

Strawberry Lemonade Block

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Finished Size 19.5" X 19.5"



Fabric Requirements for 1 block (you will have some left over):

- 1 Fat Quarter for background
- 1 Fat Quarter Red for star blocks
- 1 Fat Quarter Yellow for star blocks & center square sashing
- 1 Fat Quarter Blue for center block focal square
- 1 Fat Quarter Red Check for outer border

Cutting (determine your center square first – see options below):

From background:

- 4 - 5.5" squares (A)
- 1 - 6 1/4" square cut in quarters diagonally (B)

From Red:

- 2 - 5 7/8" squares cut in half diagonally (E)

From Center Block Print (**option 2 – cut this square 4.5" to showcase more of your print**):

- 1- 3" square, fussy cut if needed (F)

From Yellow:

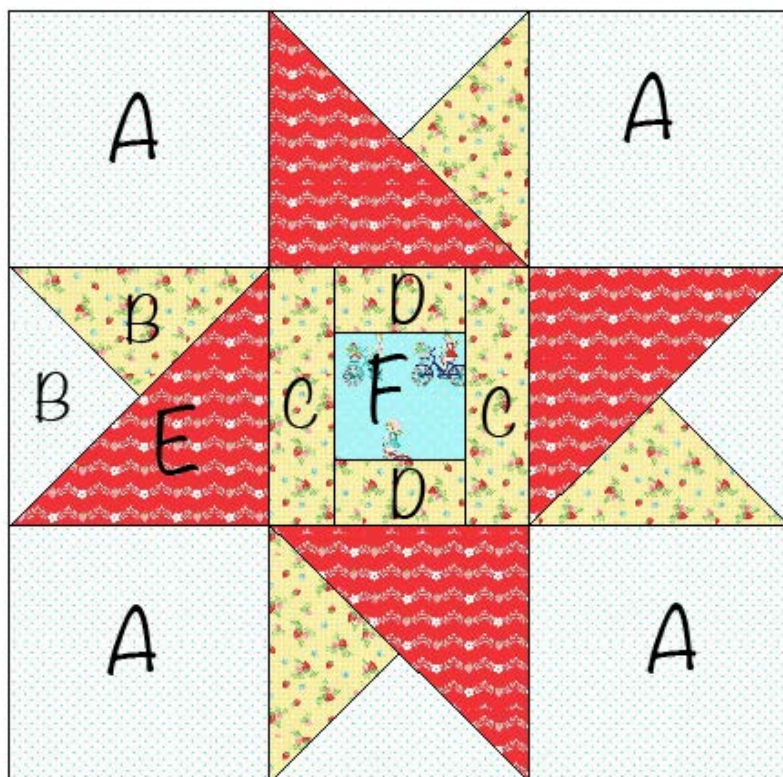
- 1 - 6 1/4" square cut in quarters diagonally (B)
- 2 - 1 3/4" x 3" strips (D) (**for option 2 – cut 2 strips, 1" X 4.5"**)
- 2 - 1 3/4" x 5.5" strips (C) (**for option 2 – cut 2 strips, 1" X 5.5"**)

From Border print (optional – cut wider strips for a larger border & larger finished block):

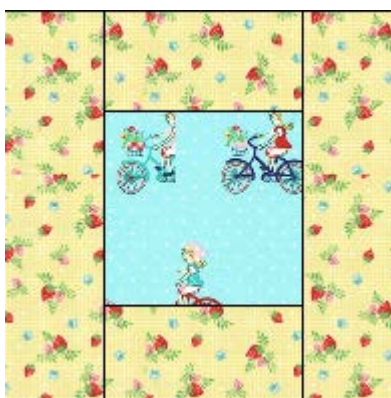
2 - 2.5" x 15.5" strips

2 - 2.5" x 19.5" strips

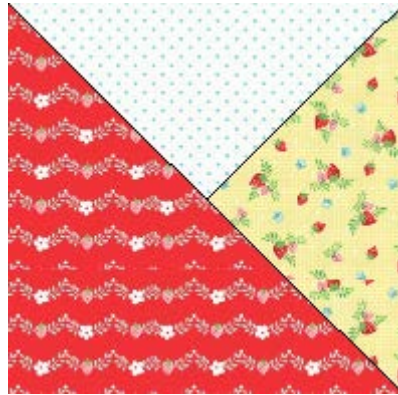
TIP: Prior to stitching, lay out your block similar to the diagram below, so you know exactly where the pieces go!



