BH4 Block 5 - Two of Five
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Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (2) squares - 3⅞" x 3⅞"
B - (2) squares - 3⅞" x 3⅞"
C - (4) rectangles - 2" x 3½"
D - (4) rectangles - 2" x 3½"
E - (1) square - 3½" x 3½"

4½" Finished Block:
A - (2) squares - 2⅜" x 2⅜"
B - (2) squares - 2⅜" x 2⅜"
C - (4) rectangles - 1¼" x 2"
D - (4) rectangles - 1¼" x 2"
E - (1) square - 2" x 2"

Piecing & Cutting Notes:
- To trim the HTSs to size, add ⅛" to ¼" to the A and B squares. Trim to the size of the E square.

All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the A squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.
   - Or use Diagonal Seam Tape to guide the square for stitching.

2. With right sides together, align the A with the B squares as shown. Stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Trim seam to ¼" and press the seam to the triangle.
   The HTSs will measure 3½" x 3½" or 2" x 2".

3. Join two rectangles - 1 C and 1 D. Press the seam in one direction - or press it open.
   The unit will measure 3½" x 3½" or 2" x 2".
4. Lay out the units as shown.

5. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

6. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9” block - block will measure 9½” x 9½”.
- 4½” block - block will measure 5” x 5”.

Stitching with Barbara...

- Two of Five? Where did that name come from? This is Mary’s favorite quilt block and she calls it a Shoo Fly. I’ve always called it a Churn Dash. We decided on Two of Five - Mary and I are two of five sisters!
- The quilting tip I wish I’d learned when I first started is... you don’t have to finish it! It’s okay to start something and decide you don’t like, and then to move on.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... it’s okay to start a new project before you finish the one you’re working on. I foolishly thought that I could only work on one project at a time. Silly me!
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don’t get between me and my... rotary cutter! It’s the tool I absolutely can’t live without. I use it for everything from cutting fabric and paper, and I’ve been known to open a few boxes with it.
- Don’t tell anyone, but when I’m sewing, I don’t worry about... Dinner! It’s always a to-go or take-out night when I have a sewing day.
- My “rock-star stitch group” includes... George Clooney.

Keeping up with Barbara...

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