

Cotton Spice BOM December Block Instructions.

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I would recommend paper foundation piecing this block because the angles are not "regular" ones. <G> Use your favorite paper foundation piecing method. (I like the way that Carol Doak explains PFP and a good beginning book on the subject is her "Teach Me To Paper Piece", she also has some description on her web site.)

1. Start with either the blue or purple triangle in the corner. Then add the other one.(Start with blue, then add purple or vice versa.)
2. Add the yellow triangles to either side of the corner.
3. Add the short "lollipop" triangle
4. Finally add the long "lollipop" triangle. Be sure to allow a quarter inch seam around the block.

NOTE: this is a 10" block so will print on 2 pages. You can cut the last triangle by cutting a rectangle that is 4 3/4" by 12" and cutting on the diagonal. Make sure you cut in the correct direction.

There are a couple of different ways to set the blocks into the quilt, see attached diagrams. One has a wider blue/purple star in the center of the four blocks, the other has a "lollipop" star there.

You can also piece this with templates. And you can use the templates, with a bit extra added to cut the pieces for PFP too. Sewing the block together with pieces cut is basically the same as the foundation but you won't add extra to the pieces and you will probably want to starch the fabric because of all the bias edges.