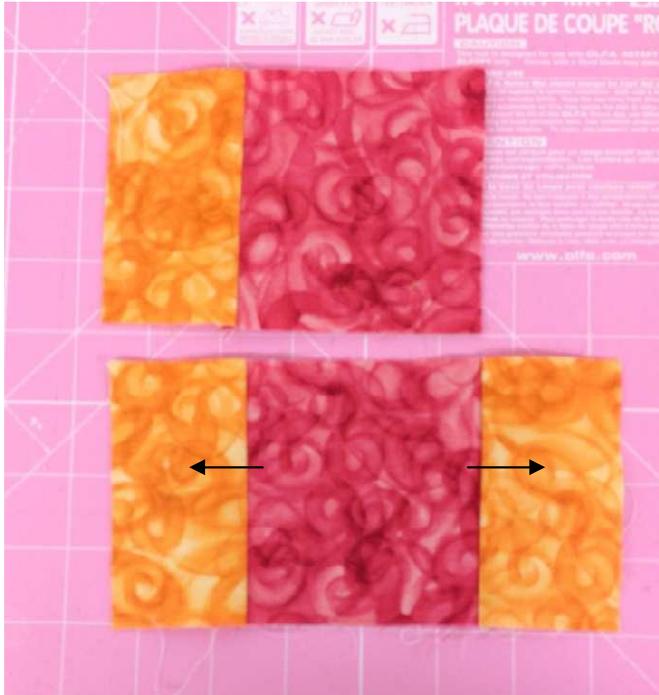


THE COTTON PATCH SNOWFLAKE STITCHES SHOP HOP 2014 BLOCK

Step: Sew Fabric 2 to the fabric 1 center block. Press away from center.



Sew the two $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of Fabric 2 to opposite sides of the Fabric 1 square.

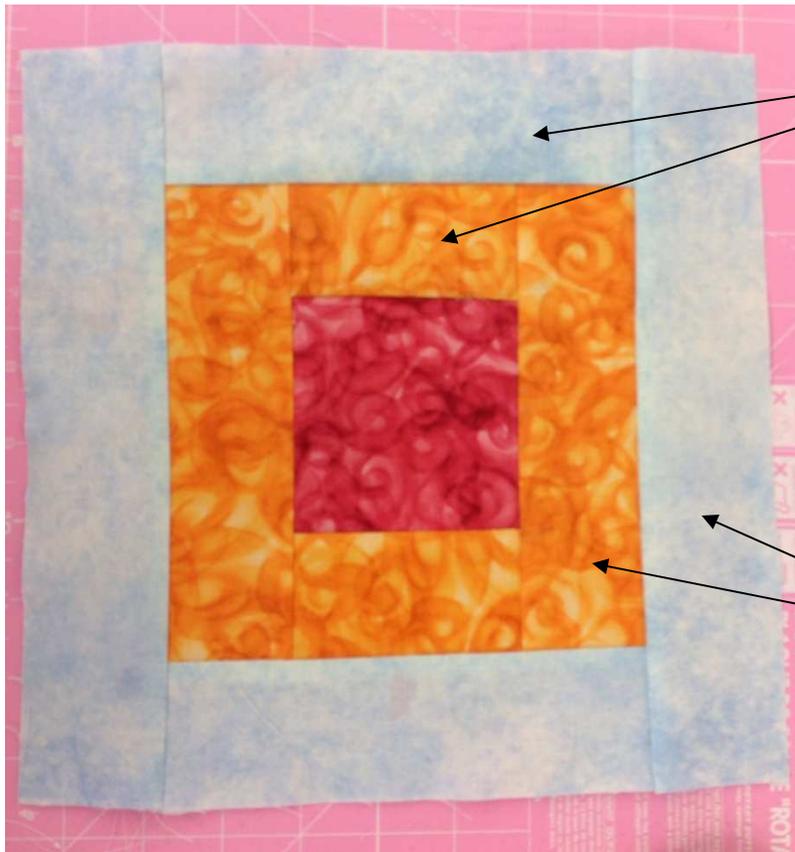
Press seams away from center (direction of arrows).



