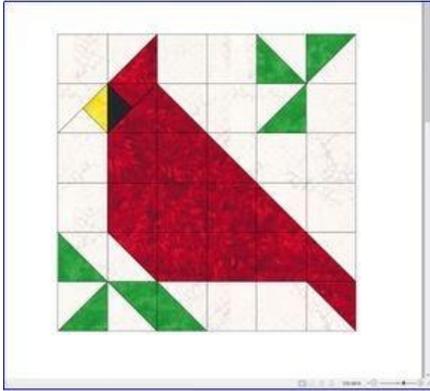


## December 2019 BoM - Cardinal



Block finishes at 12"

Each square (or HST) is 2.5" unfinished

darker fabric for  
breast, if desired

HST: Half Square Triangle

QST: Quarter Square Triangle

Fabrics:

Red (may use two reds if a darker breast, optional)

Green

Yellow/orange (beak)

Black (inner beak)

CUTTING:

Squares

BG: 12 2.5" squares

Red: 8 2.5" squares (NOTE: If you want a darker red breast, cut one of these eight squares from a darker red fabric.)

HSTs:

BG+Red: need 7 so make 4 double sets

Cut 4 squares of BG 3x3

Cut 4 squares of Red 3x3. NOTE: If you want a darker red breast, cut one of these four squares from a darker red fabric.

BG+Green: need 7 so make 4 double sets

Cut 4 squares of BG 3x3

Cut 4 squares of Green 3x3

QSTs:

BG+Yellow: need one set:  
Cut one 3-1/4" square of BG  
Cut one 3" square of **BG**  
Cut one 3-1/4" square of Yellow

Red+Black: need one set:  
Cut one 3-1/4" square of Red  
Cut one 3" square of **Red**  
Cut one 3-1/4" square of Black

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Make the HSTs:

Place the two fabrics right sides together.  
Draw a diagonal line across the back of the light fabric  
Sew 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line  
Cut on the drawn line  
Press seam toward the dark or press open (for more accuracy)  
Using a ruler with a diagonal line, trim to 2.5" square.  
Each makes two perfect HSTs

Make the beak QST

Using the 3-1/4" squares of BG and yellow  
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the BG  
Place the BG and yellow squares right sides together and stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line (making a HST)  
Cut on the diagonal line. You will only need one of these HSTs. Open and press the seam open.  
This BG-Yellow HST should now measure about 3"  
Place the BG/Yellow HST right sides together with the remaining 3" BG square  
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the BG square, diagonally opposite the seam of the HST beneath  
Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.  
Cut on the diagonal line. Open and press the seam open. You only need one.

Use the same technique as the beak for the black/red beak base, starting with two red squares and one black square.

Arrange the 36 squares as in the picture and assemble the block.

Assemble each row.

Press the row seams in alternating directions (i.e, press row 1 to the right, then row 2 to the left, row 3 to the right, etc.).

The seams should now nest when you attach the rows to each other.