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# CRAFTY CARROTS



**Take a bite of this:** Carrot Block! We've learned to do angles in other blocks. This block is entirely made from them. Take your time and follow the instructions closely. If you are accustomed to working with improve, this may be comfortable for you. For those who are very precise, this is an exercise to loosen up and expand your skills. ~ Robin Engelman & Joy West

## Fabrics & Cutting

**Three Pieced Carrots - 12 1/2" by 12 1/2"**

### Colors:

**Carrots:** Oranges, may be scrappy

**Leaves:** medium greens, may be scrappy

**Background:** neutral

### Cutting Instructions:

#### Three Carrots:

- cut three rectangles - 4 1/2" w by varying lengths from 6 1/2" to 8 1/2". (You may use a crumb pieced or strip pieced rectangle for one or more carrots.)

#### Carrot Top Greens:

- cut 9 strips: 1" W x 6" L (3 for each carrot)

#### Background:

Background for Carrots

- cut six: 1 1/2" squares (2 for each carrot)
- cut four: 5" W x 10" H

Background for Carrot Top Greens

- cut six: 1 1/2" W by 6" L (2 for each top)
- cut three: 6" squares, cut diagonally corner to corner (2 triangles for each)

## Sewing Instructions

All seam allowances require a scant 1/4".

### STEP 1: Carrots (make three)

- Round off ("snowball") the top corners of each carrot with the 1 1/2" squares. (fig. 1)



figure 1



figure 2

- Measure down approximately 1 inch from the bottom of the snowballed corners and mark. Find the center of the bottom edge and mark. Cut from the upper mark to the bottom center on each side. (figure 2)

- Place two of the 5 x 10" background rectangles face to face. Do the same with the other two and stack them all together. Measure 1" down one of the long sides and 1" up on the other and cut on the diagonal, all four layers. (fig. 3)



figure 3



figure 4



figure 5: Trim to 4 1/2" w

- Sew a left facing piece and a right facing piece to each side of your carrots. There will be two scraps left over. (figure 4)
- Trim the sides to be 4 1/2" wide and leave the excess length for now. (figure 5)

### STEP 2: Leafy Greens (make three)

- Sew one 6" L green strip between two 6" L background strips and press. (fig. 6)



figure 6

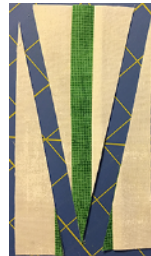


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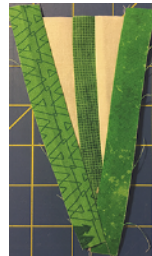


figure 8

- Cut from the top corner to the center of the bottom on each side. (figure 7)

- Sew two other green strips to each diagonal cut and press toward the green strips. (fig. 8)

- Sew half squares to each side of the green strips and press. Trim the width to 4 1/2" w and then trim the bottom. (fig. 9)

### FINISH:

- Sew a green top to each of the carrots.
- Sew the carrots together side by side and press.

- Trim the bottom edge maintaining square angles. Trim the top height to 12 1/2".

- Finished size is 12 1/2" by 12 1/2".

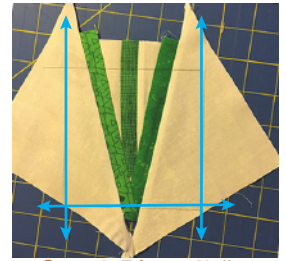


figure 9: Trim to 4 1/2" w



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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.)