - 2" squares E = Cut 1 - 4½" square
Grass	13" x 13"	Cut 1 - 2" strip Cut 1 - 5 ½" strip	I = Cut 1 - 2" x 12½" rectangle J = Cut 1 - 5½" x 10½" rectangle
Quilt/Blanket*	6" x 10"	Cut 1 - 5 ½" strip	K = Cut 1 - 5½" x 9" rectangle This will be cut later into 2 pieces later.
Brown Basket	4" x 4"	These pieces are not cut until after fusible web is applied.	
Gold Basket	4" x 4"		
Dark Green Watermelon	4" x 4"		
Light Green Watermelon	4" x 4"		
Fusible Web	8½ x 11"		

Piecing Instructions

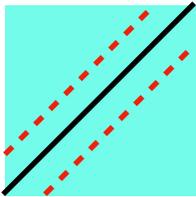
Make the Block A (Fence with Barn Quilt)

Make the Top of the Fence

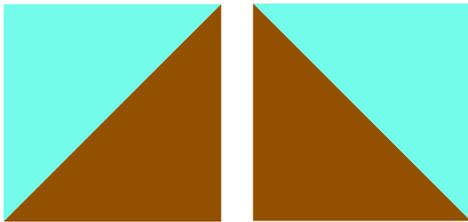
1. If you do not have a guide for sewing Half Square Triangles (HSTs), draw a line down the center of all A sky squares.



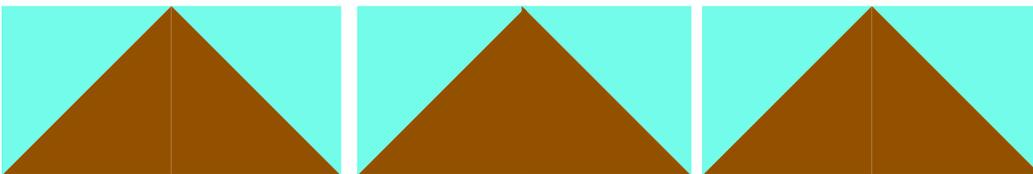
2. Place the A sky and A fence squares right sides together. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side.



3. Cut on drawn line. Press seams open (easier for matching). Trim to 2" square.
4. Pair up the the 6 HST as below. Place right sides together, sew the center seam. Press seams open.

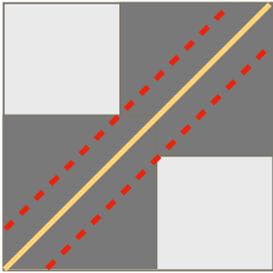


5. Sew the 3 pairs together to form the first row. Press seams open. Set aside.

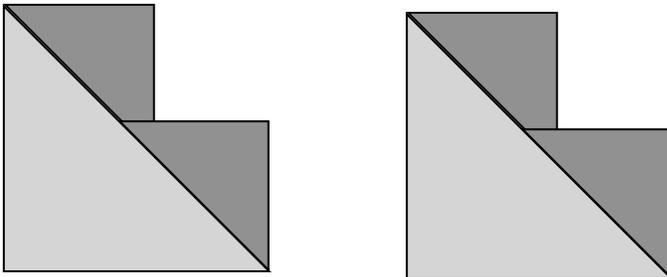


Make the Barn Quilt Block for the Fence

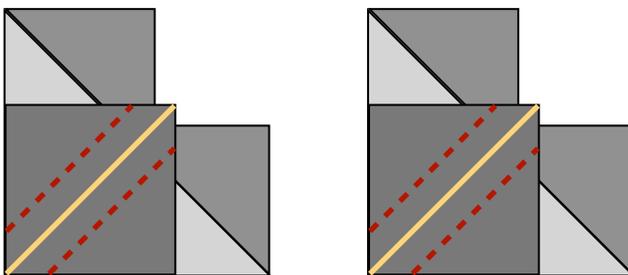
1. Make 4 Flying Geese Units using the 4-in-1 method.
4 - 2½" F squares dark purple 1- 4½" E square background
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the small squares or use preferred method for diagonal lines.
Hint: Use either Diagonal Seam Tape or Clearly Perfect Triangles
3. Place 2 squares on the large square, right sides together.
Sew ¼" seam away from the line on each side.
Note: The blocks do overlap.



4. Trim between the sewing lines. Press towards smaller triangles.



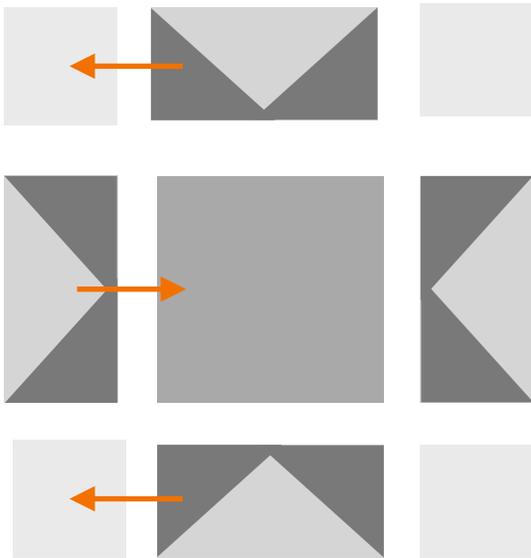
5. Place the other two squares right sides together on each piece.
Sew ¼" seam away from the line.
NOTE: The block on top does overlap the points.