Sew the two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of Fabric 2 to the other set of the Fabric 1 square.

Press seams away from center (direction of arrows).

Step: Add Fabric 3 to the block in the same manner. Press away from center.



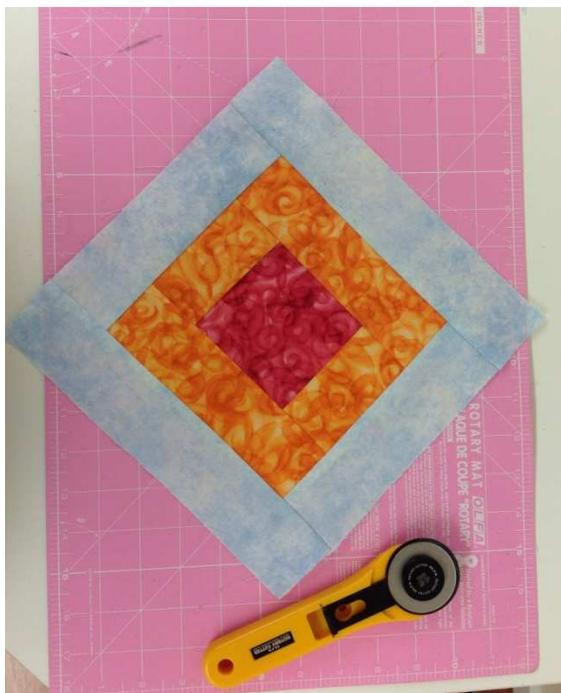
Short rectangles

Notice direction of blocks, the short rectangles of Fabric 3 parallel the short rectangles of Fabric 2, same for the long rectangles.

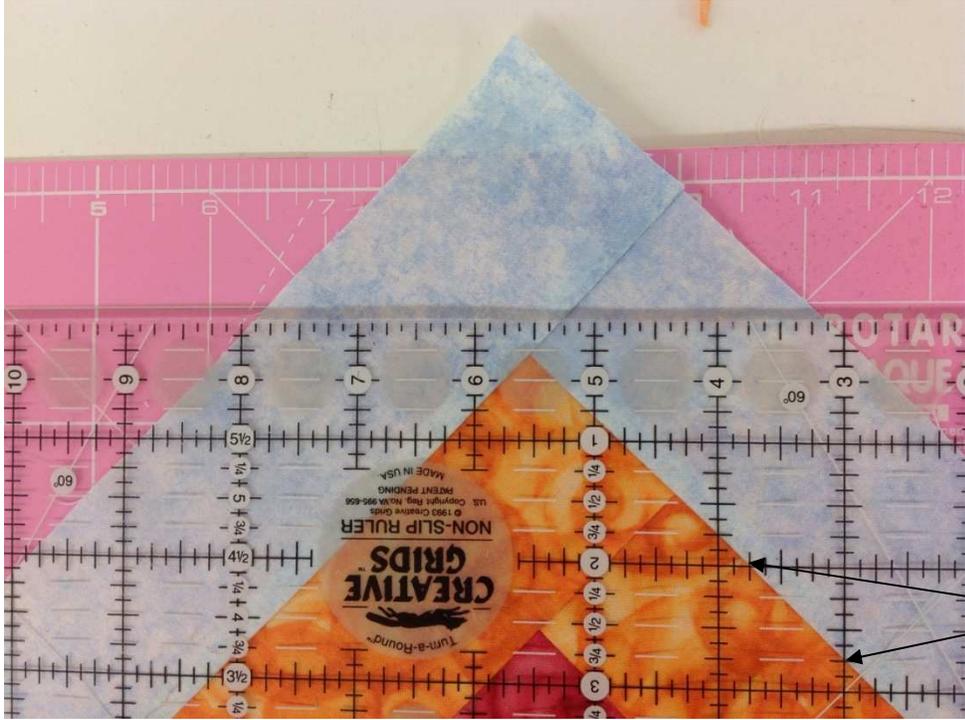
Press away from center like last diagram.

