

I Love Us

in June Quilt Block

Read All Instructions Prior to Beginning

All seams are 1/4". Use a small stitch (I use 1.8) in a neutral thread color that matches your background fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Finished size 12" square.

From the Purple Batik (#:

Cut three 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

Cut one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Cut two 3" squares

From the Multi-Color Batik (#:

Cut two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

Cut one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Cut two 3" squares

Cut two 3" squares from white background fabric

For the applique pieces you will need scraps of a light green, dark green, orange, orange-red, black and fat eighth of light multi-color.

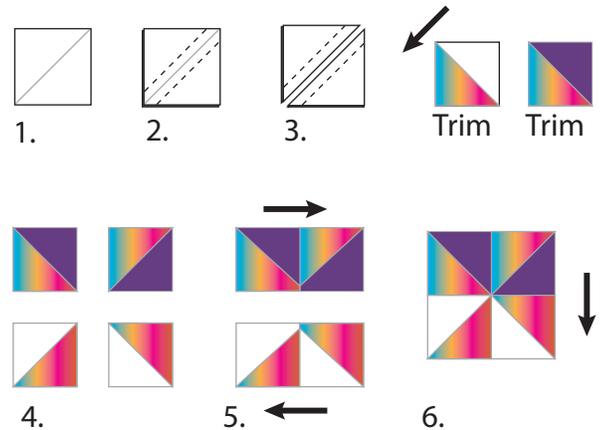


Piecing Instructions

Press as the arrows indicate.

Half Square Triangles

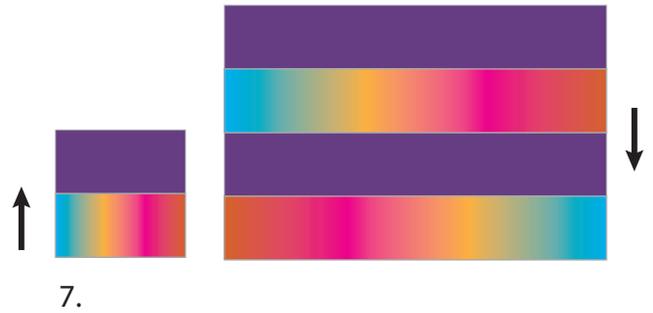
1. To create the half square triangles, draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the 3" white squares and purple squares.
2. Pair with a multi color 3" square and with right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut on the drawn line to create two Half Square Triangles. Press the seam toward the multi-color. Repeat to make four white and multi-color half Square Triangles and four white and purple half square triangles.



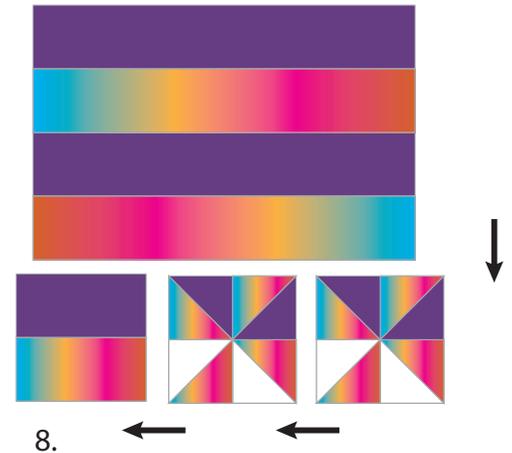
TRIM your half square triangles by lining up the seam with your ruler. Trim to 2 1/2".

4. Arrange two multi-color/purple half square triangles and two multi-color/white half square triangles like the diagram.
5. Sew the top two squares together and sew the bottom two squares together. Press as the arrows indicate.
6. Sew the top half and the bottom half together. Make two pinwheel units. Press as the arrow indicates.

7. Sew a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" purple rectangle to the same size multi-color rectangle. Then sew a 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" purple rectangle to a same size multi-color rectangle, to another purple strip and then another multi-color strip. Press as the arrows indicate.



8. Arrange the 12 1/2" strip set and the 4 1/2" strip set with the pinwheels as indicated in the diagram. Sew the 4 1/2" strip set to the side of a pinwheel and sew the other pinwheel to the other side. Press as the arrows indicate. Then sew the pinwheel strip set to the bottom of the 12 1/2" strip set.



Voilà! Your background is now ready to appliqué.

Appliqué Instructions

The appliqué design will be in reverse to what it will look finished. However, since each flip flop is a mirror of it's partner, it will look correct.

1. Using light, double-sided fusible web, trace the appliqué pieces from page 22 onto the paper liner with at least a half an inch space between each piece. *Do not overlap the pieces.*

4. Trim out each piece leaving about a quarter of an inch space around each.

5. Follow the directions of your product. Stick the piece to the wrong side of your fabric. Cut out on the drawn line.

6. Peel off the paper backing and arrange your appliqué pieces on your background. Pay close attention to which pieces overlap the other. Reposition until you're pleased with the arrangement. Press for 10-20 seconds with steam, on cotton setting or according to the directions of your double-sided fusible web product.

7. Using coordinating threads, sew a blanket stitch around each of the appliquéed items.

Wonderful! You're ready for the beach!