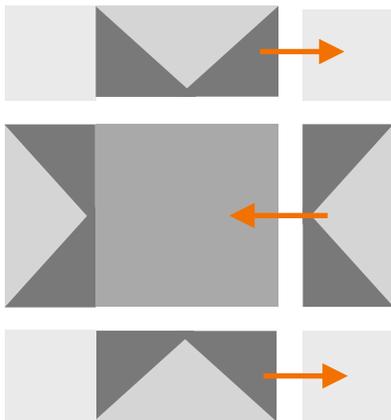
6. Cut apart between the 2 sewn seams.
Press towards smaller triangles. You will have 4 flying geese units.



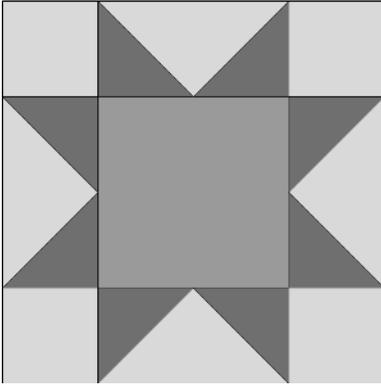
7. **Trim** to 2" x 3 1/2". (Preferred tool - Wing Clipper)
8. Layout the block, as shown below. Sew the first group as shown.
Press, as in the diagram below.



9. Add the next three pieces as shown below.
Press towards the arrows.

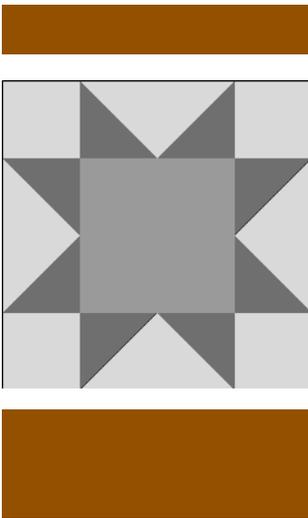


10. Assemble the rows, top to middle row and bottom to the top/middle piece.
11. Press both rows toward the middle.

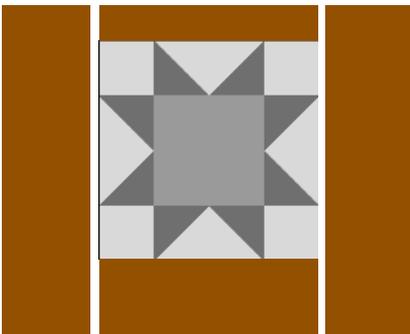


Add the Remaining Fence Pieces

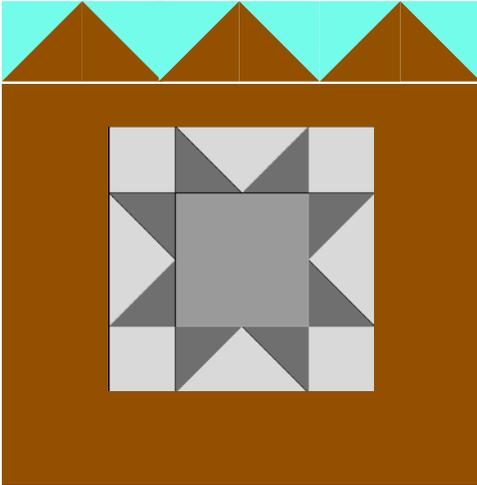
1. Sew piece H to the top of the block. Press.
2. Sew piece C to the bottom of the block. Press.



