Judy - Block 1



All of the blocks in the Christmas Town Sampler should finish at 12". This block is on a 7 patch grid so technically, this block is going to finish at 12-1/4". I made mine using my standard 1/4" seam allowance but just taking in maybe 1 extra thread and it came out perfect so don't fret when you think about it . . just make it and it should be fine.

Because so many are using so many different fabrics, instead of saying "Fabric 1" or "Fabric 2", I'll just say "where I used blue . . " and you can make any adjustments to fabric placement that you desire.

Cutting Instructions:

Where I used **Blue**: Cut 4 - 2-1/4" squares.

For the half square triangles, I used **Lavender** and **Ecru**:

Using any method you prefer, make 16 half square triangles that will finish at 1-3/4". If using the traditional method, cut 8 - 2-5/8" squares from the **Lavender** and the **Ecru** fabrics. Draw a diagonal line across the back side of the ecru fabric. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line, press and square up to 2-1/4".

Where I used Yellow:

Cut 4 - 2-1/4" squares

Cut 4 - 2-1/4" x 3-7/8" rectangles.

Where I used **Green**:

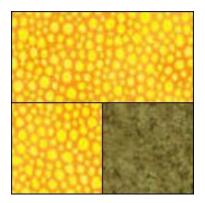
Cut 5 - 2-1/4" squares.

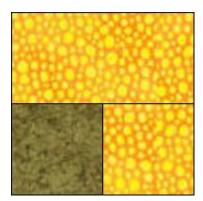
Where I used **Purple**:

Cut 4 - 2-1/4" x 5-5/8" rectangles.

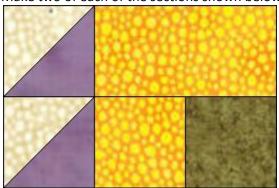
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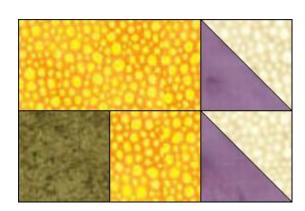
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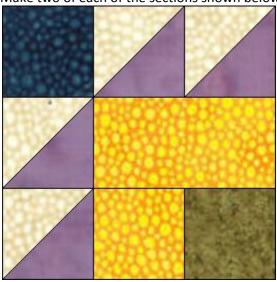


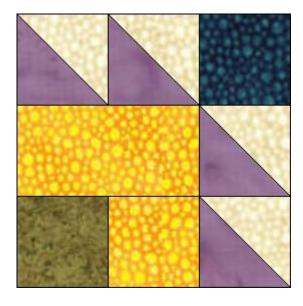
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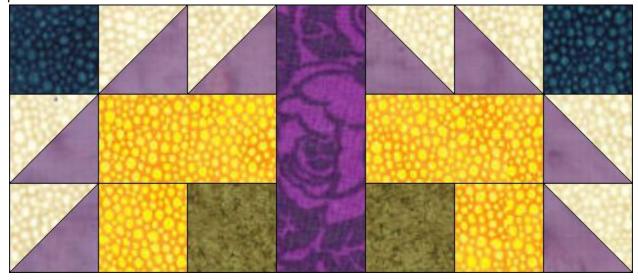


Make two of each of the sections shown below:





Sew a **Purple** rectangle between the two sections. Make two. These will be the top and bottom portions of the block.



Sew a **Green** square between two **Purpl**e rectangles.



Sew the above strip between the top and bottom portions to complete the block.