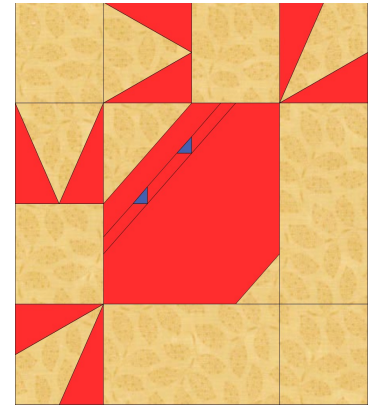


BCQG Block of the Month

July 2016

Crab



Unfinished Block: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Cutting Instructions:

From Crab Fabric:

- 1 - 5" x 5"
- 8 - 3 1/2" x 2"

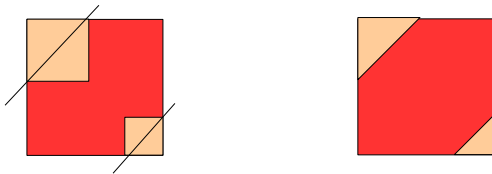
From Sand Fabric:

- 9 - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- 1 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- 2 - 5" x 2 3/4"

Block Construction:

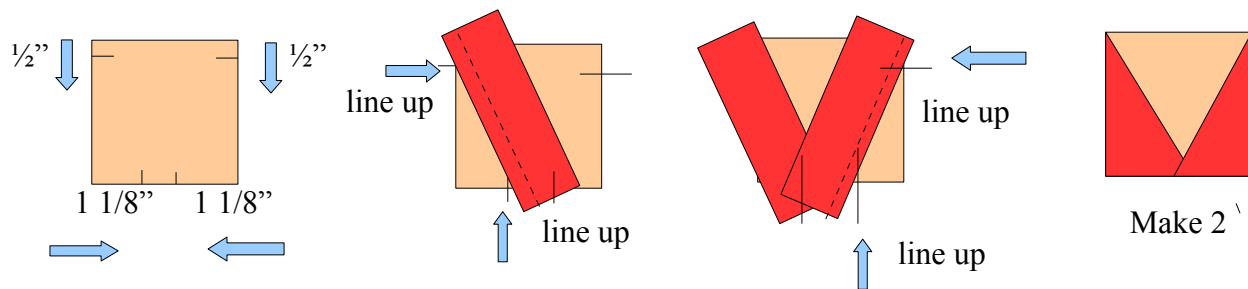
Take one 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" sand fabric and draw a diagonal line across it. Place the square on top of the 5" x 5" crab body. Sew on the diagonal line. Press and trim to a 1/4" seam. Press.

Take the 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" sand fabric and draw a diagonal line across it. Place the square on the opposite side of the crab body. Sew on the diagonal line. Press and trim to a 1/4" seam. Press.



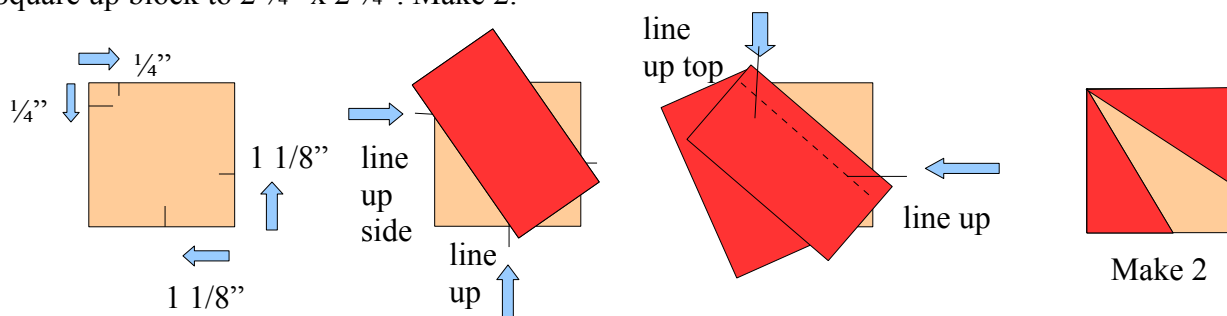
Crab claws A: Take a 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" sand fabric and place a mark 1/2" down from the top on each side. On the bottom, place a mark 1 1/8" in from both sides. See example.

Take a 3 1/2" x 2" crab fabric and line up the edge of the long end of the fabric with the two marks on the left side. Sew a 1/4" seam. Trim off excess sand fabric and press. Do the same on the other side, lining up the two marks on the right side, cutting off excess. Square up block to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4". Make 2.

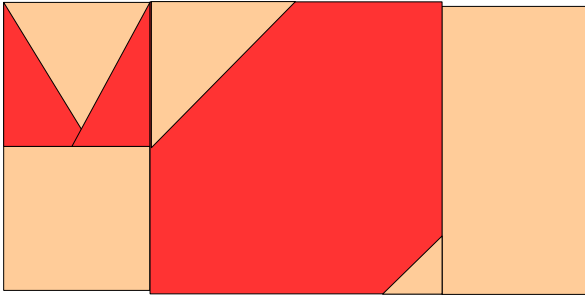


Crab claw B: Take a 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" sand fabric. On top left corner mark 1/4" in on both sides of the corner. On the opposite corner, mark 1 1/8" up and 1 1/8" across.

Take a 3 1/2" x 2" crab fabric and line it up with the mark on the top, left side and the mark on the bottom. Sew a 1/4" seam. Trim excess and press. For the other side, line up the marks on the top and right side. Square up block to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4". Make 2.



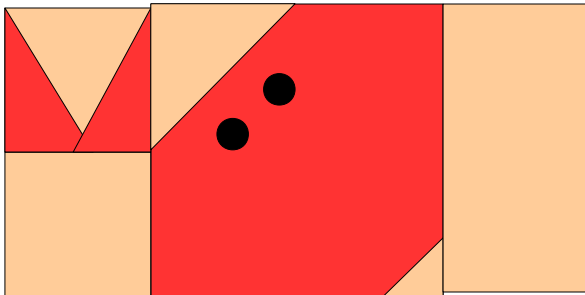
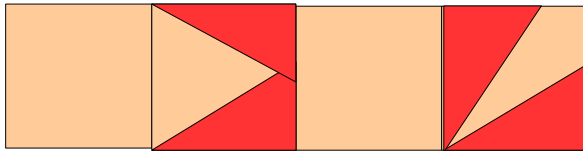
To put the block together, take one claw A and sew it to a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " sand fabric. Sew that unit to the crab body. (See diagram) On the other side of the body, sew a 5 " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle. (See diagram)



For the top row, sew together a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " sand to a claw A, a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " sand and a claw B. (See diagram)

Sew that unit to the crab body.

For the bottom row, sew together a claw B, a 5 " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " sand and a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " sand. (See diagram)



Add buttons or embroider some eyes. (You may want to add the buttons after you quilt)