Long rectangles

Now for the tricky part:

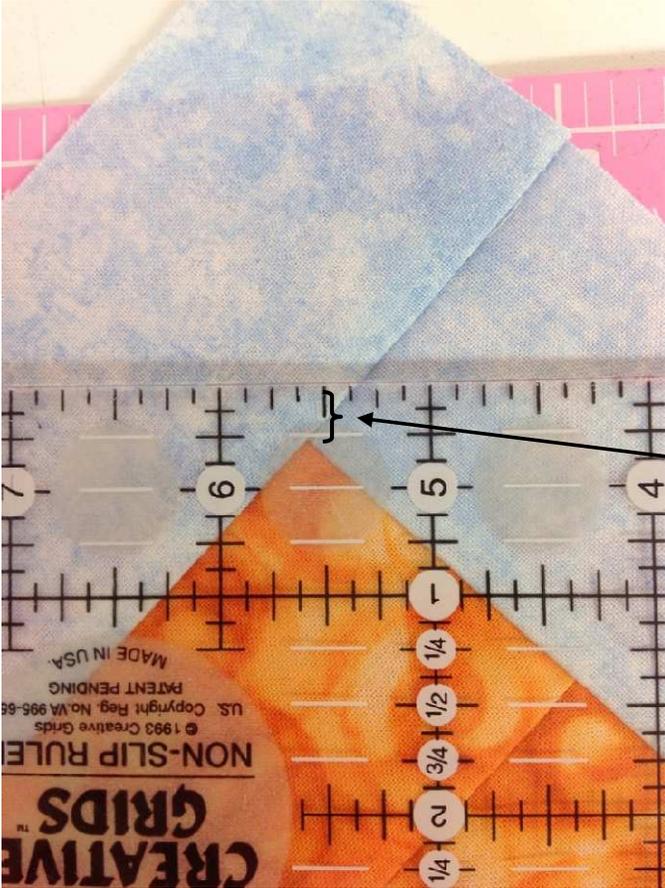


Set the block on point to measure for the first cut.



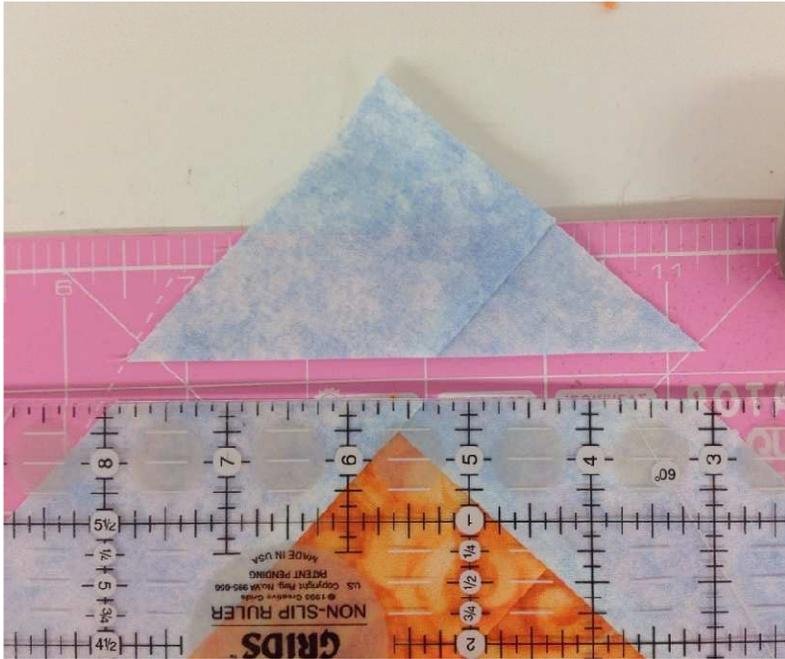
Line up ruler on the 45° and perpendicular to the point line.

Lining up on the same mark, in this case on the 1/4" tick from each grid corner will ensure a 45° angle.

