HAPPY HOUR STITCHES

By the Book

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MATERIALS	CUT FABRICS
Fat Eighth (9×21" piece) cream	• **1**—2½×12½" rectangle • **2**—2½×10½" rectangles • **1**—1¾" square • **1**—¾×1¾" rectangle
Fat Eighth (9×21" piece) dark purple	• **1**—2×10¼" rectangle • **1**—¾×7¼" rectangle
10" square light purple	• **1**—7×9" rectangle
10" square white	• **1**—1¾×7" rectangle • **1**—1¾" square

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GETTING STARTED

Read all instructions first.

Materials and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

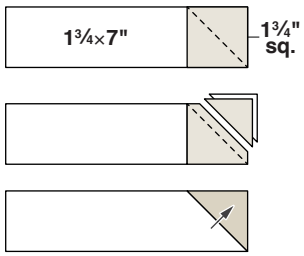
Sew with right sides together and using a ¼" seam unless otherwise stated.

Arrows represent pressing instructions. If no arrows are shown, refer to the written instructions for pressing guidance.

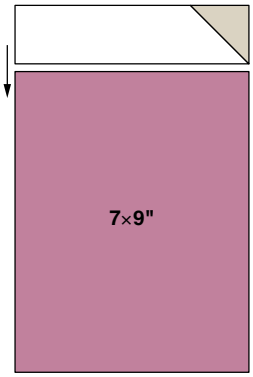
ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the cream and white 1¾" squares.

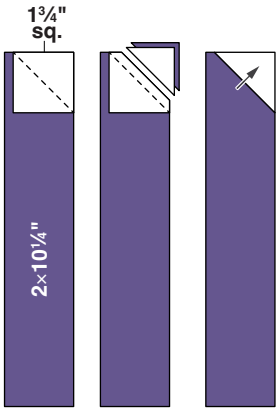
2. Align the marked cream 1¾" square with the top-right corner of the white 1¾×7" rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼". Press open to make the Page Unit. The unit still should be 1¾×7" including seam allowances.



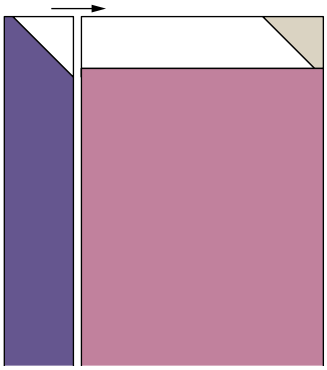
3. Sew the Page Unit to the top of the light purple 7×9" rectangle. The unit should be 7×10¼" including seam allowances.



4. Align the marked white 1¾" square with the top-right corner of the dark purple 2×10¼" rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼". Press open to make the Spine Unit. The unit still should be 2×10¼" including seam allowances.



5. Sew the Spine Unit to the left edge of the Step 3 unit to make the Book Body Unit. The unit should be 8½×10¼" including seam allowances.

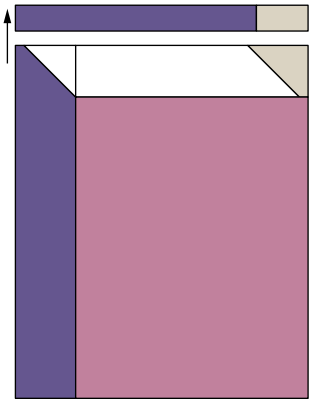


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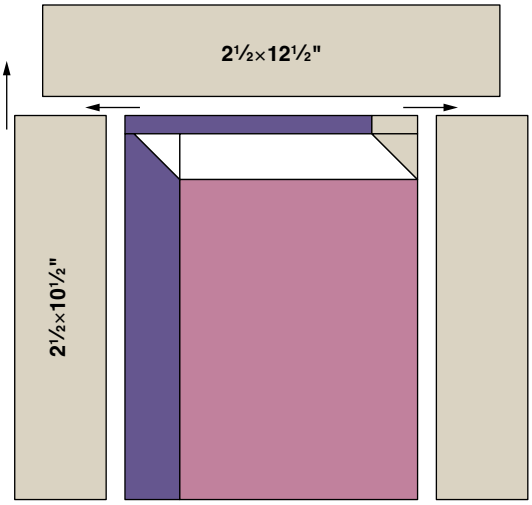
6. Sew together the dark purple ¾×7¼" rectangle and the cream ¾×1¾" rectangle to make the Book Back Unit. The unit should be ¾×8½" including seam allowances.



7. Sew the Book Back Unit to the top of the Book Body Unit. The unit should be 8½×10½" including seam allowances.



8. Sew the cream 2½×10½" rectangles to the sides of the Step 7 unit. Add the cream 2½×12½" rectangle to the top to make the By the Book Block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.



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