

BEACH BALL BLOCK

PLEASE NOTE

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " RST - Right Sides Together

CUT FABRIC

From **light**, cut:

- (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " \times $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From **dark**, cut:

- (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " \times $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

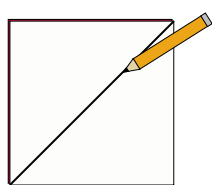
From **background**, cut:

- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

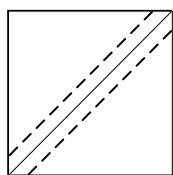


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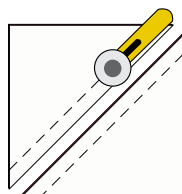
STEP 1: On the back of one light $2\frac{7}{8}$ " \times $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. **STEP 2:** Layer this light square and one dark $2\frac{7}{8}$ " \times $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, RST, making sure to line up the edges. **STEP 3:** Shorten your stitch length and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. **STEP 4:** Cut on the drawn line. Press toward dark. **STEP 5:** You will now have two Half Square Triangles (HST).



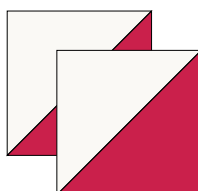
Steps 1 and 2



Step 3

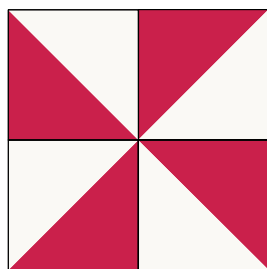


Step 4

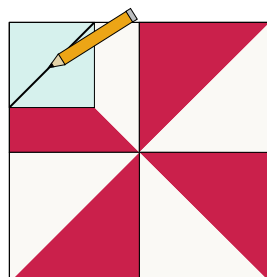


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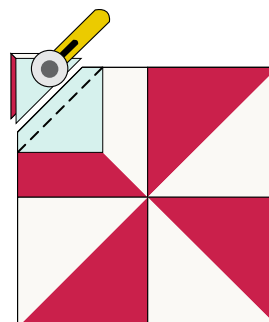
STEP 6: Repeat Steps 1-5 to make two more HST. You will now have four HST. Lay them out and sew them together as shown, pressing seams open. **STEP 7:** On the back of one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background square, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner, and place in one corner, RST, noting the orientation of the diagonal line. **STEP 8:** Sew on the drawn line, and trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press to the outside. **STEP 9:** Using three additional $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares, repeat steps 7-8 for the three remaining corners. Beach Ball Block should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



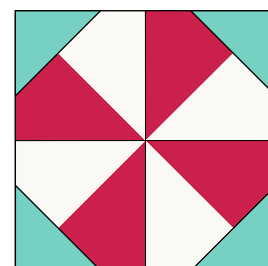
Step 6



Step 7



Step 8



Step 9

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