

Block Party for June

We have used a lot of blue and white this year so it is time for a change. This very traditional pattern called Greek Cross should look quite attractive done in Oranges and Corals.

Materials Needed

I will list orange as the color but you may use anything in the orange / coral / watermelon range for your colors.

For the “pale color” you may use an off white, cream or any pale print that might contrast well with the oranges.

Dark/Medium Orange: two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ” squares

Medium/Light Orange: One $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ” square, and one $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x 18” strip.

Pale color: Two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ” squares and one $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x 18” strip.

Instructions

Start by sewing the half square triangle corner blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the two “Pale color” $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ” squares. Place them, right sides together, with the $4 \frac{7}{8}$ ” Dark Orange squares. Sew a line $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on either side of the line. Cut on the line and press open. You will now have your four corner blocks. Now sew the two $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x 18” strips together and press seam. Cut into four $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ” squares. Now sew your nine squares together as in the sample. Your block will be $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ”.

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. The winner of the drawing will take home all the blocks.

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