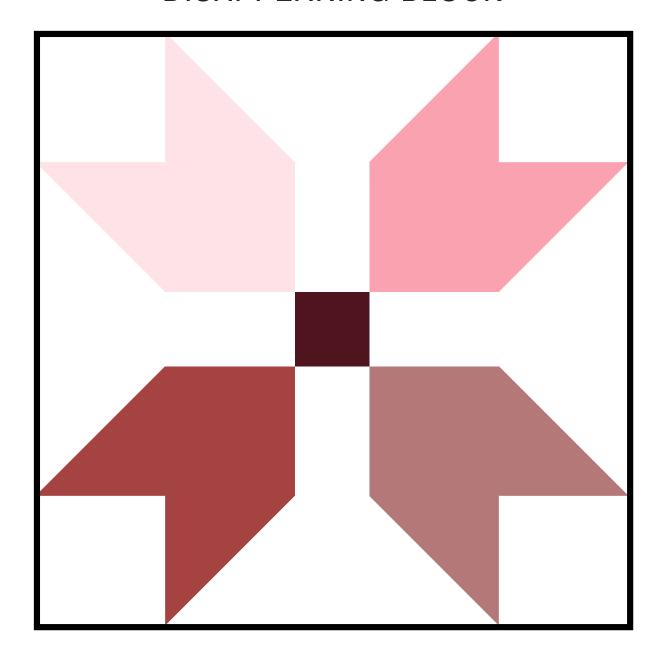
Block 7

DISAPPEARING BLOCK



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Hi There.

This one includes a simple disappearing block, which which means we'll sew a simple layout first, then cut it up and rearrange the pieces to create something new. It's one of my favorite ways to turn a basic block into something that looks way more complex.

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Cutting list/Piece Count

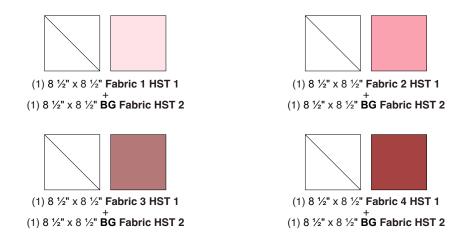
Unfinished Size: 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

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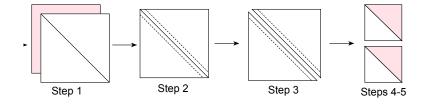
FABRIC #	PIECE COUNT
1	HST 1 - (1) 8 ½" x 8 ½"
2	HST 1 - (1) 8 ½" x 8 ½"
3	HST 1 - (1) 8 ½" x 8 ½"
4	HST 1 - (1) 8 ½" x 8 ½"
5	B - (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½"
Background	HST 2 - (4) 8 ½" x 8 ½" A - (4) 2 ½" x 7 ½"

Half - Square Triangles made to create 2-AT-A-TIME

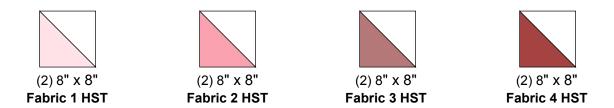
Gather all **HST 1** squares from Fabric **1**, **2**, **3**, and **4** and pair them each with (1) **BG Fabric HST 2** square. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the lighter square from each pairing and use the instructions below to make 2-at-a-time HSTs.



HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE INSTRUCTIONS



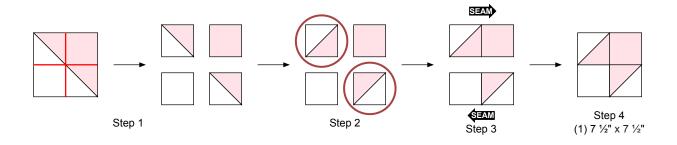
- 1. Place (1) pair of corresponding HST squares RST.
- 2. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line.
- 3. Cut along the line and separate the unit into (2) parts.
- 4. Open and press seams toward the darker fabric.
- 5. Trim all HSTs to 8" x 8".
- 6. Repeat steps 1-5 to make:



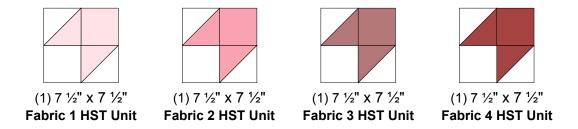
NOTE: Keep (1) HST from each pairing for piecing instructions, and save the other for another project.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

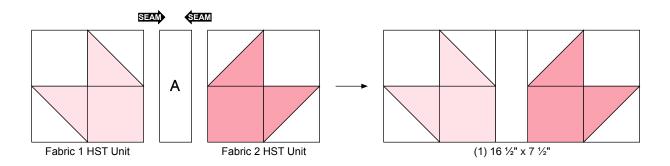
- 1. Cut the **Fabric 1 HST** in half twice to divide it into (4) equal parts, 4" x 4".
- 2. Rotate the smaller HST pieces (circled) so that Fabric 1 is placed towards the center of the unit.
- 3. Piece the units into (2) rows and press seams away from the smaller HST pieces.
- 4. Sew the rows RST and press the new seam open to create a new 7 ½" x 7 ½" **Fabric 1** unit.



5. Repeat steps 1-4 with the **Fabric 2**, **3**, and **4 HSTs** to make (3) more 7 ½" x 7 ½" units.

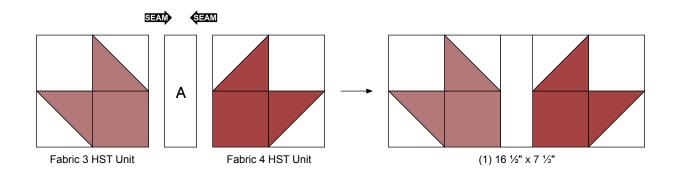


6. Sew the **Fabric 1 HST Unit** RST to the left side of (1) **A**. Then, sew the **Fabric 2 HST Unit** RST to the right side of the unit to make (1) 16 ½" x 7 ½" unit. Press seams toward **A**.

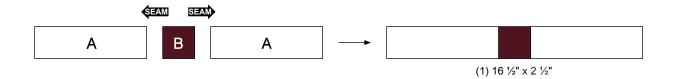


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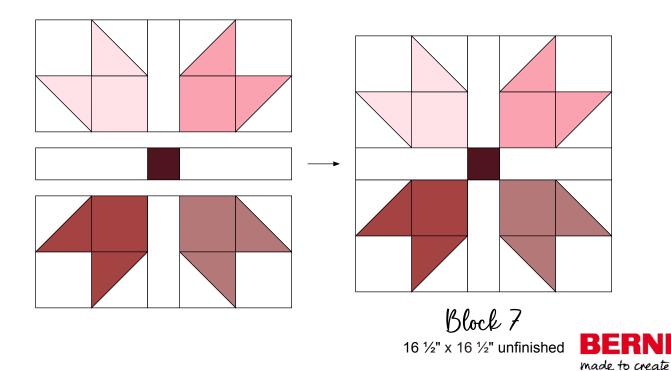
7. Sew the **Fabric 3 HST Unit** RST to the left side of (1) **A**. Then, sew the **Fabric 4 HST Unit** RST to the right side of the unit to make (1) 16 ½" x 7 ½" unit. Press seams toward **A**.



8. Sew the remaining (2) **A** RST to the left and right side of **B**. Make (1) 16 ½" x 2 ½" unit. Press seams away from **B**.



9. Sew the unit from step 6 RST to the top of the unit from step 8. Then, rotate the unit made in step 7 by 180 degrees and then sew it RST to the bottom of the unit to complete the 16 ½" x 16 ½" block. Reserve the block for quilt assembly instructions.



Coloring Page

