Women's Day

16" x 16" Finished

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Materials	Tools
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Fabrics listed are Confetti Cottons by Riley Blake

Cloud ¼ Yard Grass $3" \times 12"$ Petal Pink $3" \times 12"$ Riley Medium Blue ½ Yard Rouge ½ Yard Blueberry $3" \times 12"$ Dandelion ½ Yard Riley Lilac $3" \times 12"$ Marking pencil, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.

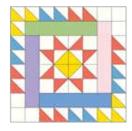
Cutting Instructions Dandelion: 5 - 3" squares

Cloud: 17 - 3" squares Grass: 1- 2½" x 10½" rectangle

10 - 2½" squares Cloud Riley Medium Blue: 4 - 3" squares

Petal Pink: 1-2½" x 10½" rectangle Blueberry: 1-2½" x 10½" rectangle

Rouge: 8 - 3" squares Riley Lilac: 1- 2½" x 10½" rectangle

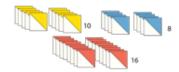


Sewing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Cloud 3" squares. Place one Cloud 3" square on a Dandelion 3" square and sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut in half on the drawn line to create two half square triangles (HST). Press. Trim each HST to measure 21/2" square. Repeat to make a total of 10 Cloud/Dandelion HSTs.



2. Following the instructions in step 1, make a total of 8 Cloud/Riley Medium Blue HSTs and 16 Cloud/Rouge HSTs.



3. Gather 4 Cloud/Dandelion HSTs, 8 Cloud/Rouge HSTs and 4 Cloud $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay them out as illustrated. Sew the squares and HSTs together in rows. Press. Sew the rows together to make the block center. Press ($8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ").





4. Sew the Petal Pink rectangle to the right side of the block center, making sure to stop $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge of the block

center. Fold back the excess of the Petal Pink rectangle and pin out of the way.



5. Sew the Blueberry rectangle to the bottom of the block center and press. Sew the Riley Lilac rectangle to the left side of the block center and press. Sew the Grass rectangle to the top of the block center and press. Remove the pin from the Petal Pink rectangle and complete the seam allowance $(12\%" \times 12\%")$.







6. Lay out pieces and sew the remaining HSTs and Cloud squares as illustrated. Sew sections into rows. Press to complete the Women's Day Block $(16\frac{1}{2}" \times 16\frac{1}{2}")$.





