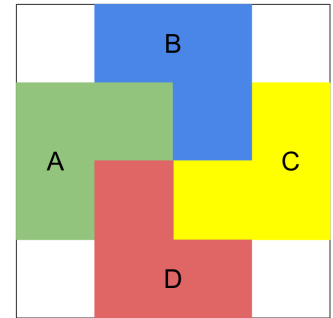


All seam allowances should be a scant quarter-inch. The colours in the diagrams are *for reference only*. Fabrics A, B, C, and D can be any colour/pattern you like.

→ **Fabric placement is VERY important in this pattern.** ←

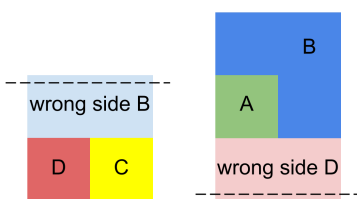
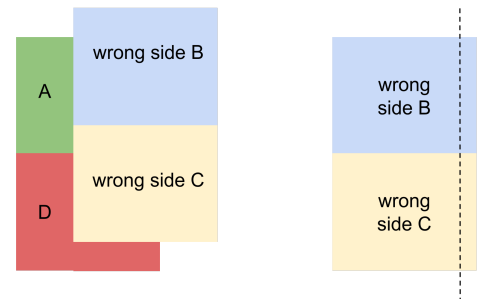
Fabric requirements

- Fabric A: (1) 3¼" square, and (1) 3¼" x 6" strip.
- Fabric B: (1) 3¼" square, and (1) 3¼" x 6" strip.
- Fabric C: (1) 3¼" square, and (1) 3¼" x 6" strip.
- Fabric D: (1) 3¼" square, and (1) 3¼" x 6" strip.
- Background Fabric: (4) 3¼" squares, and (2) 6" squares.



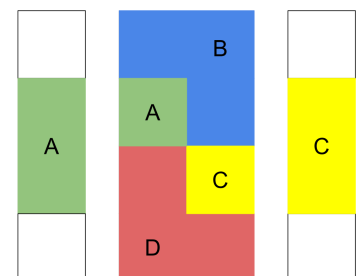
Assembly

1. Arrange your fabrics to resemble the first diagram. (Disregard the large background squares for now.)
2. Sew squares A and D right-sides-together (RST). Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward A.
3. Sew squares B and C RST. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward C.
4. Place the BC unit on top of the AD unit RST with the B fabric on top of the A fabric, and C on top of D. Align the edges and nest the seams together.
5. Sew the units together, being careful to not flip the bottom unit's seam allowance. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance to one side or you can "spin" the seams.
6. The resulting four-patch unit (4P) should measure 6" x 6".



7. Sew the B rectangle to the 4P RST along the AB side. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward the rectangle.
8. Sew the D rectangle to the 4P RST along the DC side. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward the rectangle.

9. Sew a 3¼" Background square RST to each short end of the A rectangle. Press the unopened unit to set the seams, then open the unit and press the seam allowances toward the rectangle.
10. Place the unit from step #9 on the B-A-D side of the unit from step #8 RST. Line up the edges, nest the seams, and sew. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward the rectangle.

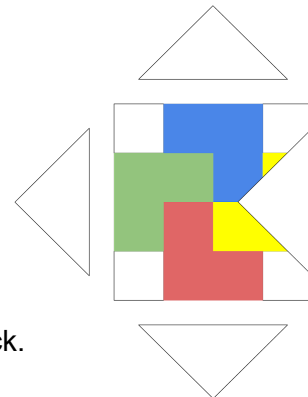


11. Repeat steps #9 and #10 using the C rectangle and sewing onto the B-C-D side.

12. Cut the (2) 6" Background squares in half diagonally.

13. Place a Background triangle RST on the sub-block from step #11, aligning the edges and ensuring the point of the triangle lines up with the centerline of the 4P. Sew, being careful to not flip the leading point of the triangle. Press the unopened unit to set the seam, then open the unit and press the seam allowance toward the triangle.

14. Repeat step #13 with the remaining 3 triangles around the rest of the sub-block.



15. Trim and square up the final block to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". This will cut off the "ears" and a strip of the background fabric all the way around the unit.

