

# June 2019

## Propeller Block



### Cutting Instructions:

Background – Cut two 4-7/8" squares and one 2-1/2 x 11" rectangle.

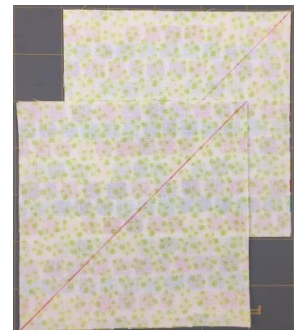
Propeller Blades – Cut two 4-7/8" squares.

Cross – Cut one 2-1/2 x 11" rectangle.

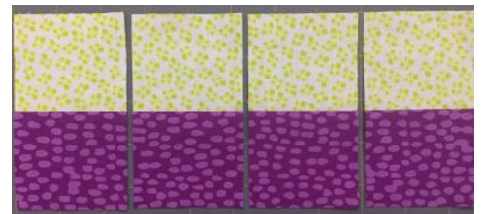
Center Square – Cut one 2-1/2" square. You can use the same fabric as the propeller blades or a different piece of fabric, your choice. In our example we use the same fabric.

### Sewing Instructions:

Place a background square atop a propeller square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the background square. Sew a scant quarter inch along each side of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Press towards the propeller, remove dog ears and trim if needed. Repeat this process using second background square and propeller square. You should have four identical HST units, each measuring 4-1/2" square.



Sew the background rectangle to the cross rectangle. Press seam towards the dark fabric. Sub cut into 2-1/2" units, each unit should measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".



Lay out your fabric as shown in this picture – be careful with the placement of the propeller units. Sew the rows together.

Press seams on rows 1 and 3 to the right and press seams on row 2 to the left.

Sew the rows together, nesting seams so they line up easily.

Your block should be 10 1/2".

