Joy McDonald Days Filled With Joy

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I hope you enjoy stitching this and I would love to see a picture of your finished project!

You can email me a photo at joy@daysfilledwithjoy.com or if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

This design is part of a free block of the month hosted on <u>Days Filled With Joy</u>, in 2023, It has been hand drawn by my daughter Elizabeth and myself, and is free to download for a month. After that will be sold for a small price on the <u>Days Filled with Joy Etsy Shop</u>

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Teacup Critters Block 8

Your Choice!!

What you need:

8" square of your choice of background fabric.

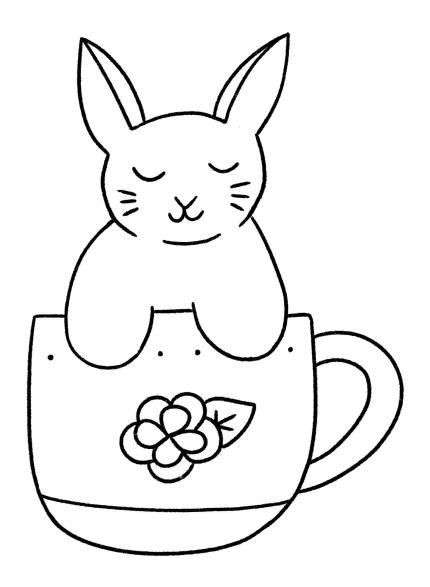
Embroidery threads of your choice.

Trace the pattern onto the piece of background fabric, using a pencil or fabric marking pen.

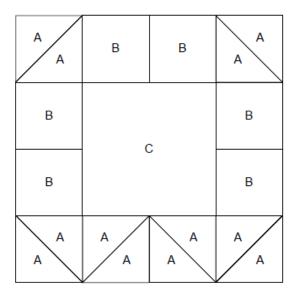
Stitches used are backstitch, French knot and running stitch.

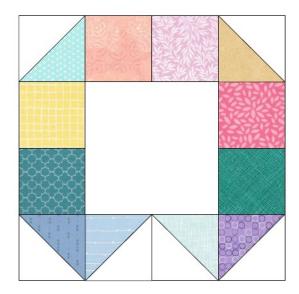






Block Assembly





PRESS:

Turn your stitchery around and press from the back till it is nice and smooth.

TRIM:

Trim your stitchery down to 6 1/2" square.

Don't stress too much if it isn't exactly centered in the square. This is all handmade and perfection is not the goal!

This is the "C" block in the diagram above.

For this block we will be using the 8 half square triangles we set aside when we made block 3!

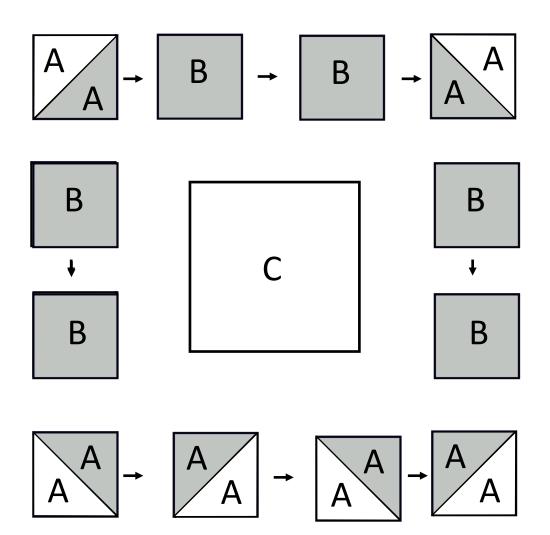
Cut:

Four 3 1/2" squares of assorted fabrics.

These are the "B" squares.

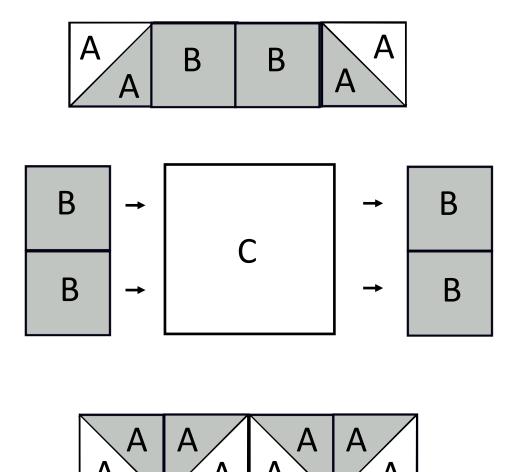
SEW:

Arrange the A and B squares as pictured in the diagram below and sew together:



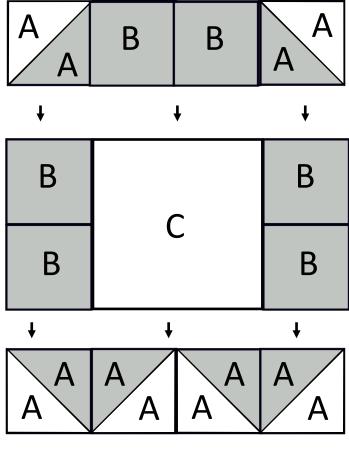
SEW:

Sew the side units to square C as seen in the diagram below:



SEW:

Sew the rows together.



All Done!

Send me a photo of your finished block at:

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Post a photo of your finished block in our "At Home With Joy" Facebook Group OR

Post a photo of your finished block on your blog or Instagram and let me know!

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This is where Block 78will go in the quilt top!

