

Block of the Month

CCQ May 2009




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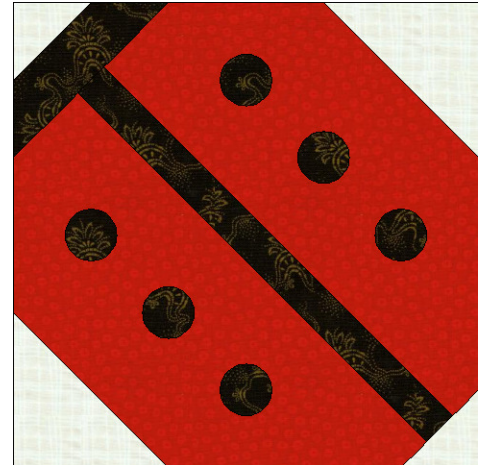
9" Block

NOTE: View storyboard on CCQ website,
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Fabrics and Cutting

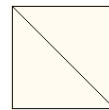
	White or White on White (Background)	Cut 2	3 1/2" squares
		2	2" squares
	Red or Red with large black dots	Cut 1	10" square, cut in half diagonally
	Black	Cut 1	1 1/4x14 1/2" strip
		1	3 1/2" square
	Embellishment	6	Black 1" yoyo's, buttons, or appliqué circles



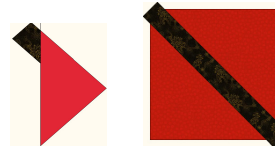
Directions:

 (All seams are 1/4")

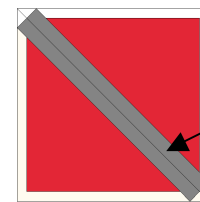
Step 1 Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the 4 background squares and the 3 1/2" black square. This will be your stitching line guide.



Step 2 Fold, wrong sides together, the black 14 1/2" strip in half to find the center. Do the same with one of the red triangles. Match the folds, pin with right sides together, and sew. Press toward the black. Repeat for the other side.

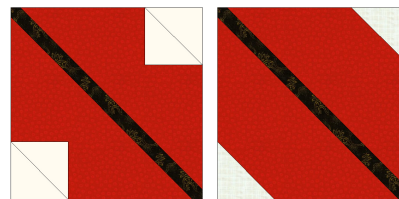


Step 3 Using a large square ruler, place the diagonal line in the center of the black strip. Trim on all 4 sides to make the square 9 1/2".

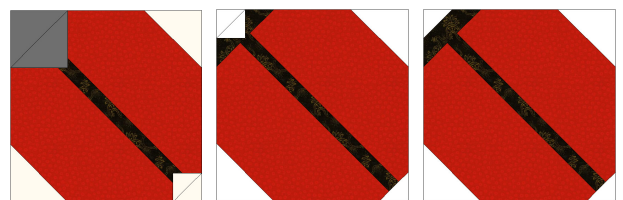


Diagonal line of ruler on the center of the black strip

Step 4 Place the two 3 1/2" background squares on the corners that do not have the black stripe. Stitch just a bit towards the corner from the line. True up the corners, press toward the corner, trim to 1/4", being careful that the corner is folded out of the way before you cut.



Step 5 Place one of the 2" background squares on a corner so that the line goes across the black stripe. Stitch, press toward the background, trim to 1/4", again being careful that the corner is folded out of the way before you cut. Place the black square on the last corner. Stitch, press toward the corner, trim to 1/4". Place the last 2" background square across the black corner you just worked on. Stitch, press toward the corner, trim to 1/4".



Step 6 If you haven't used fabric with black dots on it, use the picture as a guide to sew on the yoyo's, buttons, or appliqué circles.

Bring to CCQ Program meeting on May 12, 2009.
Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

Questions? Contact Anita Hay, quiltingbowler@earthlink.net. Be sure to mention May 2009 BOM in the subject line.