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**Block of the Month – January – Party Hats**

**12” x 12” finished block**

**Cutting Instructions:
Background**
... A - Four squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
... B - One square 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut twice diagonally  **Red**
... C - Two squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" cut once diagonally

**Blue**
... A - One square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
... B - One square 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut twice diagonally

**Assembly Instructions:
Step 1.** Using **Diagram I** as a guide, sew pieces together to form pieced-square.

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**Step 2**. Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, turn pieced-squares to form star. Sew together pieced-squares, background squares o form rows. Sew rows together to make block.



**Block of the Month – February – “Shoo-Fly”**

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| **Cutting InstructionsCream**... Piece 1A - Cut 2 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"... Piece 1B - Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"... Piece 1C - Cut 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"**Green print**... Piece 2A - Cut 2 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"... Piece 2B - Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" | Shoo-Fly Block**Block Size: 12" Finished**Beginner Level |

**Piecing the block
Unit 1 - Pieced-square**On wrong side of Piece 1A cream squares, draw diagonal line with the marking tool of your choice. Layer square with Piece 2A green print square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares (Diagram I). Make 4.
**Unit 2**Sew Piece 1B cream rectangle to 2B green print rectangle to make pieced squares. (Diagam II). Make 4.

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| Unit 1Diagram I | Unit 2Diagram II |

**Assembling Block**Using Assembly Diagram as a guide, sew pieces and units together to make rows. Sew rows together to make Shoo-Fly block.


Assembly Diagram