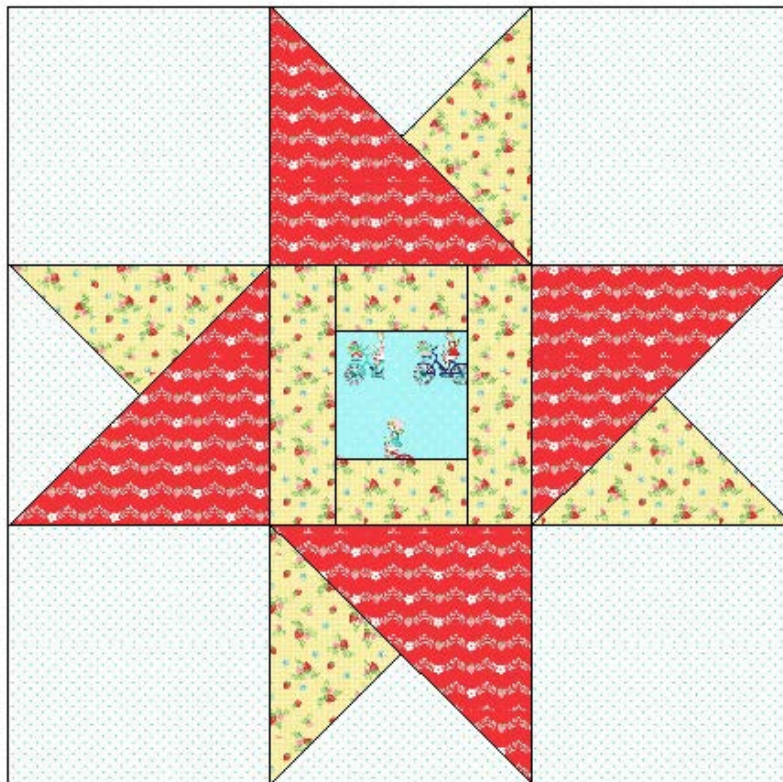
Step 1 - Center Unit: Sew top & bottom D strips to F Square. Press outward. Sew C strips to each side. Press. **Option 2: If you cut your center square larger, trim down the finished block to 5.5" X 5.5" if needed.**



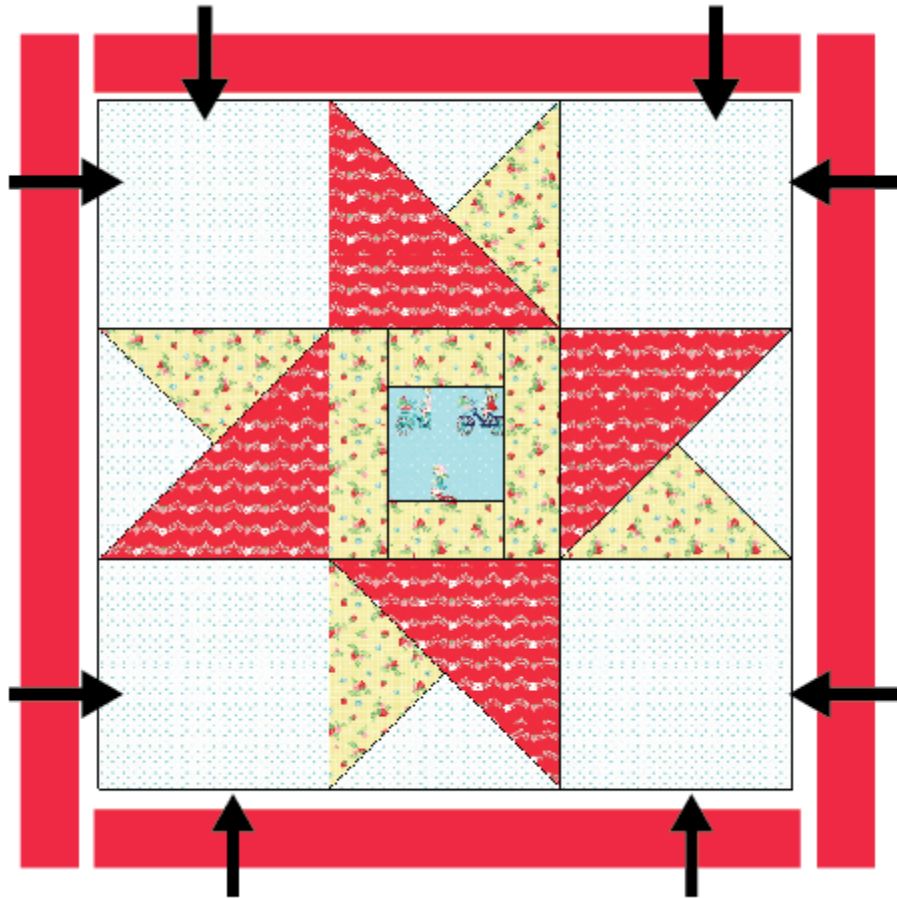
Step - 2 Star Points: Take a B background triangle and a B Yellow triangle and sew them together on the short side. (Make sure you have the background piece on the left and the yellow on the right) Then take your red E triangle and place right sides together and sew a 1/4" seam. Make 4 of these units.



Step 3 - Block Assembly: Sew together each row horizontally. Then sew the completed 3 rows together. Block should measure 15.5" unfinished.



Step 4 - Add the Border: Sew each 15.5" strip to the top and bottom of your block. Press. Sew each 19.5" strip to the left and right sides.



Your block is now complete! Finishing ideas:

- Create a pillow with your 19.5" block
- Make 3 blocks and attach end-to-end for a long table runner that finishes 57.5" X 19.5"