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## Susannah Variation Block (12" finished block)



### Cutting Instructions:

Use the 4" x 8" bug fabrics we provide to cut (4) 3.5" x 3.5" squares.

Use the 8" x 14" white fabric we provide to cut (4) 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles.

Cut (4) 3.5" x 3.5" squares out of blue or purple fabric from your stash.

Cut (4) 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles out of fabric from your stash.

- Please select "kid friendly" fabrics from your stash, if possible.



### Sewing Instructions:

#### Step 1a: Make white fabric unit

Place a bug fabric square on top of a white rectangle, right sides together and aligned at the bottom. Draw a diagonal line on the bug fabric square **from the upper left corner to the lower right corner**. Stitch on this line. Repeat for all 4 bug fabric squares.

Hint: for best results, stitch just a smidge off the drawn line, just to the side of the line towards the corner that you'll be cutting off.

After stitching, trim seam to 1/4". Press seam towards the bug fabric square .



#### Step 1b: Make Half Square Triangle (optional)

If you'd like, sew the trimmed off triangles along the diagonal to make a half square triangle. Return these HSTs along with your block and we will pass them along to the block winners.



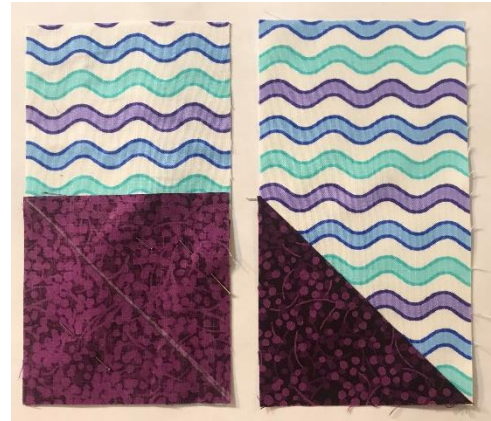
## Step 2: Make scrap fabric unit

The steps for making the scrap fabric unit are the same as for making the white unit.

Place blue/purple square on top of a scrap rectangle, right sides together and aligned at the bottom. Draw a diagonal line on the blue/purple square **from the upper left corner to the lower right corner**. Stitch along this line. Repeat for all 4 blue/purple squares.

After stitching, trim seam to 1/4". Press seam towards the blue/purple square.

If you'd like, turn your discarded triangles into half square triangles just like you did in step 1b.



## Step 3: Sew rectangles into blocks

Sew your white/bug fabric rectangles and your scrap fabric/blue or purple fabric together as shown in this picture. You will have four blocks.



## Step 4: Join the four blocks

Lay out your four blocks out as shown in this picture. Sew the columns and rows together to complete your block. The bug fabrics should all be facing the center and the blue/purple fabrics should all be facing outward.

The finished block should measure 12 1/2" square. If you make the optional half square triangles you should have 8 of them.

