

Finishing Block One

Assemble:

- (12) Pomegranate on Navy Flying Geese blocks
- (12) Scallops on Navy Flying Geese blocks
- (12) Red Leaf Blender Flying Geese blocks
- (12) Red Pomegranate Blender Flying Geese blocks
- (24) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles
- (12) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background squares
- (12) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Leaves on Navy squares

Just like you did in the last step, you will sew a border around the blocks. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle between a Red Pomegranate Blender Flying Geese block and a Scallops on Navy Flying Geese block. Make (12). Press to the rectangle. These are your side borders. They should measure $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ ".



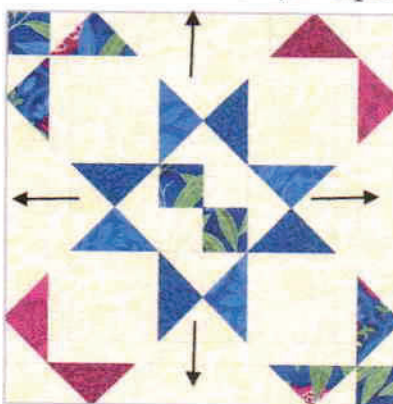
To make the top and bottom borders, sew a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle between a Red Leaf Blender Flying Geese block and a Pomegranate on Navy Flying Geese block as shown in the graphic. Make (12). Press to the rectangle.

Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Background square to the right side of these borders, and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Leaves on Navy square to the left sides. Press. These borders should measure $2\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Sew the side borders to opposite sides of the Block One center, taking care to orient the center Four-Patch as shown in the graphic. Press to the border.

Sew the top and bottom borders to the remaining sides of the Block One center. Because of the way you pressed your seams, the corner blocks should just touch each other at the intersection. Use pins to encourage this behavior. Press from the back so you can fix any twisted seams. Your block should now measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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