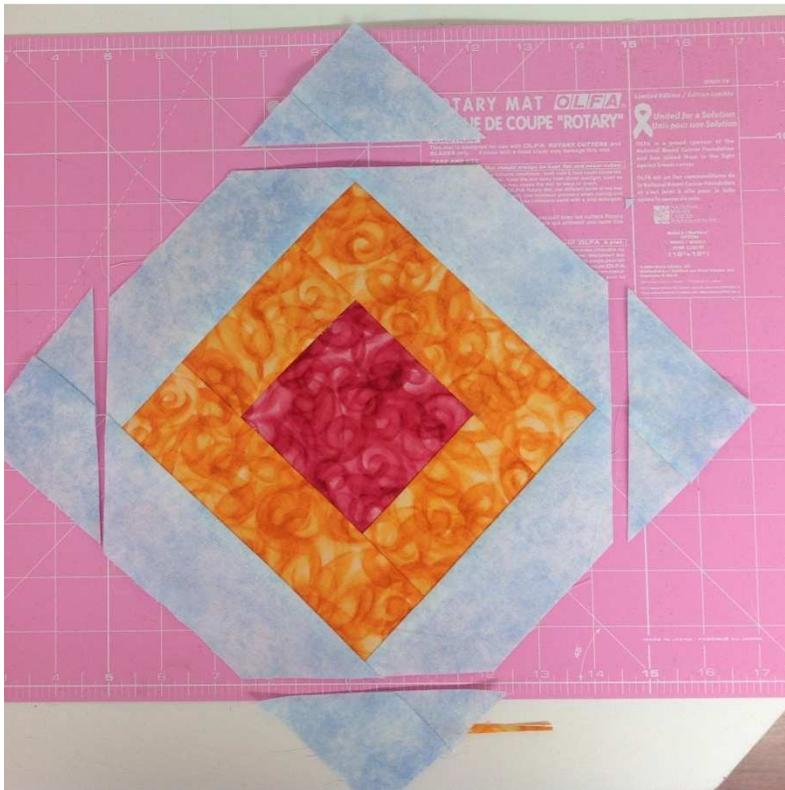


Measure 1/4" up from the point of the Fabric 2 corner.
Make sure your ruler is lined up for a square cut.

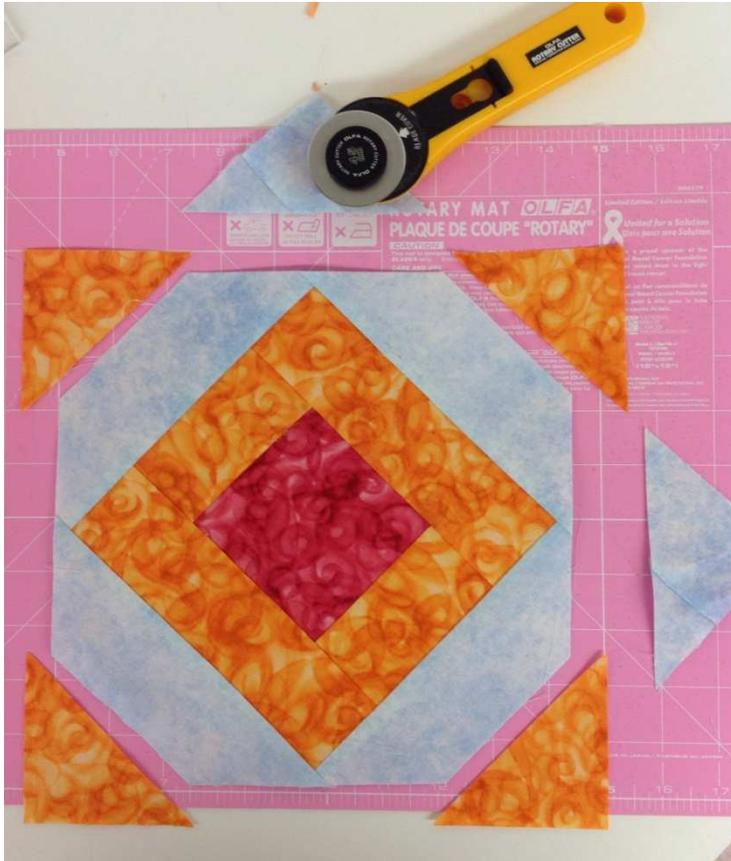
1/4"



Make your first cut.

