

2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #11: Candles

Instructions:

You will need five fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Bowl

Fabric C: Bowl Rim

Fabric D: Candles

Fabric E: Flames



Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

Two - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Twelve - 1" squares

Six - $1" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

One - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

One - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ square

Two - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

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One - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

From Fabric B: Cut the following

One - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

From Fabric C: Cut the following

One - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

From Fabric D: Cut the following

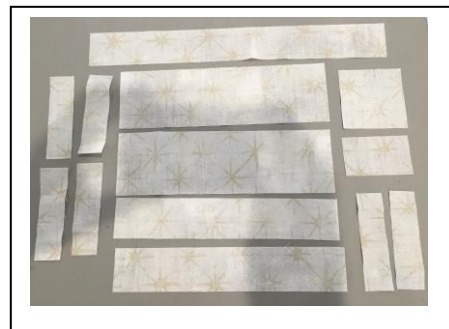
One - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

One - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

One - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle

From Fabric E: Cut the following

Three - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles



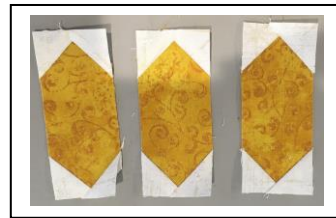
Sewing:

Step 1: Use $\frac{1}{4}"$ seams throughout. Right Sides Together (RST) puts the fabric pieces with right sides facing.

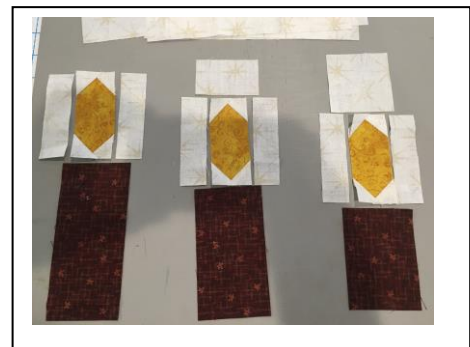
Step 2: Sew the Fabric B Base to the Fabric C Rim, RST. Press. Using the Stitch and Flip Method, draw a line on the diagonal on the Fabric A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Layer right sides together (RST) the Base/Rim piece with two Fabric A pieces. See photo. Stitch on the line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line. Press. **Note the direction of the stitch lines.**



Step 3: Using the same Stitch and Flip method, draw a line on the diagonal on the Fabric A 1" squares. Layer right sides together (RST) the Fabric E with two Fabric A pieces. See photo. Stitch on the line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line. Press. **Note the direction of the stitch lines.** Layer Fabric E with two more Fabric A pieces. See photo. Stitch, trim and press as before, noting the direction of the stitch lines. Make three Flame pieces. They will measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



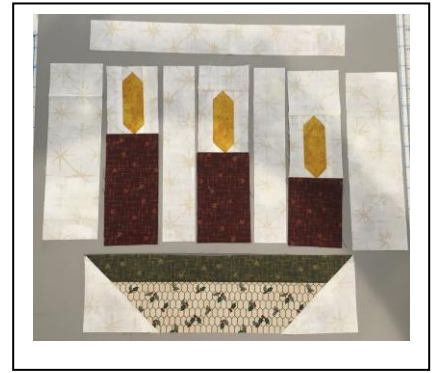
Step 4: Per the photo, stitch two Fabric A 1 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to each side of the flame piece.



Join the candle blocks in columns. See photo. Column 1: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D and flame piece. Column 2: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D, flame piece and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A. Column 3: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D, flame piece and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square Fabric A.



Sew the candle section columns together with the Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 $\times 8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. See photo.



Step 5: Join the rows together: the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A, the candle section, and the bowl section.



Block #11, Candles, will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 12" by 12" in the quilt.