

Block Party for February

On a cold winter day there is nothing better than to snuggle up with your favorite quilt, a good book, and a nice mug of coffee or tea. So this month's block is Cup of Coffee, Cup of Tea.

Materials Needed

Use any two fabrics. Make it dark on light or light on dark.

For the cup: cut one rectangle 4" x 4 1/4", one 6 1/2" x 1 3/4" rectangle, and three 1 3/4" x 1" rectangles.

For the background: cut one 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle, one 4 1/4" x 1 3/4" rectangle, two 1 3/4" squares and three 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" rectangles

Instructions

Before you start sewing, lay out all the pieces in front of you in the correct position so that you understand where everything goes. Begin your sewing with the saucer. Draw diagonal lines on the two 1 3/4" (background color) squares. Lay them on each end of the (cup color) 6 1/2" x 1 3/4" rectangle and sew on the diagonal lines. Fold back to see if the edges line up and then trim away under the background color piece. Follow the illustration to piece the rest of the cup. Your block will be 6 1/2" square.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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