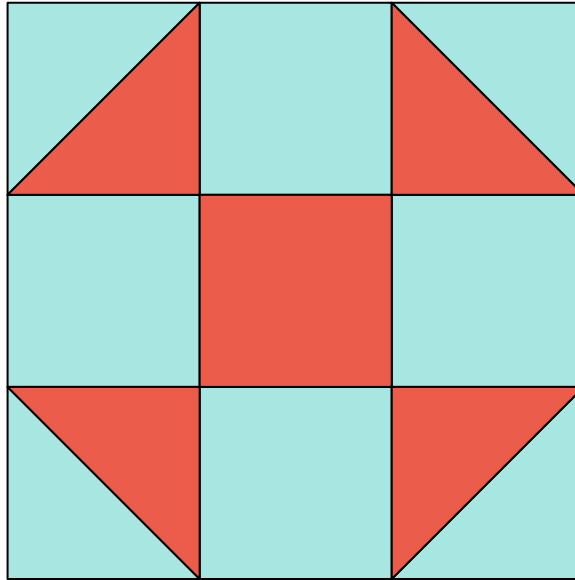


HST Sampler Quilt

BLOCK #5: Shoo-fly

Final Block Size: 12.5" square



The Shoo-fly Block is a very traditional block dating back from around the 1850s. It's thought to have been designed and called after a wild flower known as a clover bloom or shoo-fly.

Due to the simple steps of piecing the block together, it quickly became a favourite in teaching young girls the basic steps of 9-patch block construction. *

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Measurements & Cutting:

From the background fabric cut: x4: 4.5" squares (for the inside and outside of the rows)
& x2: 5" squares (to be made into HSTs)

From the Mosaic print fabric cut: x1: 4.5" square (for the centre)
& x2: 5" squares (to be made into HSTs)

Fabrics:

Background: *Cotton Supreme Solid* in Blue Skies by RJR Fabrics

Mosaic: From the range, *The Sultan's Garden* by Mary McGuire for RJR Fabrics

Watch [this video tutorial](#) to see how to piece the block together!

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This is Block 5 of 9 in a Quilt Along series that I'm featuring on my YouTube channel and will be made into a HST Sampler Quilt. If you have any questions about this block or the series you can send me an email to the following address: 3and3quarters@gmail.com

*Reference: <http://www.quilting-in-america.com/shoo-fly.html>