



BROOKLYN  
QUILTERS  
GUILD

MARCH 2022 BOM

# SAUCY STRAWBERRY

**Delicious!** Say the word strawberry and I think of 101 desserts! This saucy block has me wanting to get into the kitchen and do some cooking as well as sewing. Whip up a couple of blocks for yourself as well as the monthly drawing!  
~Robin Engelman & Joy West

## Fabrics & Cutting

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

### Colors:

**Strawberry** - pinks (scrappy)  
**Leaves, stem** - med. or dark greens  
**Background**- light neutral

### Cutting Instructions:

**Berry**- cut 14, 2 1/2" squares  
cut 4, 3" squares (draw diagonal line on each for Half Square Triangles "HST")  
**Leaves**- cut 4, 2 1/2" squares  
cut 3, 3" squares (for HST)  
**Stem**- cut 1, 1 1/4" W x 2 1/2" H  
**Background**- cut 2, 6 1/4" W by 2 1/2" H  
cut 2, 2 1/2" squares  
cut 3, 3" squares (for HST)

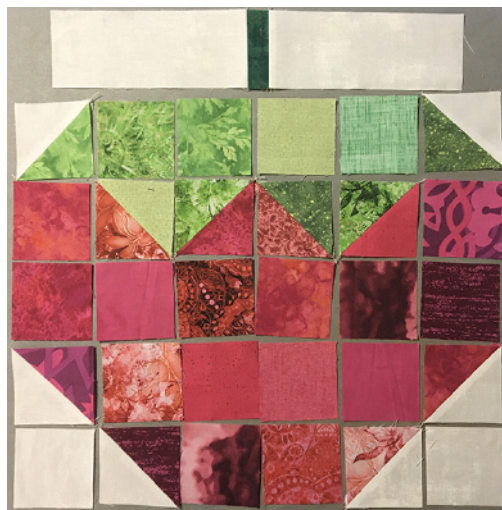


figure 1 - Placement Diagram

## Sewing Instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

### STEP 1: Half Square Triangles (HST)

- Make your half square triangles (HST). You will need to make:  
4- Pink & Green  
4- Pink & background  
2- Green & background
- Place the squares face to face. Mark the diagonal from corner to corner. Stitch exactly 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line to create two blocks. Press the seams open.

### STEP 2: Berry and leaves

- Lay out the squares and half square triangles as shown in the placement diagram above (figure 1) and sew together. It will piece together more easily and lay flattest if you press the seams open between each square as you sew. The sewn squares should measure 2" finished. (The outer edges will have a 1/4" seam allowance remaining.)

### STEP 3: Stem

- Sew the 1 1/4" by 2 1/2" rectangle of green between the 2 background rectangles. Press and trim to 12 1/2" length.
- Center the stem section and sew to the top of the strawberry. Press the seam open and trim the finished block to 12 1/2" by 12 1/2".

**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 mail their blocks to the winner.  
**Please post your block even if you wish to keep it! Just note that it is not for the contest.**

### Not on Facebook?

You can still participate! For details, email: [margaret.marcy@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.marcy@gmail.com)

The 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.)

