# **Block 3: Embolden**

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#### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

C120-MELLOWROSE (Fabric 1) C16955-BOXED (Fabric 2) C120-GOLDEN (Fabric 3)

**RST** = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

FG = FLYING GEESE

**HST** = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

Sew all seams RST and with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Measurements in [] indicate unfinished measurements of 12"  $\times$  12" block.



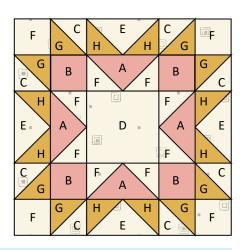




#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

This block can be made in two sizes. Cut the pieces for your chosen size as listed below. To make the quilt as shown, sew both the  $6" \times 6"$  and  $12" \times 12"$  blocks.

FABRIC	LABEL	6"×6"	12" × 12"
Fabric 1	A	(4) 1 ½" × 2 ½" rectangles	(4) 2 ½" × 4 ½" rectangles
	B	(4) 1 ½" × 1 ½" squares	(4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares
Fabric 2	C	(1) 4" × 4" square	(1) 6" × 6" square
	D	(1) 2 ½" × 2 ½" square	(1) 4 ½" × 4 ½" square
	E	(4) 1 ½" × 2 ½" rectangles	(4) 2 ½" × 4 ½" rectangles
	F	(12) 1 ½" × 1 ½" squares	(12) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares
Fabric 3	G	(1) 4" × 4" square	(1) 6" × 6" square
	H	(8) 1 ½" × 1 ½" squares	(8) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares

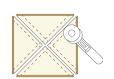


#### **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of (1) **C**-square. Also draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) F-squares and (8) H-squares.
- 2. Place (1) marked **C**-square on (1) **G**-square, RST. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal lines. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines and through the vertical and horizontal center. Press to make (8) HST units. Trim each unit to measure 1 ½" × 1 ½" [2 ½" × 2 ½"].





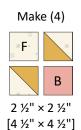






1 1/2" × 1 1/2" [2 ½" × 2 ½"]

3. Arrange (1) unmarked **F**-square, (2) HST units, and (1) **B**-square as shown below. Sew the squares and units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Corner Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.





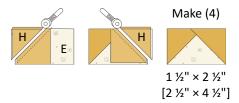
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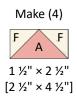
6" × 6" or 12" × 12" Finished

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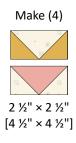
4. Align (1) marked H-square with the top left corner of (1) E-rectangle, RST. Sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to ¼". Press toward the corner. Next, align (1) marked H-square with the top right corner of the same E-rectangle, RST. Sew, trim, and press as before to make (1) E/H FG unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.



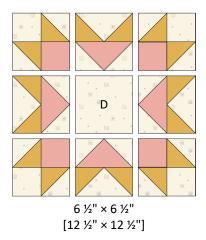
5. Repeat Step 4 using marked **F**—squares and **A**—rectangles to make (4) total A/F FG units.



6. Sew (1) E/H FG unit and (1) A/F FG unit together as shown below to make (1) Side Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.



7. Arrange (4) Corner Units, (4) Side Units, and (1) **D**-square as shown below. Sew the units and square together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make Block 3. Block 3 should measure 6 %"  $\times 6 \%$ " [12 %"  $\times 12 \%$ "] unfinished.



Your block is complete!



