

## Block 68 – Janette Bibby

### General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ( $\frac{1}{4}$ " ), rounded to 15 mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments.

The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances.

For the foundation-piecing templates, for those using the traditional cutting method, add seam allowances to them.

### Cutting :

- From one beige fabric with large motifs, fussy cut the following:
  - four 9 cm ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ) A squares, each centred on one motif
- From one dark red solid fabric:
  - strips measuring 2 x 10.5 cm ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ), recut as you go to yield two B strips and two C strips
  - twelve rectangles measuring about 4 x 6.5 cm ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) to yield the E and G triangles
- From one pink semi-solid fabric:
  - strips measuring 2 x 10.5 cm ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ), recut as you go to yield two C strips and two D strips
- From an assortment of two light pink fabrics:
  - thirty-two rectangles measuring about 4 x 6.5 cm ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) to yield the F, F', H and H' triangles of each fabric

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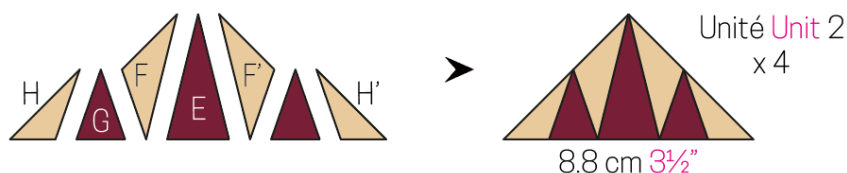
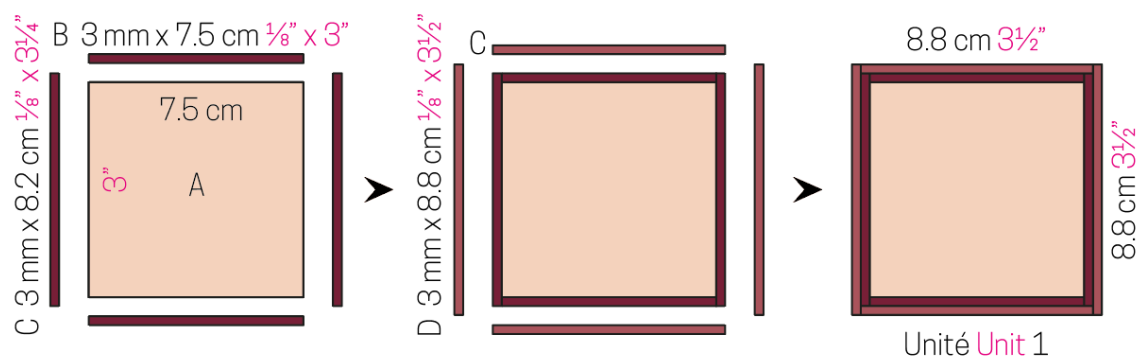
## Assembly :

**Diagram 1:** Transfer the template onto your preferred stabilizer for foundation piecing. Position and pin the A square in the centre, the wrong side of the fabric on the paper, so that you cover the marking of the A square.

Pin one dark red  $2 \times 10.5 \text{ cm}$  ( $5/8" \times 2 1/2"$ ) strip, right sides together and edge to edge, making sure that once sewn the fabric rectangle will fully cover the marking of one of the B strips. On the wrong side, stitch along the marking between the A and B pieces with short stitches; this will facilitate removing the paper later.

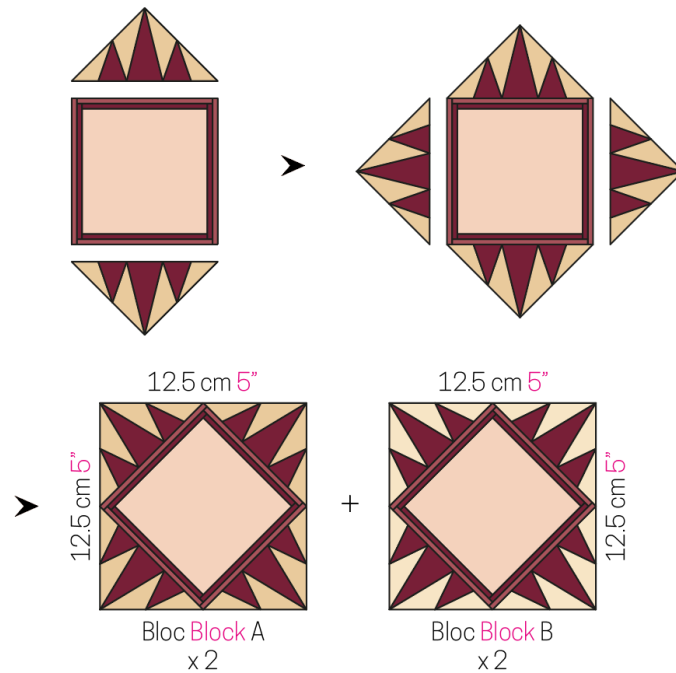
Recut the excess fabric and repeat in the same way for the dark red C strips and the pink C and D strips to obtain one Unit 1.

Following the same instructions, make four of Unit 2 with the  $4 \times 6.5 \text{ cm}$  ( $1 1/2" \times 2 1/2"$ ) rectangles in red and in one light pink fabric, alternating the fabrics as required as you assemble the units.



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**Diagram 2:** Gathering four of Unit 2 of one light pink fabric, stitch one Unit 2 to the top and bottom of Unit 1. Complete the A block with one Unit 2 on either side. Repeat all these steps to obtain two A blocks with one fabric from the pink assortment and two B blocks with the other fabric.



**Diagram 3:** Stitch each A block to one B block and join them.

