

## XOXO

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Who doesn't love the international sign for hugs and kisses? Have fun making big hugs and kisses for that special person in your life.

## SUTJING JNSTBUSTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (8) 1112 " squares. | (8) 2" squares. | (8) $21 / 2$ " squares. | (8) 3112 " squares. |
| B: | (8) $111 / 2$ " squares. | (8) 2" squares. | (8) 2 11/2" squares. | (8) 3 11/2" squares. |
| C: | (32) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (32) $11 / 4$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (32) $11 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (32) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTJONS:

1. Place (1) C square with a drawn diagonal line onto (2) opposite corners of (1) A
2. Stitch on the diagonal line as shown.
3. Trim outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4$ " and press toward the corner to complete (1) stitch and flip unit.
4. Repeat to make ( 8 ) units using $A$ and $C$ squares, and ( 8 ) units using $B$ and $C$ squares.


Create (8)
B/C Units



Create (8)
A/C Units
5. Trim stitch and flip units using the following guide:
a. 4" Block: $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 1 " $\times 1$ " finished)
b. 6" Block: 2" $\times 2$ " unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
c. 8" Block: $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3 " \times 3$ " finished)
6. Arrange stitch and flip units from both colorways as shown to create X's and O's.
7. Sew together in horizontal rows first, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row, or press open.
8. Sew horizontal rows together to complete the block.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUSTIONS:


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9. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times$ " unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8 \frac{1 / 2 "}{} \times 8 \frac{1}{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8$ " finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

## DESJGNER JNFO

Tips: I love using the fast 45 degree method to make my corners. My favorite ruler to do this is the Antler Quilt designs, Simple Folded Corners.
https://antlerquiltdesign.com/collections/notions/products/mini-simple-folded-corners-ruler

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