

# VINTAGE PROPELLERS

**6" PROPELLER BLOCK** finished use 1/4" seams  
The blocks pictured here use all of the Through the Year collection. Use your lightest prints and or solid cream in the A background areas. This will make the propellers stand out!

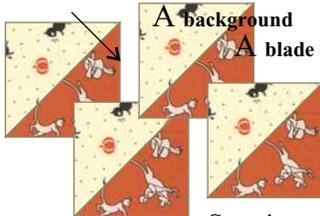
**Materials** Fat Quarters of Aunt Grace Through the Year Collection and Aunt Grace Solids

## Cutting per block

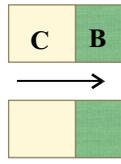
Medium- dark value print, propellor blade A~  
Two 3-3/8" squares cut once diagonally (A)  
Light value print, background A~  
Two 3-3/8" squares cut once diagonally (A)  
Solid, Cream~ Four 1-1/2" x 2" (C)  
Solid color~ Two 1-1/2" squares (B)  
One 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" (D)

## BLOCK BASICS

- 1- Sew four half square triangle (HST) units together. Press in the direction indicated by the arrow.
- 2- Sew two C/B units. Press. Sew one C/D/C unit. Press.



Sew 4

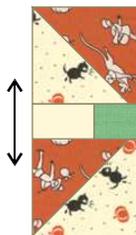


Sew 2



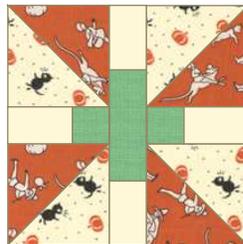
Sew 1

- 3- Sew the HST units and C/B units together. Press.
- 4- Sew the units from step 3 to the C/D/C unit. Press seams open or press seams as you are sewing the blocks together so one block's seam nestles with the next block. Or layout the blocks before final pressing. Press first



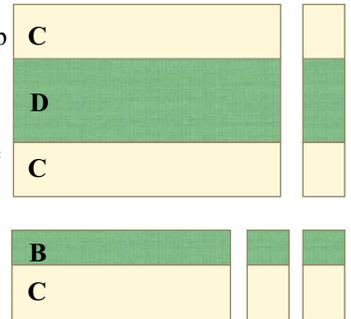
Sew 2

row up, second row down, third row up and so on.



## STRIP PIECING SUGGESTION:

The propeller centers can be made using a basic strip piecing technique. The block examples printed around the left side of this page all use a solid color fabric for the center of the propellers and solid cream for the background areas. Make multiples at a time and then mix and match them with the blade half square triangles.



Top Construction: Lay blocks out to identify preferred placement. Sew blocks into rows first. When sewing rows together, press each seam in the opposite direction of the previous seam.

## MAXIMIZE THOSE FAT QUARTERS

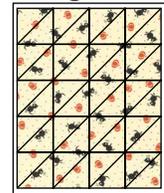
Fat quarters are figured at a cautious 16" x 20" taking into consideration selvages trimmed, pre-washing and so on.

### Blade A



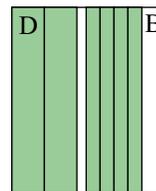
**YIELD:**  
Twenty 3-3/8" squares  
Enough for ten blocks

### Background A



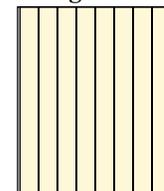
**YIELD:**  
Twenty 3-3/8" squares  
Enough for ten blocks

### Solid B & D



D Two 3-1/2" x FQL  
B Four 1-1/2" x FQL

### Background C



Cut eight (per fat quarter) 2" x FQL  
enough for 26 blocks

FQL = (length of fat quarter approx. 20-22")

## Building a Scrap Quilt~ quilts without borders

**TABLE RUNNER** 18-1/2" x 60-1/2" finished  
3 x 10 = 30 blocks

**BABY** 42-1/2" x 54-1/2" finished  
7 x 9 = 63 blocks

**TWIN** 66-1/2" x 90-1/2" finished  
11 x 15 = 165 blocks

**FULL** 78-1/2" x 90-1/2" finished  
13 x 15 = 195 blocks

**QUEEN** 84-1/2" x 96-1/2" finished  
14 x 16 = 224 blocks

**KING** 102-1/2" x 96-1/2" finished  
17 x 16 = 272 blocks

