

PIECED LADYBUG BLOCK

NOTE

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " RST = Right Sides Together

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HOW TO MAKE A
PIECED LADYBUG BLOCK
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CUT FABRICS

From **light blue**, cut:

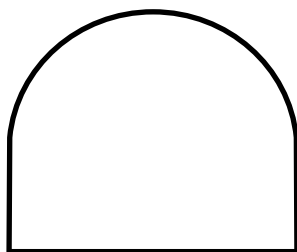
- (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From **red**, cut:

- (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From **black**, cut:

- (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares



APPLIQUÉ

Following the manufacturer's instructions for your fusible appliqué product, trace and cut ladybug head shape (above).

Place a ladybug head in the center of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, aligning flat edge of appliqué shape with raw edge of background fabric. (*Bottom of appliqué will be sewn into seam allowance.*) Secure appliqué using the stitch of your choice.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Clover Chaco Liner Pen Style - White
- Creative Grids Folded Corner Clipper Tool #CGRFCC
- Creative Grids - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Ruler #CGR48
- Wafer 3 Lightbox
- The Gypsy Quilter Appli-Fuse Silicone Mat 17" \times 24"
- Olfa 45mm Rotary Cutter
- FriXion Clicker Pen
- Richard Hemmin Embroidery Needles Size 4
- Wool Pressing Mat 14" \times 14"

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PIECING

STEP 1: On the back of (2) black $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Place (1) black square in the lower right corner of a red $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle, RST, noting the orientation of the diagonal.

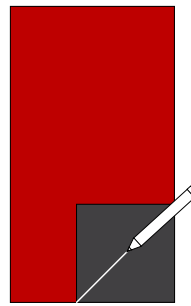
STEP 2: Sew on the drawn line, and trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}"$. Press to the outside.

STEP 3: Place the second black square in the lower left corner of a red rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn line, and trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}"$. Press to the outside.

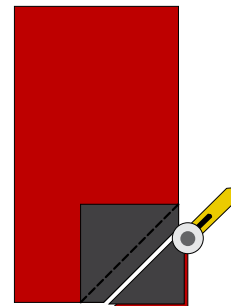
STEP 4: Place the two halves RST, sew and press seam open.

STEP 5: On the back of (4) light blue $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Place (1) square in each of the four outside corners, RST, noting the orientation of the diagonal. Sew on the drawn lines, and trim seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}"$. Press to the outside.

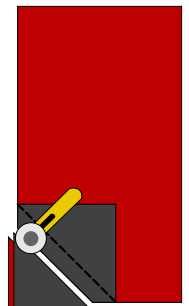
Unit will measure $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$.



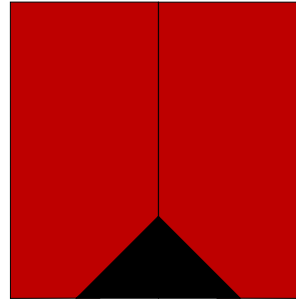
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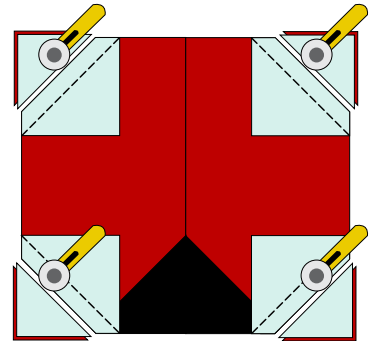
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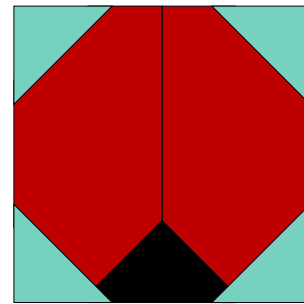
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Step 4



Step 5



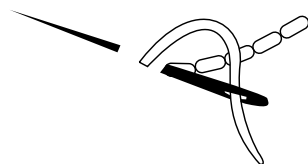
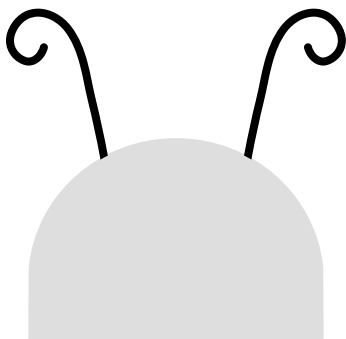
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Sew $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle with appliquéd ladybug head to top of pieced unit.

Ladybug Block will now measure $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$.

EMBROIDERY

Use a temporary marking pen to draw two antennae on the ladybug. *Remember to leave room at the top for a $\frac{1}{4}"$ seam allowance.* With two strands of **black embroidery floss**, back stitch antennae.



Back Stitch

