# BLOCK FEADS 3 

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## SPARK PLUG

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A little pizzazz in one tiny block!

## CUTTING JNSTBUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (16) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (8) squares. Set the remaining aside. | (16) $1 \frac{1}{1 / 4}$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (8) squares. Set the remaining aside. | (16) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (8) squares. Set the remaining aside. | (16) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of (8) squares. Set the remaining aside. |
| B: | $\text { (4) } 1 " \times 11 / 2 "$ rectangles. | $\text { (4) } 1^{1 / 4 "} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) 2 " $\times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. |
| C: | (4) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2 "$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{4} " \times 23 / 4 "$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | $\text { (4) } 2 " \times 5 "$ rectangles. |
| D: | $\text { (4) } 1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | $\text { (4) } 11 / 4 " \times 23 / 4 "$ rectangles. | $\text { (4) } 11 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. | $\text { (4) } 2 " \times 5 "$ <br> rectangles. |
| E: | (12) 1" squares. | (12) $111 / 4$ " squares. | (12) 1 112" squares. | (12) 2" squares. |
| F: | (4) 1" squares. | (4) 1 1/4" squares. | (4) 1 ½" squares. | (4) 2" squares. |
| G: | $\text { (4) } 1 " \times 1^{11 / 2 "}$ rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " rectangles. | (4) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (4) 2 " $\times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

1. Begin block assembly by making stitch and flip units using A squares with drawn diagonal lines and $D$ rectangles. Place (1) A square onto either end of (1) D rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Please note the placement of the A squares in the diagram.
2. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines.
3. Trim outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4$ " and press to the corner.


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4. Repeat to make (4) identical stitch and flip units. For unfinished stitch and flip unit sizing, reference the cut sizes for $D$ rectangles in the cutting chart.

5. Lay out (1) stitch and flip unit, (2) A squares, (1) B rectangle, (1) C rectangle, (3) E squares, (1) $F$ square and (1) $G$ rectangle as shown to begin making a block quadrant.
6. Begin sewing the quadrant together in stages. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

7. Repeat to make (4) identical block quadrants. Use the following guide for block quadrant measurements:
a. 4" Block: $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " finished)
b. 6 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times \sigma^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
8. Arrange the block quadrants as shown so that the stitch and flip units create a pinwheel in the center of the block.
9. Sew the quadrants together to complete the block. Press.

10. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4^{11 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $4 " \times 4$ " finished)
b. $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $8^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

## DESIGNER INFO

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