April 2020 BoM – Fruit Salad

Make any one of the following blocks, all sized to be

8-1/2 x 14-1/2" with raw edges)

Some of the squares will be colored, some BG, some HSTs.

All squares are 2-1/2 x 2-1/2.

To make HST, you will cut the fabrics 3x3, use the diagonal line technique to make two HSTs from each pair of 3" squares.

Apple (with or without the bite)



For the apple, you need

RED: Twelve 2-1/2" squares of red (same or assorted)

Two 3" squares of red (for HSTs)

BG: Four 3" squares of BG (for HSTs)

One 2-1/2" square of BG (for upper left corner)

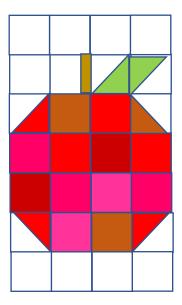
Two strips $2-1/2 \times 8-1/2$, for top and bottom

One 1-3/4 x 2-1/2" rectangle for stem

GREEN (for leaf):

One 3" square (to be paired with a 3" BG square to make two HSTs) BROWN (for stem):

One 1-1/4 x 2-1/2" rectangle



Sew a 1-1/4" x 2-1/2" brown stem rectangle to a 1-3/4" x 2-1/2" BG rectangle together along the 2-1/2" side. Open and press seam to dark side. It should measure 2-1/2" square.

If putting a bite in the apple, you will need

two 3" squares of YELLOW and an additional 3" square of red and and additional 3" square of BG.

Pair one of the yellow 3" squares with a red 3" square and make two HSTs.

Pair the other yellow 3" square with a BG 3" square and make two HSTs.

<u>Pear</u>

For the pear you need

Three 3" squares of pear yellow/brn/green

One 3" square of dark green for leaf

Four 3" squares of BG

Fourteen 2-1/2" squares of pear yellow/brn/green

Four 2-1/2" squares of BG

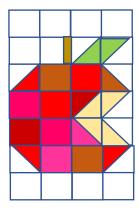
One 2-1/2 x 4-1/2" rectangle of BG (for top left)

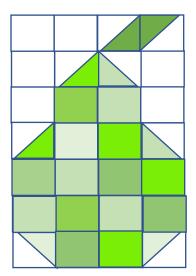
If desired, you can make a stem according to the directions for the apple and insert it to the left of the leaf.

Use three pairs of 3" squares of pear color + BG to make six HSTs.

Use one pair of 3" squares of dark green + BG to make two HSTs for leaves.

Arrange as shown in diagram.





Pineapple

For the pineapple you need

- Two 3" squares of yellow
- Sixteen 2-1/2" squares of yellows (you can combine these into rectangles if you want, but using sixteen allows for variation in color)
- Two 2-1/2" squares of green (for leaves)
- Two 3" squares of green (for leaves)
- Four 3" squares of BG

Combine two sets of the 3" yellow + BG to make four yellow/BG HSTs.

Combine two sets of the 3" green + BG to make four green/BG HSTs.

Arrange as shown in the diagram.

Strawberry

For the strawberry you need

REDS:

- Twelve 2-1/2" squares
- Three 3" squares (for HSTs)

GREEN (preferably two different greens)

- Two 3" squares of lighter green
- Two 3" squares of darker green

BG:

- Four 2-1/2" squares (for corners)
- Five 3" squares for HSTs

Make pairs of HSTs from the following combinations:

- Three of BG + Red → 6 HSTs
- One of BG + light green \rightarrow 2 HSTs
- One of BG + dark green \rightarrow 2 HSTs
- One of dark green + light green \rightarrow 2 HSTs.

Arrange as in diagram

