

Block 70 – Betsy Chutchian

General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "), rounded to 15 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments.

The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances, except for those diagrams that specify "Seam allowances included".

For those using the traditional cutting method, note that you will find:

- the templates on the pattern; add seam allowances to them
- the quantities in **bold** in the Cutting section

Cutting :

For each A block, cut the following:

- From one beige fabric for the background:
 - eight 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares, to yield **eight A triangles**
 - two 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") D squares
- From an assortment of red and pink fabrics, in total:
 - two 4 x 9 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") rectangles, to yield **two B pieces**
 - two 4 x 11.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ") rectangles, to yield **two C pieces**

For each B block, cut the following:

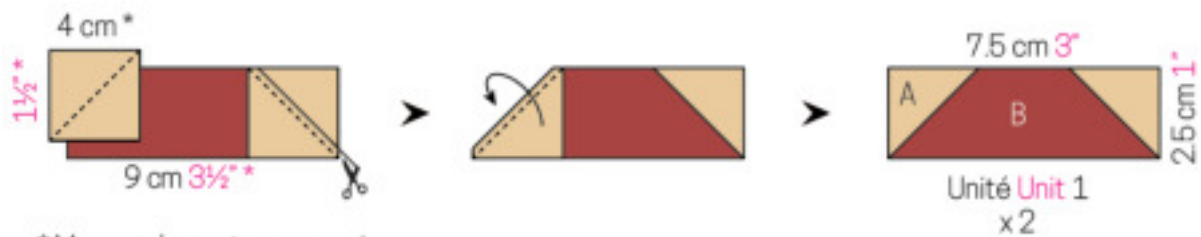
- From an assortment of beige and ecru fabrics, in total:
 - four 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares, to yield **eight A triangles**
 - two 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") D squares
- From an assortment of red and pink fabrics, in total:
 - four 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares, to yield **eight A triangles**
 - six 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") D squares
- From one ecru fabric with small pink flowers:
 - two 4 x 21.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") E strips
 - two 4 x 26.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") F strips

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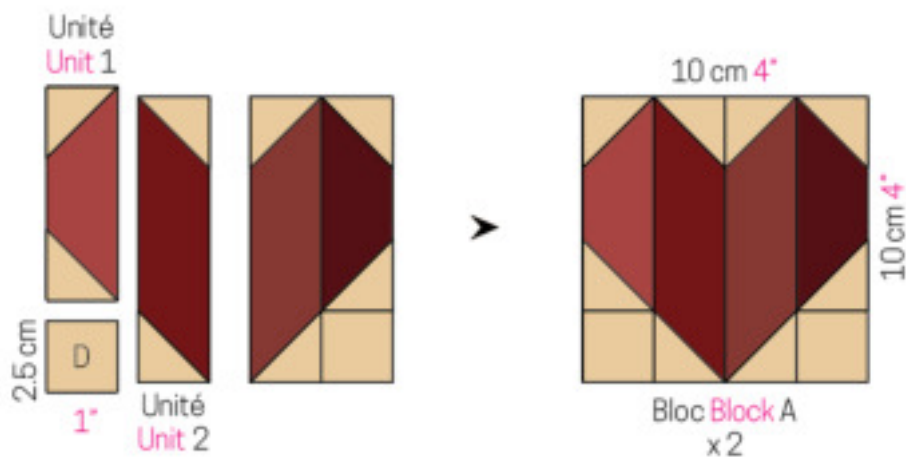
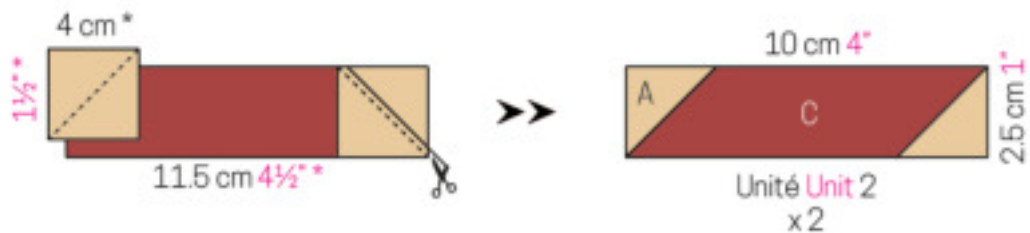
Assembly :

