

Block of the Month: June 2019

* What Color is Your Suitcase?*



Do you have any travel plans for this summer? Well, before you start the trip, make a block of the month for June. Use fabrics that coordinate and perhaps travel-related fabrics for the suitcase body.

Materials Needed

Suitcase: (1) 4"x6.5"; (2) 2.5" x 6.5"

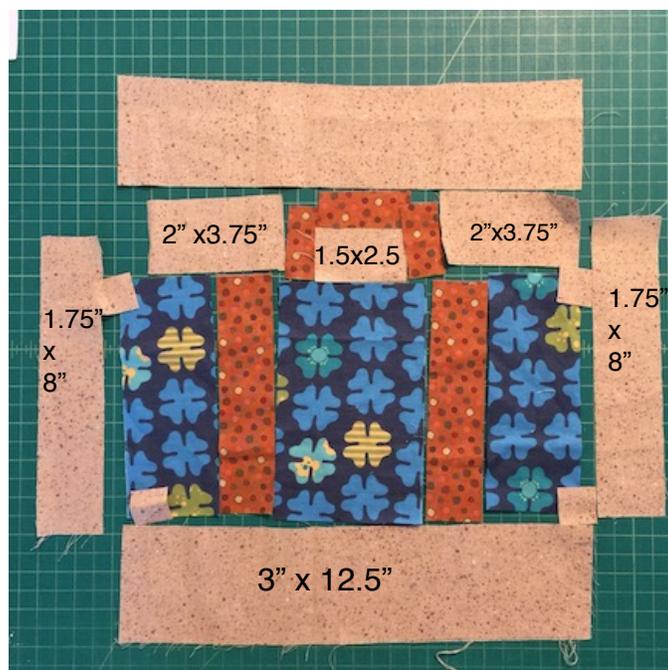
Handles/Straps: (2) 1.5" x 6.5"; (1) 1" x 2.5"; (2) 1"x 2"

Background: (4) 1" squares; 1.5" x 2.5"; (2) 2" x 3.75"; (2) 1.75" x 8"; 3" x 12.5"; 2.5" x 12.5"

Note: All seams are 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Layout all pieces as they will be sewn together - see pic on the right.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 1" background squares. Position a marked square in the outside corners of each of the 2.5" 6.5" suitcase pieces to do some "Sew-and-flip" corners. Sew on the drawn line. trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open.
3. Sew together these pieces to a 1.5" x 6.5" strap piece; then add the 4" suitcase piece in the middle. Press seams open.
4. Create handle Sew 1"x2.5" handle to 1.5x2.5" background. Press seam open. Add 1"x2" handle fabric on each side. Press. Add background 2"x3.75" pieces to both sides. Press.
5. Sew handle unit to suitcase unit. Press Seam open.
6. Add 1/75" x 8" background to right and left sides.
7. Add 2.5"x12.5" strip to the top. Add 3"x12.5" strip to bottom. Press seams open.
8. Block should measure 12.5"x12.5" square. Trim to size if needed.



Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **May 6, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpqg.org/block-of-the-month.htm