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## Pandemic Signature Block (2)

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12 1/2" X 12 1/2" unfinished

(15 1/2" X 15 1/2" unfinished)

**NOTE:** instructions for 15 1/2" square block in parenthesis.

Make 4 each of the 6 1/2" (8") squares to construct one 12 1/2" X 12 1/2" (15 1/2" X 15 1/2") unfinished Pandemic Signature block (2).

### Cut:

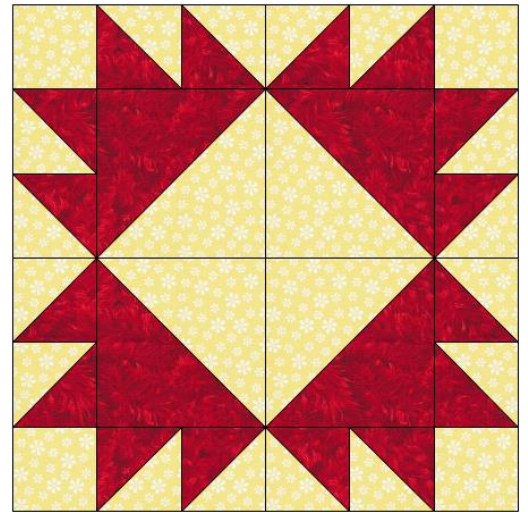
8 each 3" X 3" red (med-dark) squares (3 1/2" X 3 1/2")

8 each 3" X 3" yellow (light) squares (3 1/2" X 3 1/2")

4 each 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" yellow (light) squares (3" X 3")

2 each 5" X 5" yellow (light) squares (5 3/4" X 5 3/4")

2 each 5" X 5" red (med-dark) squares (5 3/4" X 5 3/4")

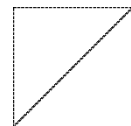


**Construct** one 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" (8" X 8") square at a time as follows:

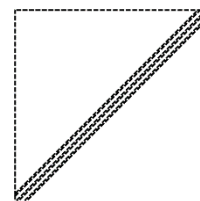
1. Construct two half square triangles (HST) by placing one red and yellow 3' x 3' square (3 1/2" X 3 1/2"), right side together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the fabrics (right).



2. Sew 1/4" to the right and left of the line (right). Cut through the diagonal line, open and press both squares.



Trim to 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (3" X 3") (left).



3. Referring to the Pandemic block drawing above for proper alignment of red and yellow, sew the two blocks together (right).



4. Construct the large HST by laying the red and yellow 5" (5 3/4") squares, right sides together (see step 2 above). Cut, press and trim to 4 1/2" (5 1/2") square.

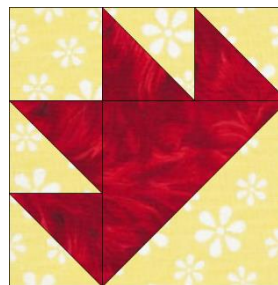
5. Referring to the Pandemic block drawing above, sew the just constructed set to the 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" (5 1/2" X 5 1/2") red/yellow square (below).



6. Construct another HST unit with red and white 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (3 1/2" X 3 1/2") blocks. Sew the two blocks together. Sew the yellow 2 1/2" (3") square fabric to the HST unit (right).



7. Sew both units together (right).



8. Make three more blocks and sew them together to form a center signature block. The block should measure 12 1/2" X 12 1/2" (15 1/2" X 15 1/2") unfinished.

NOTE: Make sure to sign your block with a fine **PIGMA** pen (available at any craft or office supply store) and include your name, town & state, and any comments so future generations will know what you experienced during the COVIN-19 Pandemic.

