

# Summer Fun

Block by Annette Plog for 2019 Aurifil Block of the Month

## Finished Block - 12"

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Materials:

Fat  $\frac{1}{8}$  each of 4 or more light shirting prints

Fat  $\frac{1}{8}$  each of 5 different red prints

### Cutting:

From light shirting prints, cut:

1 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square for center

4 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

4 -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once diagonally for Flying Geese blocks

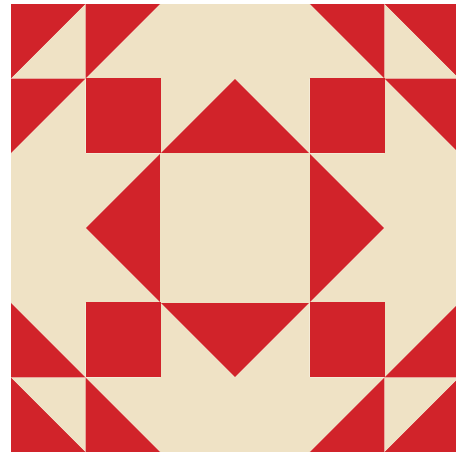
6 - 3" squares for Half Square Triangles

From red prints, cut:

4 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

1 -  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut twice diagonally for Flying Geese blocks

6 - 3" squares for half Square Triangles

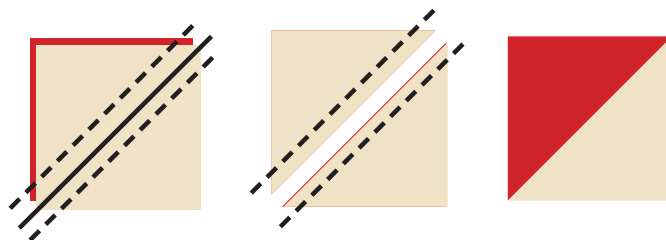


### Making the Block:

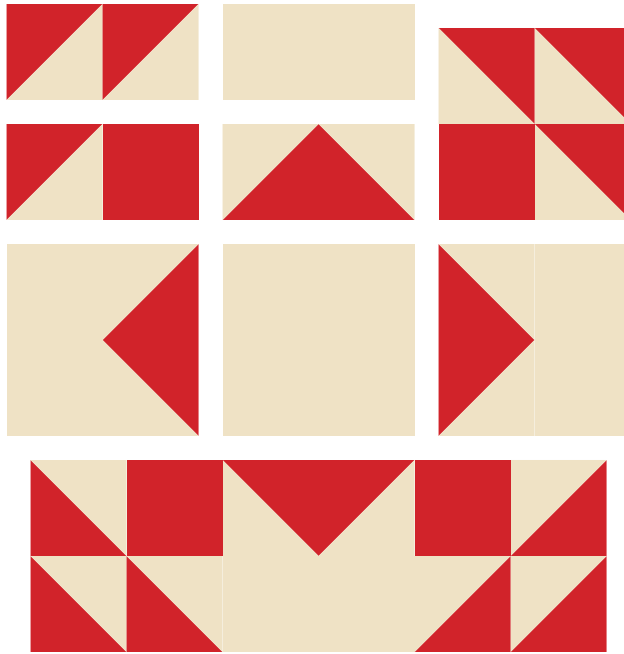
1. Following the illustration below, place a small light triangle on one side of a large red triangle, right sides together. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press toward the light triangle. Repeat, sewing the small triangle on the other side. Press toward the light triangle. Block should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim if necessary. Make 4 Flying Geese blocks.



2. Following the illustration below, place a light 3" square together with a red 3" square, right sides together. Draw a line from corner to corner, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line to yield 2 half square triangles. Press open and trim units to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 12 scrappy units.



3. Lay out block following the illustration below. Have fun making the block scrappy using all the red and shirting prints.



4. Completed block should measure 12½" square.

So, why does this block represent our family's summer fun tradition? At the beginning of the summer, the last weekend in May, we have the entire family over to the house to officially open the swimming pool for the summer. Like the many triangles in the pieced block, we have adults, kids and pets going in all different directions, having lots of fun, eating lots of food and enjoying the warm summer weather and each other's company.

Thanks and enjoy this pattern!

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