## THE OKLAHOMA INDIAN BLANKET

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Inspired by Oklahoma's state wildflower, Gaillardia pulchella (also called the Indian Blanket), and a play on the traditional "Road to Oklahoma" block, The Oklahoma Indian Blanket block is reminiscent of a gorgeous Oklahoma sunset.

A wonderful block for all experience levels!

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## THE OKLAHOMA INDIAN BLANKET <br> BLOCK PATTERN

Finished Block: 6" x 6" | Unfinished Block: 6.5" x 6.5"

Use a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance throughout.
HST = Half-Square Triangle

| MATERIALS \& CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fabric A - Pale Coral | (2) $2^{\prime \prime}$ Squares |
| Fabric B - Golden Yellow | (2) $2^{\prime \prime}$ Squares |
| Fabric C - Brick Red | (4) $2^{\prime \prime}$ Squares |
| Fabric D - Muslin or |  |
| Light Cream | (4) $2^{\prime \prime}$ Squares <br> (2) $2^{3 / 8 "}$ Squares |
| Fabric E - Coral/Orange Print | (2) $2^{3 / 8 "}$ Squares |


| A | E | D | B |
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| D | C | C | D |
| D | C | C | E |
| B | D | E | A |

## CREATE (4) HST UNITS USING FABRICS D AND E

1. With a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of each $2^{3 / 8}$ " Fabric D square.
2. Stack one $2^{3} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square on one $2^{3} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E square, right sides together.

3. Stitch a scant $1 / 4$ " on either side of the pencil line.
4. Cut along the diagonal line and press each unit towards the darker fabric.
5. Trim each HST to 2 " square.
6. Repeat to make a total of (4) HST units.

## CREATE CORNER UNITS

1. Using 1 Fabric A square, 1 Fabric C square, and (2) HST units, layout as shown in diagram B and sew together.
2. Make (2) of these.
3. Using (1) Fabric B square, 1 Fabric $C$ square, and (2) Fabric $D$ squares, layout as shown in diagram $C$ and sew together.
4. Make (2) of these.


DIAGRAM B


DIAGRAM C
5. Layout all (4) Corner Units as shown in diagram D and sew to together to complete block.

Unfinished block should measure $6.5 "$ x 6.5 "


DIAGRAM D

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