## - Sewcial Bee Sampler

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## \#8 CLAY'S CHOICE



Material List

- (1) $5-3 / 4$ " square and (8) 2-1/2" squares fabric $A$
- (1) $5-3 / 4$ " square fabric B
- (2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles and (2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for frame

Read through all instructions before beginning. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a $1 / 4$ " seam throughout unless otherwise stated.

Half-Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $5-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric A square. Draw another diagonal from the remaining corners.
2. Place the marked fabric A square right sides together with the $5-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $B$ square. Sew a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of the drawn line. In the same manner, stitch on each side of the remaining diagonal line.

3. Align the short end of a ruler with the straight edge of the squares and the long side centered at the intersection of the diagonal lines. Cut the square in half, but leave the cut pieces in place. Without disturbing the shape of the original square, cut the square in half again in the same manner, dividing it into quarters.
4. Cut the square quarter-sections apart on the drawn lines. Open and press. Trim dog ears. Makes 8 halfsquare triangle (HST) units.


Block Assembly

1. Referring to the Block Assembly Diagram, and noting placement and orientation, sew (2) 2-1/2" fabric A squares and 2 HST units into 2 rows of 2 squares/units each. Join the rows to make one section. Make a total of 4 sections in the same manner.
2. Sew the sections into 2 rows of 2 sections each. Join the rows to make the block.
3. Stitch the (2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ framing strips to opposite sides of the block. Stitch the (2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ framing strips to the remaining sides of the block.
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Block Assembly Diagram


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