

Block 40 - Megan Manwaring

General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include generous seam allowances for paper piecing.

The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances.

Cutting :

- From an assortment of pink and red fabrics, cut the following:
 - rectangles measuring from 3 to 8 cm (1" to 3") wide and 12.5 cm (5") long to make **four of piece 1**
- From one pale pink fabric for the background:
 - four 8.5 cm (3¹/₄") squares,  → **eight of triangle 2**

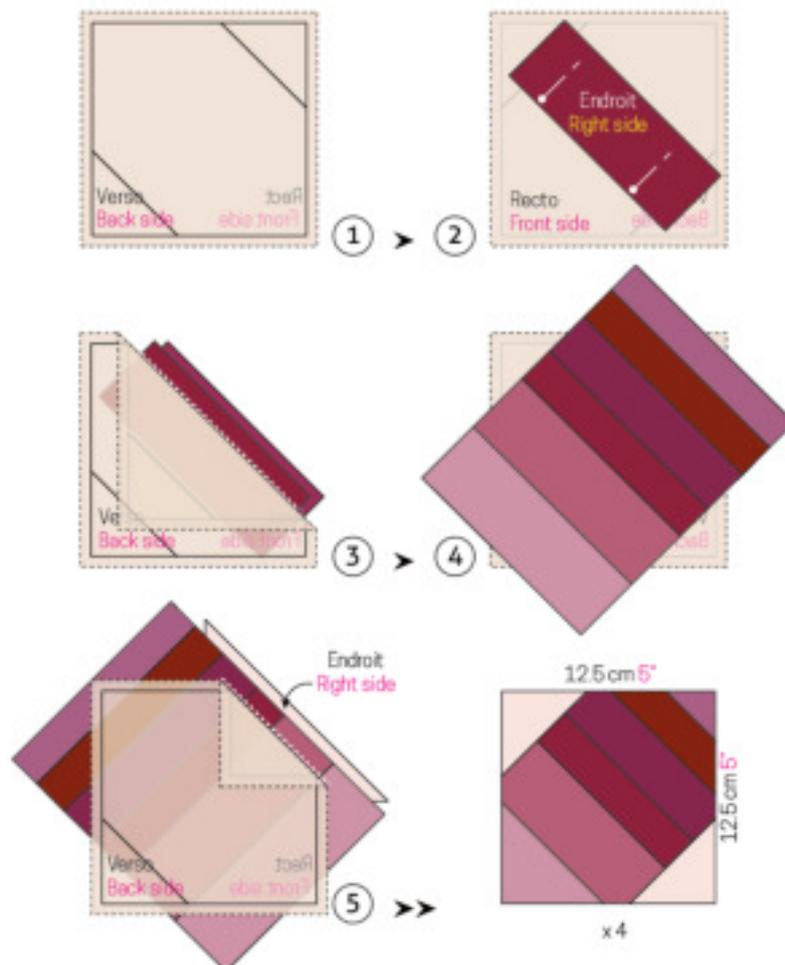
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Assembly :

Diagram 1:

1. Transfer the template motif included on the pattern onto one freezer-paper rectangle or foundation of your choice. The side with the marking will be the back of the block.
2. Position then glue or pin one coloured rectangle, centred on piece 1, the wrong side of the fabric facing the front of the paper.
3. On the back, fold the freezer paper so that only a seam allowance of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") of the fabric is showing and insert another rectangle, right sides together, aligned edge to edge with the first rectangle. Stitch close to the freezer paper and turn this second rectangle.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to fully cover the marking of piece 1.
5. On the back, fold the freezer paper along the marking between piece 1 and one triangle 2. Cut away the excess fabric at 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "). Insert one pale pink triangle, right sides together, making sure that once sewn the fabric will sufficiently cover the marking of triangle 2. Stitch close to the freezer paper and turn this first triangle 2. Repeat, in the same manner, for the second triangle 2.

Repeat all these steps to obtain four units, varying the widths of the coloured rectangles.



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Diagram 2: Referring to the diagram to orient them, stitch these units together in twos and join them.

