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GUILD

JANUARY 2022 BOM

PUDGY PEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Please, 2022 - bring us some good news this year! ▲ Be sure to make a block each month for yourself as well as for the contest to combine into a throw-size quilt. (Layout coming soon!) ▲ While these blocks are great for using up scraps, triangles can become time consuming if making many of them. See the technique below for DOUBLE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES which is quick and easy and doesn't create any waste. ~Robin Engelman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting

Pieced Pear - 8 1/2" by 12 1/2"

Colors:

Pear- light to medium green, yellow, gold, (may be scrappy)

Leaf- dark green

Background- neutral (One 2 1/2" strip of yardage is enough for one block.)

Cutting Instructions:

All finished squares measure 2 1/2"

Pear- cut 10, 2 1/2" squares

Double Half Square Triangles

- cut 3, 3" squares (pear)

- cut 3, 3" squares (background)

Draw a diagonal line from one corner across to the other on the back of the background squares.)

Background- cut 8, 2 1/2" squares (Draw a diagonal line across the back of 2 squares.)

Leaf- cut one, 2 1/2" H x 4 1/2" W

Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

STEP 1: Double Half Square Triangles

▲ Double half square triangles use both sides of the pieced square to make two new squares. To do that, we start with a larger square in order to fit two seams and the seam allowance for both. Since we have 2 1/2" squares, add 1/2" to result in 3". The blocks will be trimmed at the end. We need six triangle blocks, so we will make three doubles. (fig. 1)

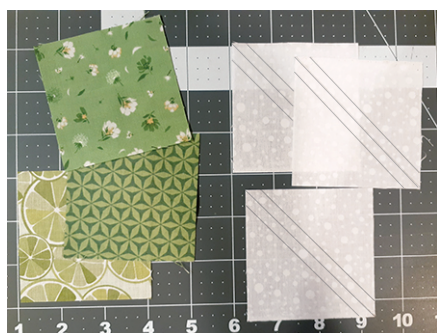


figure 1

▲ Pair the 3" background squares with the 3" pear squares. Sew seams 1/4"

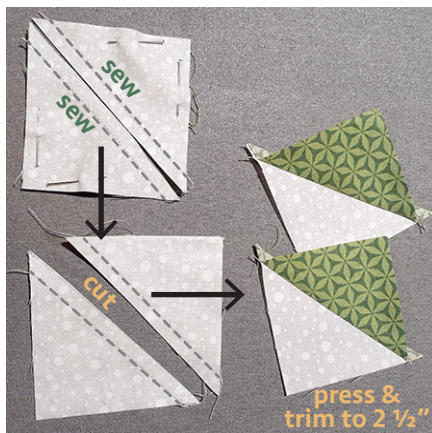


figure 2

from each side of the diagonal line. After sewing both, cut on the line, and press open the triangles. (fig. 2)

▲ Make six half square triangles. Trim each to be 2 1/2" square.

STEP 2: Leaf & Pear Assembly

▲ Sew one of the diagonally marked background squares to the upper left corner of the leaf rectangle, this time sewing directly on the line. Sew the other marked background square to the lower right corner. Trim to 1/4" from the seam and press open.

▲ Arrange the pieces as shown below in the finished image, and sew together, the two halves of the pear first and then the top row with leaf.

▲ Press and trim the completed block to be 8 1/2" by 12 1/2" to finish!

Post your block to our Facebook page!



Join our **BQG Block of the Month Facebook Group**
<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>
Share your block to enter the on-line lottery and win that month's collection of blocks!

To enter the drawing, post your completed BOM by 10 am before our Guild Meeting, usually held the third Saturday of the month. Each completed block gives you a chance to win the drawing during the meeting whether you are present or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.

Please post your block even if you plan to keep it! Just note that it is not for the contest.

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Finished block should measure about 8 1/2" by 12 1/2" . (8" by 12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all four sides.)

