

Gladdening Sampler Block

Fabrics Needed:

The pieces listed under "Constructing the Blocks" on page 53 of *Sunday Best Quilts*

In addition you will need the following:

- (6) 3" background squares (A)
- (6) 3" print squares (B)
- (4) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" background rectangles (C)



Diagram 1

Block Construction

1. Following the instructions listed under "Constructing the Blocks" on page 53 of *Sunday Best Quilts*, construct 1 Gladdening quilt block.

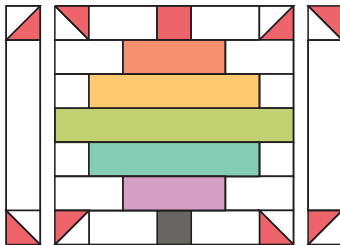


Diagram 2

2. Following the instructions listed under "Constructing the Blocks" on page 53 step 2, create an additional 12 half-square-triangle-units using the (A) background squares and (B) print squares. Trim the units to 2 1/2" square.

3. Sew half-square-triangle units to the sides of two (C) rectangles. Orient the half-square-triangles as illustrated in Diagram 1. Press towards (C). Sew to the sides of the Gladdening block. Press away from the center. See Diagram 2.



Diagram 3

4. Sew half-square-triangle units to the sides of the remaining (C) rectangles. Orient as illustrated in Diagram 1. Press **away from** (C).

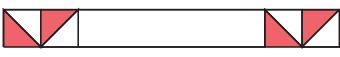


Diagram 4

5. Sew half-square-triangle units to the sides of the units made in step 4. Orient as illustrated in Diagram 3. Press toward the center.

6. Sew the units made in Step 5 to the top/bottom of the Gladdening block. Press away from the center.

This completes your Gladdening Sampler block. The block should measure 18 1/2" x 18 1/2"

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