3. Sew B pieces to the left and right sides of the block. Press.

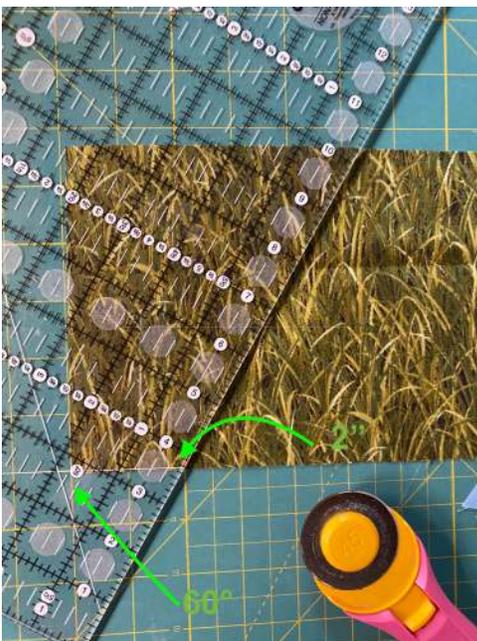


4. Add top row to fence with unit to complete the Fence Block. Press.

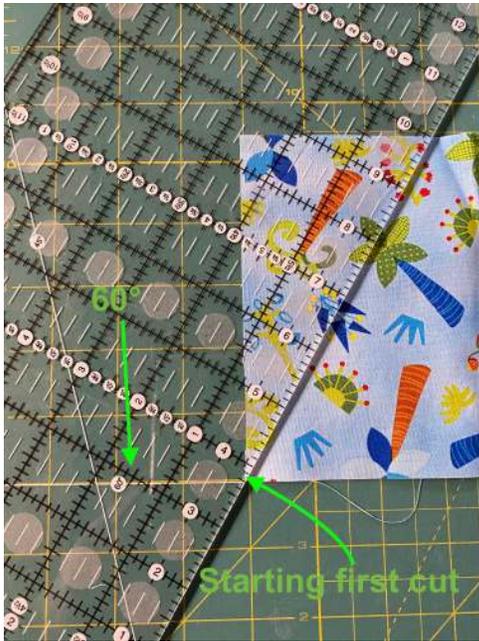


Make Block B: the Grass Block

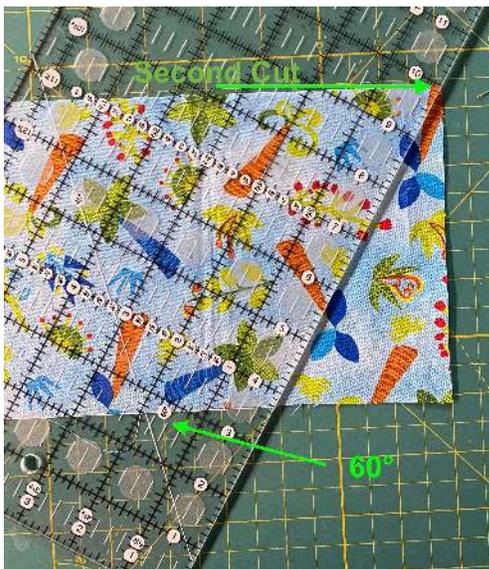
1. Take the grass piece J and place right side up on a rotary mat.
2. Align the fabric with a line on the mat on both the left side and bottom.
3. Lay a ruler with a 60° line on the bottom edge of the piece and line up on the line of the mat and the fabric.
4. Move over 2" to make the cut. Cut. Now, these are the two J pieces for the Grass Block.



5. Take the C Quilt/Blanket piece and align on the mat in a similar fashion, left and bottom lined up with lines on the mat.
6. Lay a ruler with a 60° line on the bottom edge of the piece. Line it up on the line of the mat and the bottom edge of the fabric.
7. The cutting edge will begin on the lower left corner of the piece. Make your cut on the 60° line.

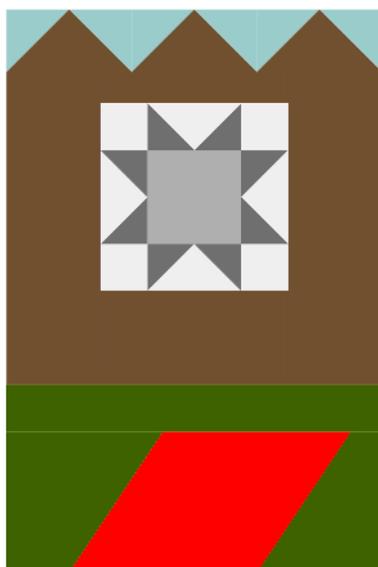


8. Then keep the 60° line on the bottom of the fabric, slide ruler until cutting edge meets top right corner. Make your cut on the 60° line.



9. Sew the left side of the grass to the quilt. Sew the right side of the grass to the quilt. Press seams open.
10. **Trim** piece to 5" x 12 1/2".

11. Sew Grass Piece A to the top of the pieced grass/blanket section.
12. Sew Grass block to the Fence block. Press seams.



Prepare the Appliqué Pieces.

This is the point where you can make the picnic your own!

For instance, if I had fabric with wine and glasses, I might use some of those on the blanket/quilt.

Make the Watermelon and Basket

1. Trace your pieces onto the fusible web, grouping by colors. Allow some space between pieces.
2. Cut just on the outside of the drawn line.
3. Attach the fusible to the pieces of fabric - see *manufacturer's directions*.
4. Remove backing paper.
5. Using a teflon sheet or piece of parchment paper, if you prefer to assemble the watermelon or basket before final fusing to the block.
6. Arrange the basket pieces and watermelon the block.
7. Fuse to block.
8. You may want to sew around the pieces with a small zig zag or shortened straight stitch.
9. Stand back and admire your finished block!

Questions:

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