Diagram 1: Place one 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") square of Fabric 2 with right sides together on each end of one 4 x 9 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") rectangle. Stitch along the diagonals of each square and cut away the excess fabric at 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "). Turn and press to obtain one Unit 1. Repeat to obtain two of Unit 1 in total.

In the same way, make two of Unit 2 with the 4 x 11.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ") rectangles. Referring to the diagram to orient each unit, stitch one Unit 1 to one D square. Add one Unit 2. Repeat in a symmetrical way and join these units to obtain one A block. Make two of Block A in total.



* Marges de couture comprises
* Seam allowances included



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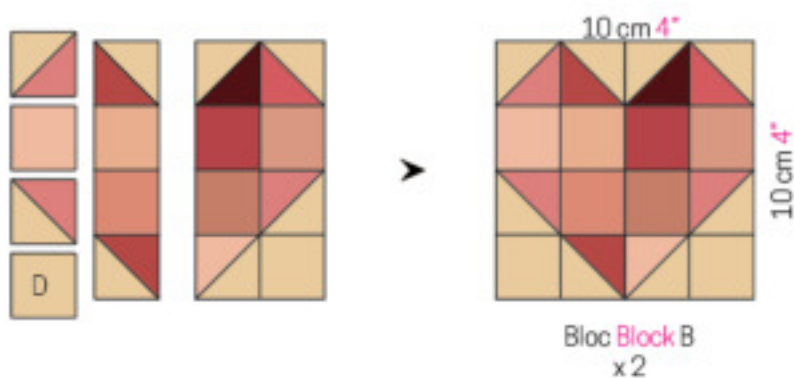
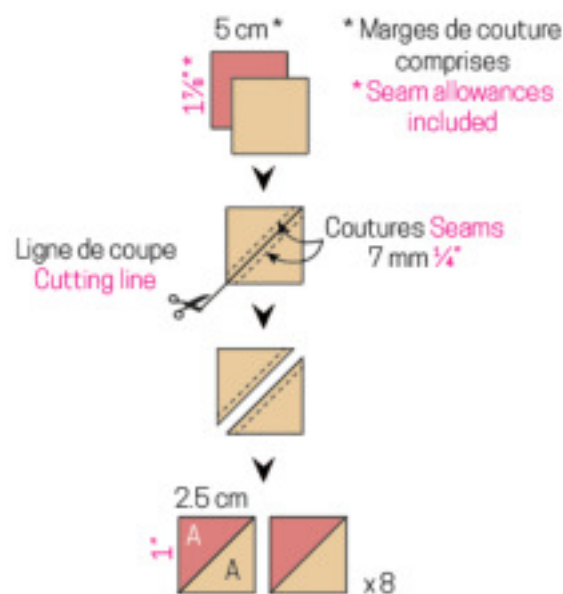
Diagram 2: With right sides together, layer two contrasting 5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares. On the wrong side of one of the squares, mark a diagonal cutting line. Stitch in parallel lines on both sides of this line, at 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "). Cut along the entire length of the cutting line. Turn to the right side and press.

Repeat these steps to obtain eight bicolour squares in total.

Referring to the diagram to position and orient each bicolour square, stitch two columns of two bicolour squares and two D squares. Join these columns.

Repeat in a symmetrical way and join these units to obtain one B block.

Make two of Block B in total.



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Diagram 3: Stitch each A block to one B block. Repeat and join the units. Stitch one E strip to either side. Complete the block with one F strip on the top and bottom.

