

# October Strip = Berry Picking

9 Blocks = 81"

BERRY PICKING - Variation of a traditional Union Square Block



9" finished size

Background fabric

Cut 1 square 4 3/4"

Cut 2 squares 4 1/4"

Green fabric

Same as background

Blueberry fabric

Cut 6 squares 2"

Cranberry/Raspberry

Same as blueberry

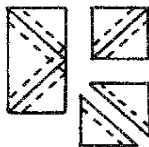
Using the two 4 3/4" squares, make eight half-square triangle units (Method #2).

Using the four 4 1/4" squares, make four quarter-square triangle units (Method #4).



Arrange the pieces to make the block. Sew the four patch sections for the corners and center, first. Then, sew the block together as you would any nine patch.

## HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS - METHOD #2



Place one square of each color RST. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner in both directions, making an X on the wrong side of the lighter square. Stitch 1/4" away from the drawn lines along both sides of each diagonal. Draw the stitching lines for accuracy, if desired. Cut in half, lengthwise, and cut in half, crosswise, to make four squares. Cut on the diagonals between the stitching. Press. Yield - eight units.

## QUARTER-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS - METHOD #4



Place one square of each color RST. Draw a diagonal line in one direction from corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter square. Stitch 1/4" away along both sides of the drawn line. Draw the stitching lines for accuracy, if desired. Cut on the diagonal line between the two rows of stitching. Press. Cut in half, diagonally, PERPENDICULAR TO THE SEAMS. Reposition the halves to make two units that look like this. Stitch and press. Yield - two units.

