



“Dress for Success”

May 2021 Block-of-the-Month (BOM)

12-1/2” block (unfinished)

Light Background:

- A: 1 3” square to make 2 2” Half-Square Triangles (HST) (collar)
- C: 1 3” square to make 2 2-1/2” HST (sleeves)
- E: 4 1-1/2” squares (waistline for the top and skirt of the dress)
- H: 2 1 x 1-1/2” rectangles (belt)
- K: 2 2-1/2 x 9-1/2” rectangles (sides attached under sleeves)
- L: 1 1-1/2 x 9” rectangle (top of the block)
- M: 2 2-1/2 x 12-1/2” rectangles (sides of the block)

Contrast:

- B: 1 3” square to make 2 2” HST (collar)
- I: 1 1 x 3” rectangle (belt)

Dress:

- D: 1 3” square to make 2 2-1/2” HST (sleeves)
- J: 2 1-1/4 x 2” rectangles (shoulders)
- F: 1 3-1/2 x 5” rectangle (top of dress)
- G: 1 6-1/2 x 5” rectangle (skirt)



1. Make 2 HSTs for collar by drawing a diagonal line on the light background A. Place right sides together (RST) with B. Stitch 1/4” each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Trim HST to 2”. Press away from background fabric. Stitch the 2 HSTs together according to the photo. Press the seam OPEN. Stitch a J to each side of the HST unit. Press towards the J rectangles.
2. Make 2 HSTs for sleeves by drawing a diagonal line on the light background C. Place RST with D. Stitch 1/4” each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Trim to 2-1/2”. Press to sleeve.
3. Make the waistline for the top and the skirt by drawing diagonal lines on each of the four E 1-1/2” squares, placing two at the bottom of the top F and two at the top of the skirt G (refer to photo for placement). Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4” from sewn line. Press away from the background fabric.
4. Make belt by stitching an H square to each side of the I rectangle. Press away from the background fabric
5. Stitch the collar unit to the top. Press toward the top.
6. Stitch that unit to the belt. Press toward the top.
7. Stitch that unit to the skirt. Press toward the skirt.
8. Stitch the sleeve HSTs to the K rectangles according to the photo. Press towards the background Ks.
9. Stitch the sleeve units to the dress unit. Press towards the dress.
10. Stitch the L rectangle to the top of the dress. Press towards L.
11. Stitch the M rectangles to each side. Press towards the M background fabrics.
12. Trim to 12-1/2”.
13. Sign the block on the front or back.