

SIMPLICITY BOM #8

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Unit A cont:

9. From **UM side**, place section 4 fabric RST with section 3 fabric. Sew along the line between 3 and 4 on the **M side**. Press seam open. **DO NOT TRIM** away the ¼" Unit seam allowance yet.
10. Repeat steps 1-9 for the remaining 3 A Units.

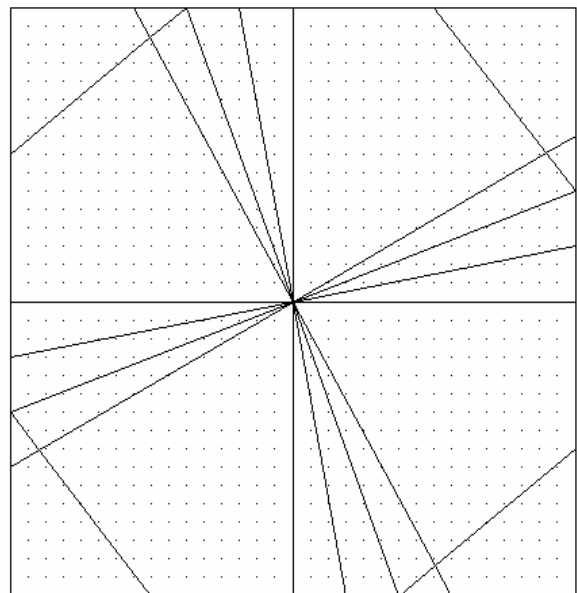
Unit B:

1. Fold and Crease the paper on the line between sections 1 and 2. Open and lay flat.
2. Center the fabric for section 2 **Right** side up on the **UM side** of the Unit.
3. Place the fabric for section 1 **RST** with the section 2 fabric using the crease as a guide.
4. Pin and turn over to sew along the line between sections 1 and 2 on the **M side** of Unit B. Trim your seam allowance to ¼" and press seam open. **DO NOT TRIM** away the ¼" Unit seam allowance yet.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for the remaining 3 B Units.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Trim all 4 Unit A and Unit B on the ¼" seam allowance line. **DO NOT** remove the paper. Keeping the paper in as long as possible keeps the bias edges from stretching.
2. Following the diagram on pg. 2, place Unit A & Unit B **RST**. Before sewing, check that the seam of #3/4 Unit A and the seam of #1/2 Unit B align. This mini block should measure 4 ½" and you will make 4 of these blocks. Remove the paper from Unit A (see #5 below) on all 4 mini blocks to ease bulk when assembling the block. Press seam open.
3. Layout the 4 ½" mini blocks following the diagram below. Sew the 2 top blocks together and press seam to the right. Sew the 2 bottom blocks together and press seam to the left.
4. Sew the top 2 blocks to the bottom 2 blocks pinning at the opposing seams. You may need to hand turn, on your machine, 4-5 of the stitches running through the very center due to bulk. Press seam open flat.
5. You may now remove the remainder of the paper. It is less traumatic on the block and the seams if you start removing paper from the middle holding the seam firmly. Tweezers can be helpful. Some people like to lightly spray the paper with water. I personally find that it causes the paper to stick in the stitches.

Once paper is removed, Press block again.
You will need to press firmly in the center.
Block should measure 8 ½".



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