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# HEIRLOOM TOMATO

**To-MAY-to! To-MAH-to!** This juicy block is easy to assemble and oh, so cute! Sew up a whole bushel full of them to mash up into a summer table runner or picnic cloth. Be sure to make a block for the drawing and one for your fruit & vegetable quilt!

~Robin Engelman & Joy West

## Fabrics & Cutting

**Pieced Tomato - 12 1/2" by 12 1/2"**

### Colors:

**Tomato-** scrappy reds (or choose heirloom colors: yellow gold / green / pink / purple)

**Leaves-** dark green

**Background-** neutral

### Cutting Instructions:

**NOTE:** For the tomato, all squares are 3 1/2".

**Tomato-** cut 12, 3 1/2" squares

**Leaves-** cut 3, 3 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal line)

**Stem-** cut 1, 1" w x 3 1/2" h

**Background-** cut 8, 3 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal line from one corner across to the other on the back of 10 squares.)

## Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

### STEP 1: Leaves - Half Square Triangles

• Make your half square triangles (HST's) by your favorite method. Pair up the following combos (face to face), and draw a diagonal line between the corners on one side:

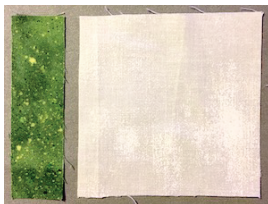
- 1- green & background
- 2- green & red
- 4- red & background

• If you use scrappy 3 1/2" squares, then sew directly on the diagonal line. Trim away one corner leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press open the seams.

• If you are making multiple blocks, make your HST's blocks a 1/2" bigger, 4" in this case. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line and get two HST's each. (Press open. Trim to size, 3 1/2".)

### STEP 2: Stem

• Sew the 1" x 3 1/2" green rectangle to the side of a background square.



• Press the seam open.

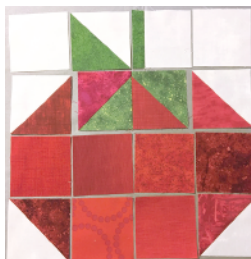
- Trim away the opposite side to bring it back to 3 1/2" square again.



### STEP 3: Assembly

• Lay out the squares and HST's as shown below and sew together. It will piece together and lay flattest if you press the seams open.

- Press the completed block, and trim to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" to finish!



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Finished block should measure about 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" .  
(12" by 12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