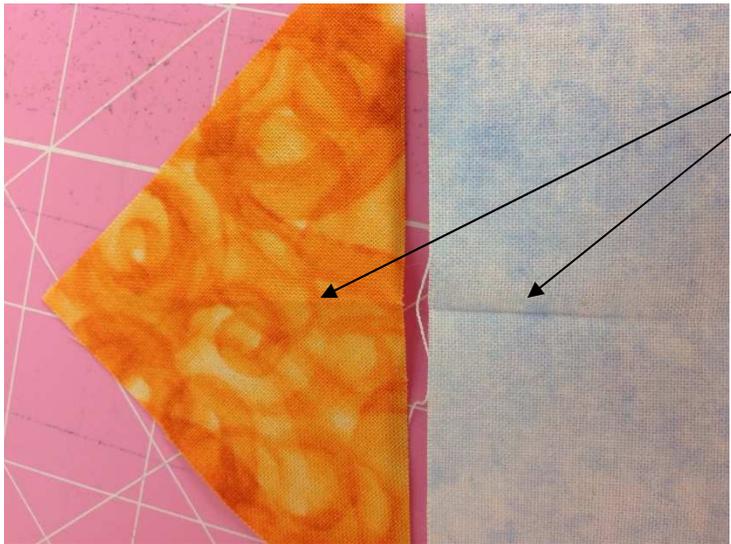


Measure and make the rest of the cuts in the same manner.

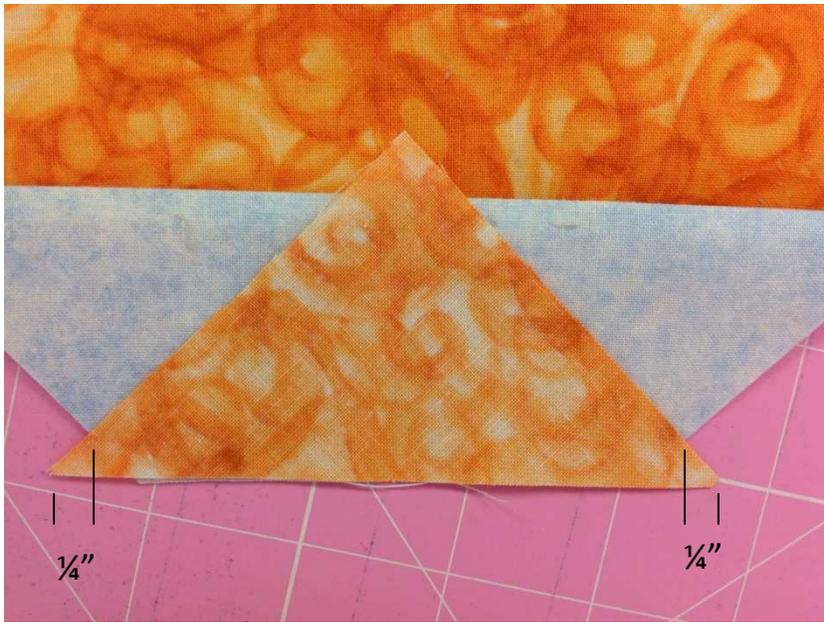


Notice the orientation of the Fabric 2 triangles relative to the corners you just cut off.

Sew the triangles to the Fabric 3 "corners" in the position shown.



Helpful Tip: If you crease both the triangle and block on the edge center, it makes it easy to line the two pieces up and have them centered when you sew them.



Sew the first corner in place.
Notice the $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang
mentioned in the pattern.





Sew on the other three corners in the same manner.



Press away from the center as before. Trim off the overhangs and you have your finished 6½" (raw) block.